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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations to our graduates

After years of hard work, you have completed your studies and are graduating from Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand’s globally ranked capital city university. You should be very proud of your achievements.

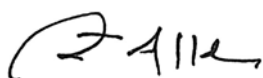
I’m especially pleased to be able to celebrate with you in person after the unique circumstances we found ourselves in over the past few years. Graduation is a time of celebration and reflection—the chance to mark what you have achieved and consider where your accomplishments might lead. We celebrate this milestone with you and acknowledge the hard work and perseverance that have brought you here today.

Today is also an opportunity to recognise the contribution made by families, whānau, and friends to your success. On behalf of the University, I thank them for everything they have done to support you.

Your qualification provides you with a platform to success, in life and in your chosen field. As well as gaining a world-class education, you have developed as a person in ways that may not immediately be obvious, but which will reveal themselves in the years to come. Your ability to learn, to question, to collaborate, and to lead are just as important as the knowledge you have gained.

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington is proud to have played a part in providing graduates who will drive the economy, lead thinking on major environmental and scientific issues, use creativity and innovation to generate new ideas, and enrich our society through the arts. We hope you have been inspired to contribute in your own way to a better world.

Today’s ceremony is the end of one journey but, in many ways, it marks the first step in many others, and we look forward to you staying in touch with the University. On behalf of the entire university community, please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for wherever those journeys may lead.



John Allen
Chancellor

TE TANGI PUORO AND HAKA PŌHIRI



Te Kapa Haka o Te Herenga Waka

Te tangi puoro, the opening call, is followed by a series of haka to welcome Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington’s graduates into the auditorium and to acknowledge their families.

The opening moments of the graduation ceremony give us time to pause and reflect. The call of the pūtātara and karanga ceremonially call forth our graduates to acknowledge their achievements.

Before the conception of the world, the conception of life, there is nothing ... and from nothing develops darkness.

Only in the womb of darkness can be heard the faint creaking and waning of sound.

Sound is the recognition that there is movement!

Movement is the recognition that there is life!

CEREMONIAL OFFICE HOLDERS



Chancellor

John Allen LLB *Wgtn*

John Allen is an experienced company director and the chief executive of WellingtonNZ. He chairs the University Council's people and culture committee and the nominations panel, and is a trustee on the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation board. In addition, he is a member of Te Herenga Waka's Wellington Uni-Professional board. Mr Allen is a former chief executive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the New Zealand Post Group, and the New Zealand Racing Board, and is a former partner in the law firm Rudd Watts & Stone. He was previously co-chair of the Australia New Zealand Leadership Forum as well as a director on a number of boards, including those of Datacom, Kiwibank, the New Zealand International Festival of the Arts, the New Zealand Stroke Foundation, the Nikau Foundation, and Te Papa Tongarewa. Mr Allen is an alumnus of the University and has previously been a visiting lecturer in the Faculty of Law. He received a Distinguished Alumni Award in 2006. Mr Allen was appointed to the University Council in 2018 and assumed the Chancellorship in 2022.



Pro-Chancellor

The Honourable Maryan Street DipTchg ACE, BA BA(Hons) *Wgtn*, MPhil(Hons) *Auck*, AMusTCL

The Honourable Maryan Street was elected Pro-Chancellor of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington by the University Council in August 2022. She chairs the University's audit and risk committee and sits on the people and culture committee. As a former cabinet minister, Ms Street brings detailed and practical knowledge of government and parliamentary processes to the University. She is also a director on the board of KiwiRail Holdings Limited. She has undertaken a number of international roles, specialising in advancing democratic participation and human rights, and has proven leadership skills in bringing together organisations with competing interests around common goals.



Vice-Chancellor

Professor Nic Smith BEng *Auck*, MA *Oxon*, PhD *Auck*

Professor Nic Smith was appointed Tumu Whakarae—Vice-Chancellor of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington in late 2022 and began in the role in 2023. Prior to this, Professor Smith held professorial appointments as provost of the Queensland University of Technology, dean of engineering at the University of Auckland, and head of biomedical engineering at King's College London, and was a professor of computational physiology at the University of Oxford. In all these roles, he has continued an active teaching and research practice. This work has focused on the development of unique computational models that have been integrated with patient images and applied in hospitals to improve the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. Professor Smith has authored more than 170 peer-reviewed journal publications and 350 conference publications and has been the lead author on several patent applications for the development of physiological models for specific clinical applications. He is a fellow of the Royal Society Te Apārangi and Engineering New Zealand.



Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori and Engagement)

Professor Rawinia Higgins (Tūhoe) *DipMāori BA Wgtn, PGDipArts MA PhD Otago, CELTA RSA/Cambridge, PFHEA, FRSNZ*

Professor Rawinia Higgins was appointed tumu ahurei—deputy vice-chancellor (Māori) in 2016 and became acting deputy vice-chancellor (engagement) in 2023. She was previously assistant vice-chancellor (Māori research) and head of school for Te Kawa a Māui—School of Māori Studies. Professor Higgins came to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington as a senior lecturer in 2009 after holding academic positions at the University of Otago for 12 years. Her research expertise is Māori language revitalisation and, more specifically, language planning and policy. Professor Higgins is a board member of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and a member of the Waitangi Tribunal, and has served on a number of governance boards for government and her iwi. In 2018, she was appointed chair and commissioner for Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori, the Māori Language Commission. She is the first woman to hold this role. In 2017, Professor Higgins won the Te Waiti award for te reo Māori and tikanga Māori at the Matariki Awards and, in 2018, she won the Education section of the Wellingtonian of the Year Awards. In 2020, she was awarded the Pou Aronui Award by the Royal Society Te Apārangi for distinguished service to aronui (humanities) over a sustained period of time.



Dean of Te Wāhanga Waihangā-Hoahoa—Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation

Professor Robyn Phipps *BBSc BArch(Hons) Wgtn, PhD Massey*

Professor Robyn Phipps was appointed dean of Te Wāhanga Waihangā-Hoahoa—Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation in October 2022. She joined the Faculty as a professor of Building Science in the Wellington School of Architecture in January 2021 and has been head of school since February 2022. An internationally respected researcher in the performance of homes and schools, Professor Phipps is known for her expertise in sustainable, low-carbon, and low-cost solutions for indoor environments that promote wellbeing. She is currently chair of the Ministry of Education's Ventilation Technical Advisory Group for the COVID-19 response, a director of the New Zealand Green Building Council, and a founding member of the New Zealand Indoor Air Quality Research Centre. For her work with the He Kainga Oranga Healthy Housing Research Group, Professor Phipps received the 2014 Prime Minister's Science Research Team Prize and the 2021 Rutherford Medal, and in 2022 she received the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' Lifetime Achievement Award.



Dean of Ōrauāriki—Wellington School of Business and Government

Professor Jane Bryson *BSc Otago, MSc(Hons) Cant, PhD Wgtn*

Professor Jane Bryson was appointed dean of Ōrauāriki—Wellington School of Business and Government in 2022 after 18 months acting in the role. Prior to this, she was deputy dean and associate dean (research) for the Faculty. Professor Bryson joined Victoria University of Wellington in 1999 after a successful career in human resources and management. Her career and research converge in one overarching concern: how we can facilitate the achievement of human capability through work. Professor Bryson's current areas of research include the investigation of human resource management practices in the context of work and society, multidisciplinary perspectives on people at work, and examining aspirations and influences on workers.



Acting Dean of Te Whānau o Ako Pai— Wellington Faculty of Education

Professor Carmen Dalli *BA(Hons) Malta, MEd Bristol, PhD Wgtn*

Professor Carmen Dalli was appointed acting dean of Te Whānau o Ako Pai—Wellington Faculty of Education in late 2022. She first joined Victoria University of Wellington in 1988, playing a lead role in the establishment of the Institute for Early Childhood Studies in 1995 and serving as its director for many years. Throughout her career, Professor Dalli has influenced policy and practice; notably, she was chair of the ministerial advisory group that developed the 10-Year Early Learning Action Plan for Aotearoa New Zealand (2019–2029). She is a pioneer of research into early childhood education, both within the University and internationally, and is known in particular for her work on pedagogy with children under three, teacher professionalism, and ethical practice within the early childhood care and education sector.



Dean of Te Wāhanga Ahunui Pūkaha— Wellington Faculty of Engineering

Professor Dave Harper *BA(Hons) Otago, MA PhD Cant*

Professor Dave Harper has been dean of Engineering since July 2023. He came to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington in 1994 as a lecturer in Psychology. In 2012, he was appointed a Fellow of the Association of Psychological Science, and he was promoted to professor in 2013. Professor Harper's research interests are interdisciplinary and have utilised methods from neuroscience, psychological science, and data analytics. His work has been applied to the understanding of human and animal learning processes, attention, decision-making, and memory function. Professor Harper has held many senior leadership roles at the University, including head of the School of Psychology, dean of the Faculty of Science, and pro-vice-chancellor and deputy pro-vice-chancellor of the faculties of Science, Health, Engineering, and Architecture and Design Innovation. He has represented the University on a number of governance boards, including those of the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research, the Maurice Wilkins Centre, and Te Tītoki Mataora—MedTech Research Translator.



Dean of Te Wāhanga Tātai Hauora— Wellington Faculty of Health

Professor Markus Melloh *MD FU Berlin, DMedSc Charité, MPH SSPH+,
PhD Otago, MBA EBS*

Professor Markus Melloh was appointed dean of Te Wāhanga Tātai Hauora—Wellington Faculty of Health in September 2021. He is an international expert in orthopaedics, public health, and digital transformation. He was previously the associate dean research and development and foundation director of the Institute of Health Sciences and a professor of public health at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences. He was deputy director of Zurich University's Digital Health Lab, and a board member of the Zurich Digital Initiative. He is also the founder of a spin-off company working across the sectors of health, physics, engineering, and life sciences, and holds patents from the United States and Europe on dynamic real-time 3D pressure measurement in biological systems. He is also co-chair of the International Task Force on Diagnosis and Management of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis that won the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine Clinical Prize in 2016.



Dean of Te Wāhanga Aronui— Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Professor Sarah Leggott BA MA PhD Auckland

Professor Sarah Leggott was appointed dean of Te Wāhanga Aronui—Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in 2019. From March 2022 to July 2023, she was acting pro-vice-chancellor of that Faculty and Te Whānau o Ako Pai—Wellington Faculty of Education.

Professor Leggott joined the University in 1998 as its first lecturer in Spanish and has held various leadership roles, including as deputy dean, associate dean (research), and head of the School of Languages and Cultures. As professor of Spanish, her research expertise is in the field of Spanish literary and cultural studies, and she has published extensively on works by women writers related to the Spanish Civil War, Franco's dictatorship, and Spain's transition to democracy.



Associate Dean (Students) of Te Wāhanga Aronui—Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Associate Professor Diana Burton BA(Hons) Wgtn, PhD Lond

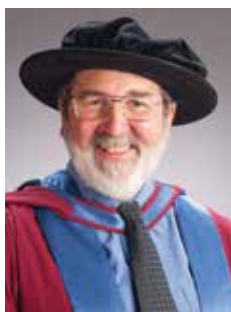
Associate Professor Diana Burton has been the associate dean (students) of Te Wāhanga Aronui—Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences since 2020. She also teaches Classics, Greek, and Latin and is the curator of the University's Classics Museum. She is interested in creative uses of 3D printing of antiquities, and is part of an ongoing 3D printing project with Te Wāhanga Waihangā-Hoahoa—Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation, in which items from the museum are scanned and turned into 3D prints. Her research explores Greek art, myth, religion, and death, and the areas in which they intersect. She is working on a monograph on the god Hades and on the second volume of *Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum, New Zealand*.



Dean of Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture— Faculty of Law

Professor Lee Godden BA(Hons) MA Melb, BLS Macquarie, PhD Griffith

Professor Lee Godden joined Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture—Faculty of Law as dean in November 2022. She is a leading researcher in environmental law and its intersection with Indigenous peoples' rights to land and resources, as well as property law and legal theory. She has been an academic at the University of Melbourne for the past two decades, leading many research programmes during this time including projects involving Māori law and the Treaty of Waitangi in Aotearoa New Zealand. She was an Australian law reform commissioner from 2013 to 2015, leading a review of native title claims under the Native Title Act 1993. She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law and of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. She is widely published, has held visiting professor positions internationally, and has been a member of numerous expert panels and advisory groups.



Associate Dean—Academic (Programme Development) of Te Wāhanga Pūtaiao—Wellington Faculty of Science

Professor Paul Teesdale-Spittle *BSc(Hons) PhD Nott*

Professor Paul Teesdale-Spittle has been the associate dean—academic (programme development) in Te Wāhanga Pūtaiao—Wellington Faculty of Science since 2019. He started working at the University's School of Biological Sciences as a senior lecturer in 2000, and became a professor in 2023. He is an interdisciplinary researcher across biochemistry, medicinal chemistry, oncology, organic chemistry, and pharmacology. His work has been applied to developing a detailed mechanistic understanding of the mode of action of biologically active compounds and the design, synthesis, and evaluation of selective anticancer compounds. He was head of the School of Biological Sciences from 2006 to 2010 and the director of the Centre for Biodiscovery from 2015 to 2018. He is known for his active external engagement with professional and disciplinary communities worldwide for research and educational activities, and is a subject specialist reviewer for Pacifichem, the largest chemistry conference in the Pacific region.



Te Ripowai Higgins (Tūhoe) *GSM, DipMāori Wgtn, MPhil NU Malaysia, MA (Honoris Causa) UKL*

Te Ripowai Higgins has taught and served students, staff, and visitors at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington for 25 years, first as a lecturer in social work, then as a senior lecturer and head of school of Te Kawa a Māui—School of Māori Studies. She then took up the role of ruahine, the female cultural leader, and then taurima, the marae manager of Te Herenga Waka. She has been involved in Māori language initiatives since the 1970s, including Te Ataarangi (a community-based programme for adult Māori language learning), Te Ūpoko o Te Ika Māori Radio, and Te Māngai Pāho (the Māori Broadcasting Funding Agency). She has been a long-standing Māori adviser to the New Zealand Law Commission and other government agencies, and served as one of the kaumātua for former Governor-General Dame Patsy Reddy.



Dr Ben Walker (Ngāti Raukawa) *BCA(Hons) MCA PhD Wgtn*

Dr Ben Walker is a lecturer in organisational behaviour at Ōrauāriki—Wellington School of Business and Government. His teaching and research focuses on the 'people side' of work and management. He is the course coordinator of the Introduction to Management course, through which he introduces more than 1,000 students each year to the study of management. His current research explores the origins and outcomes of individuals' performance-based identities, people's hidden assumptions about the nature of expertise, and the negative psychological processes connected with professional success.



A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington’s graduation ceremonies are held at the Michael Fowler Centre and at Te Herenga Waka marae. Graduation at the marae was instigated by Professor Hirini Moko Mead, the University’s founding Professor of Māori Studies. The marae ceremony is an opportunity for graduates and their whānau to acknowledge and celebrate the Māori dimension of their student lives in a Māori setting through the application of tikanga Māori.

Graduation ceremonies combine tikanga Māori and academic tradition that dates back to the twelfth century, when the first universities appeared. The words ‘university’ and ‘degree’ are both derived from Latin, the language used by scholars in the Middle Ages. The Latin term *universitas* meant a guild or union, formed by the ‘masters’ (MAs) who held a licence to teach.

‘Degree’ and ‘graduate’ come from *gradus*, meaning step. The first step taken by students was admission to a Bachelor degree; the second and final step made them a Master and won them admission to the *universitas*.

In the old days, the new Master had to deliver an inaugural lecture, take the whole *universitas* of Masters out to dinner, and preside over disputations for 40 days. Graduating Masters at the University will be relieved to know that this practice was dispensed with some time ago.

The title of Chancellor was originally that of the Bishop’s secretary. The Bishop had the right to grant licences to teach in his diocese, at a time when the Church held a virtual monopoly on learning, but he tended to depute this job to his Chancellor. Later, the Pope assumed the power to grant licences to teach anywhere, not just in specified dioceses, and the Chancellor conferred degrees on his behalf.

During the Reformation in Britain, Henry VIII took over all the powers of the Pope, including that of granting degrees. Consequently, the Chancellor’s robes are not ecclesiastical, but similar to those worn by the Lord Chancellor of England.

The gowns worn by the graduates and academic staff, however, are fashioned after the dress of the medieval clergy, although those of the Middle Ages were fastened at the front; the fashion for wearing the gowns open at the front resulted from a desire to show off the fine clothes underneath. The hood was also a normal medieval garment, the coloured lining being added a little later. Since the 1600s, the colours of the hoods have been strictly controlled, so that a graduate’s hood colour denotes their university and degree.

CEREMONIAL ROBES



The colours of the graduates' hoods or stoles—ranging from nasturtium to pompadour and peacock green—denote the degree achieved, and are special to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

The official academic dress for graduates attending a ceremony is a gown, hood or stole, and cap. The cap has been defined as a black trencher with a tassel for every degree except Doctor's degrees. Doctorates wear a John Knox cap.

Those attending a ceremony to receive a diploma or a certificate wear a gown and a Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington stole, not the hood and trencher. However, if they already hold a degree, they wear the garments appropriate for that degree. Graduates may, if they wish, embellish their graduation regalia with garments of honour from their cultural traditions.

The University's gowns are modelled on those used at the University of Cambridge. The gown for a Bachelor's degree is the same as for the Cambridge Bachelor of Arts, and those for Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are the same as for a Cambridge Master of Arts. The gown for other Doctor's degrees is as for the Cambridge Master of Arts but is made of scarlet silk or cloth.

The hood for every degree is the same as for the Cambridge Master of Arts. The hood for a Bachelor's degree is lined with coloured silk and bordered with white fur, while the hood for a Bachelor's degree with Honours is lined with coloured silk and edged with white silk, and a Master's hood or stole omits the fur. The stole for a Doctor of Philosophy degree is lined with red silk, and the hood for other Doctor's degrees is made wholly of silk.

HOOD AND STOLE COLOURS

Degree	Colours of hood or stole linings
Applied Finance	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Applied Linguistics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Applied Statistics	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Architectural Science	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Architectural Science (Research)	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Architectural Studies	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Architecture	Nasturtium
Architecture (Professional)	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Artificial Intelligence	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Arts	Rose Pink
Biomedical Science	Turquoise
Building Science	Nasturtium/Black stripe
Business Administration	Old Gold
Business (Professional)	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Climate Change Science and Policy	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Clinical Immunology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Clinical Research	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Commerce	Marigold
Communication	Mauve
Computer Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Conservation Biology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Design	Kenya Red
Design Innovation	Kenya Red/Orange stripe
Design Technology	Kenya Red/Orange stripe
Development Studies	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Drug Discovery and Development	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Education, Education (Teaching)	Peacock Green
Educational Psychology	Peacock Green/Brick Red stripe
e-Government	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Engineering	Pansy
Engineering Practice	Pansy/Cardinal Red stripe
Environmental Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Environmental Studies	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Fine Arts (Creative Practice)	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Geographic Information Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Global Business	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Marketing	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Government	Champagne

Degree	Colours of hood or stole linings
Health	Emerald
Health Care	Emerald/Purple stripe
Health Psychology	Emerald/Peony stripe
Health Research	Emerald/Purple stripe
Indigenous Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Information Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Information Studies	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Innovation and Commercialisation	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Interior Architecture	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
International Relations	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
International Trade	Pompadour/Purple stripe
Landscape Architecture	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Laws	Pompadour
Linguistics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Literature	Rose Pink
Marine Conservation	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Meteorology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Midwifery	Emerald/Purple stripe
Migration Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Museum and Heritage Practice	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Music	White
Music Therapy	White
Musical Arts	White
New Zealand Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Nursing	Emerald
Nursing Science	Emerald/Purple stripe
Philosophy	Post Office Red
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Political Science	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Accounting	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Business Analysis	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Economics	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Administration (Executive)	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Policy	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Science	Empire Blue
Science in Society	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Secondary School Leadership	Peacock Green/White stripe
Software Development	Pansy/Cardinal Red stripe
Strategic Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)	Peacock Green/White stripe
TESOL	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Tourism Management	French Beige
User Experience Design	Horse Chestnut/Antique Gold stripe
Undergraduate diplomas and certificates	Tartan Green/Indian Yellow stripe



CEREMONY 1

2.30 pm, Wednesday 6 December 2023

Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation,
Wellington Faculty of Engineering, Wellington Faculty of Health,
and Wellington Faculty of Science

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

Te tangi puoro and haka pōhiri (page 3)

Graduates' procession into the auditorium

God Defend New Zealand (page 54)

Chancellor's address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, John Allen

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker's address

Joseph Tamaiwakanehua Poata, Wellington Faculty of Science

Chancellor's closing remarks

Gaudeamus (page 54)

Official procession from the auditorium


Graduates' procession from the auditorium

Please remain standing until the processions have left the auditorium.

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

 *The Dean's List is a formal record and public acknowledgement of those doctoral graduates whose theses have been judged by their examiners to be of exceptional quality and whose work makes an outstanding contribution to their field of research.*

Rabia Bibi

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Bioscience

Thesis title: 'Investigating the Mechanism of Action Underlying the Ability of Kappa Opioid Receptor Agonists to Promote Oligodendrocyte Differentiation and Myelination In Vitro'

Supervisors: *Dr Bronwyn Kivell and Professor Anne La Flamme*

Daniel Thomas Braithwaite

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'Improving Variational Methods for Representation Learning and Generative Modelling of Speech'

Supervisors: *Professor Bastiaan Kleijn and Dr Marcus Freen*

Shelley Lynne Brunskill-Matson

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health

Thesis title: 'Mattering: Children's Experiences of Care and Support After Suicide'

Supervisors: *Dr Kathy Nelson, Dr Chris Bowden, and Dr Lynne Russell*

Erica Simone Cassie

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Investigating the Sensing Mechanisms of Carbon Nanotube Aptasensors for Point of Care Hormone Tests'

Supervisors: *Dr Natalie Plank and Associate Professor Franck Natali*

Joao Guilherme Cavalcanti Costa

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Hyper-heuristics for Automatic Configuration of Local Search-based Heuristics for the Large-scale Vehicle Routing Problem'

Supervisors: *Dr Yi Mei and Professor Mengjie Zhang*

Rongsen Chen

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Graphics

Thesis title: '6-Degree of Freedom via 360° Panoramic Images'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Taehyun Rhee and Dr Fanglue Zhang*

Davis Frederick Scott Cooper

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Applications of the Bures–Wasserstein Distance in Linear Metric Learning'

Supervisors: *Professor Stephen Marsland and Dr Marcus Freen*

Yiwen Cui

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Landscape Architecture

Thesis title: 'Sense of Community in Aotearoa New Zealand: How Different Ethnic Groups See Community Through Participatory Planning Processes'

Supervisors: *Dr Morten Gjerde and Dr Bruno Marques*

Maria Lorena de la Torre Parra

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies

Thesis title: 'Storying Place: A *Tok Stori* about Relationalities in Oceanic Education and Development'

Supervisors: *Professor John Overton and Professor Warwick Murray*

Alison Fay Duncan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Biology

Thesis title: 'Heavy Metals and Reproduction in the Benthic Carnivore, *Cominella glandiformis*'

Supervisors: *Professor Jeffrey Shim and Dr Nicole Phillips*

Elsie Jane Dunkley

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Bioscience

Thesis title: 'Enzyme Evolution in the Context of Cellular Metabolism'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Wayne Patrick and Associate Professor Peter Ritchie*

Gerard Alastair Finch

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture

Thesis title: 'Strategies for Applying the Circular Economy to Light Timber Framing'

Supervisors: *Dr Antony Pelosi, Guy Marriage, and Dr Morten Gjerde*

Jasmine Lulani Hall

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Thesis title: 'Tangled Up in Two: Exploring Edge Connectivity and Cyclic Tangles'

Supervisors: *Professor Geoff Whittle and Professor Neil Dodgson*

Aisha Faisal I Iskanderani

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Design

Thesis title: 'Research Through Design for Anger Co-emotion Regulation Learning in Young Children: A Soft Toy Design for Deep Breathing'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Edgar Rodriguez-Ramirez, Associate Professor Annette Henderson, and Dr Catherine Caudwell*

Kassandra Jane

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery

Thesis title: 'Why Are We So Divided About Tongue-tie?'

Supervisors: *Dr Robyn Maude and Professor Karen McBride-Henry*

Sarah Katherine Lamar

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology and Biodiversity

Thesis title: 'Reproductive Fitness in Male Tuatara (*Sphenodon punctatus*) and its Implications'

Supervisors: *Professor Nicola Nelson and Dr Diane Ormsby*

Hannah Rose Lee-Harwood

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology

Thesis title: 'Investigating and Circumventing Mechanisms of Resistance to the Antibacterial Candidate Niclosamide'

Supervisors: *Professor David Ackerley and Dr Alistair Brown*

Natalie Marie Lindsay

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Thesis title: 'The Leadership Practices of Nurses in the New Zealand Hospital Ward: A Focused Ethnography'

Supervisors: *Dr Kathy Nelson, Professor Jane Bryson, and Professor Maureen Coombs*

Emily Joanne Mason

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Thesis title: 'Towards a New Class of Anti-tuberculosis Drugs: Design and Synthesis of AnPRT TS Analogues'

Supervisors: *Professor Peter Tyler, Dr Farah Lamiabé-Oulaidi, and Professor Emily Parker*

Fenibe James Mbinta

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Wellbeing

Thesis title: 'An Evaluation of the Epidemiology, Vaccine Effectiveness, and Vaccine Safety of Herpes Zoster Vaccination'

Supervisors: *Professor Colin Simpson and Dr Binh Nguyen*

Tarra Kathleen McNally

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Wellbeing

Thesis title: 'Moving Beyond Dusty Guidelines: Developing a National Clinical Practice Guidelines Dissemination and Implementation Model for Aotearoa New Zealand's Maternity System'

Supervisors: *Dr Beverley Lawton, Dr Stacie Geller, and Dr Jane MacDonald*

Jackson David Miller

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Rare-Earth Nitride Solid Solutions'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Ben Ruck and Associate Professor Franck Natali*

Ellen Diana Molloy

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Metrology of Scattering Distributions'

Supervisors: *Dr Annette Koo and Dr Baptiste Auguie*

Justin Lawrence Murphy

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience

Thesis title: 'Exploring the Impact of Focused Attention Meditation on Emotional Distraction: An Experimental Approach'

Supervisors: *Dr Gina Grimshaw and Dr David Carmel*

Hellen Nalumaga

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Thesis title: 'The Luminescence of Lanthanide-doped NaMgF₃ Nanoparticles: Radioluminescence, Radiophotoluminescence, and Optically Stimulated Luminescence'

Supervisors: *Professor Grant Williams and Dr Nathaniel Davis*

Nguyen Thi Hong Phan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Carbon Nanomaterials as Platforms for Biosensors and Atomic Switch Network Devices'

Supervisors: *Dr Natalie Plank and Associate Professor Franck Natali*

Vincent Valerian Nowak

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology

Thesis title: 'New Methods for the Discovery of Natural Products from Understudied and Uncultivated Bacterial Phyla'

Supervisors: *Dr Jeremy Owen and Professor David Ackerley*

Damien O'Neill

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Evolutionary Computation for the Optimisation of Skip-connection Structures on Dense Convolutional Neural Networks'

Supervisors: *Professor Bing Xue and Professor Mengjie Zhang*

Tessa Grace Peck

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Bioscience

Thesis title: 'Evaluating the Mechanism of Action of a Novel Heparan Sulfate Mimetic in an Animal Model of Multiple Sclerosis'

Supervisors: *Professor Anne La Flamme and Dr Olga Zubkova*

Rafael Pereira Lima

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Thesis title: 'AF Embeddability of the C^* -Algebra of a Deaconu–Renault Groupoid'

Supervisors: *Professor Astrid an Huef and Dr Lisa Orloff Clark*

Eduardo Ernesto Salazar Moreira

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Thesis title: 'What is Manu? Wilderness, Science, and Subjectivities. Exploring How Conservation Practitioners Shape Places in Peru's Biodiversity Hotspot'

Supervisors: *Dr Marcela Palomina-Schalscha and Dr Amanda Thomas*

Saima Shaikh

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture

Thesis title: 'Improving Housing Resilience Through Disaster Knowledge Management (DKM) Assessment'

Supervisors: *Professor Andre Brown and Dr Wallace Enegbuma*

Harisu Abdullahi Shehu

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'Emotion Detection and its Effect on Decision-making'

Supervisors: *Dr Will Browne and Associate Professor Hedwig Eisenbarth*

Mohammad Siamaki

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'AC Losses in Superconducting Magnetic Bearings'

Supervisors: *Professor Rod Badcock and Dr James Storey*

Sven Oliver Sondhauss

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Bioscience

Thesis title: 'The Kappa Opioid Receptor Agonist, Nalfurafine, and its Mechanism of Action in Promoting Remyelination'

Supervisors: *Professor Anne La Flamme and Dr Davide Comoletti*

Christian Suppan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Graphics

Thesis title: 'Deep Reflectance Estimation from Single RGBD Images'

Supervisors: *Dr Taehyun Rhee, Dr Andrew Chalmers, and Dr Alex Doronin*

Kadin Jonah Thompson

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Microscopic Theory of Topological Superfluidity in 2D Fermi Gases'

Supervisors: *Professor Uli Zuelicke and Professor Michele Governale*

Bryony Nicole Thorne

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science

Thesis title: 'Mitochondrial Abundance and Function in the Serotonin Transporter Knockout Model: A Sexually Dimorphic Association'

Supervisors: *Dr Darren Day and Professor Bart Ellenbroek*

Anna Kathleen Weston Tribe

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science

Thesis title: 'BCL6 is a Context-Dependent Mediator of the Glioblastoma Therapy Response'

Supervisors: *Dr Melanie McConnell, Professor Paul Teesdale-Spittle, and Dr Lifeng Peng*

Peng Wang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Evolutionary Multimodal Optimisation for Feature Selection in Classification'

Supervisors: *Professor Bing Xue, Professor Mengjie Zhang, and Professor Jing Liang*

Shaolin Wang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Explainable Genetic Programming for Evolving Routing Policies of Uncertain Capacitated Arc Routing Problems'

Supervisors: *Dr Yi Mei and Professor Mengjie Zhang*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Bibi, Rabia, *in Cell and Molecular Bioscience*
Braithwaite, Daniel Thomas, *in Engineering*
Brunskill-Matson, Shelley Lynne, *in Health*
Cassie, Erica Simone, *in Physics*
Cavalcanti Costa, Joao Guilherme, *in Computer Science*
Chen, Rongsen, *in Computer Graphics*
Cooper, Davis Frederick Scott, *in Computer Science*
Cui, Yiwen, *in Landscape Architecture*
de la Torre Parra, Maria Lorena, *in Development Studies*
Duncan, Alison Fay, *in Marine Biology*
Dunkley, Elsie Jane, *in Cell and Molecular Bioscience*
Finch, Gerard Alastair, *in Architecture*
Hall, Jasmine Lulani, *in Mathematics*
Iskanderani, Aisha Faisal I, *in Design*
Jane, Cassandra, *in Midwifery*
Lamar, Sarah Katherine, *in Ecology and Biodiversity*
Lee-Harwood, Hannah Rose, *in Biotechnology*
Lindsay, Natalie Marie, *in Nursing*
Mason, Emily Joanne, *in Chemistry*
Mbinta, Fenibe James, *in Health and Wellbeing*
McNally, Tarra Kathleen, *in Health and Wellbeing*
Miller, Jackson David, *in Physics*
Molloy, Ellen Diana, *in Physics*
Murphy, Justin Lawrence, *in Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience*
Nalumaga, Hellen, *in Chemistry*
Nguyen, Thi Hong Phan, *in Physics*
Nowak, Vincent Valerian, *in Biotechnology*
O'Neill, Damien, *in Computer Science*
Peck, Tessa Grace, *in Cell and Molecular Bioscience*
Pereira Lima, Rafael, *in Mathematics*
Salazar Moreira, Eduardo Ernesto, *in Geography*
Shaikh, Saima, *in Architecture*
Shehu, Harisu Abdullahi, *in Engineering*
Siamaki, Mohammad, *in Engineering*
Sondhauss, Sven Oliver, *in Cell and Molecular Bioscience*

Suppan, Christian, *in Computer Graphics*
Thompson, Kadin Jonah, *in Physics*
Thorne, Bryony Nicole, *in Biomedical Science*
Tribe, Anna Kathleen Weston, *in Biomedical Science*
Wang, Peng, *in Computer Science*
Wang, Shaolin, *in Computer Science*

Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation

Master of Architecture (Professional)

Atkins, Katelyn Sylvia
Binyamin, Augustina
Blaas, Quintin Pasco, *M*
Bussell, Danielle Aurea
Chick, Max Isaac
Coppell-Lenfert, Saffron Anna, *M*
Crooks, Ruby Rose, *M*
Culling, George William
Ferguson, Samein Kristian, *M*
Foalima, Raymond Peni, *M*
Frame, Anna Lynn, *M*
Gallagher, Sofia Kate, *M*
Gan, David
Gorton, Adelaide Louisa May, *M*
Hill-Smith, Reuben Cambell, *M*
Huskinson-Young, Maxwell Jack, *D*
Hutt, Libby Kate
Johnson, Fabian Peter, *D*
Jones, Ella Robyn, *M*
Mabin, Henry Francis, *D*
Mackessack, Louis Sinclair, *M*
Mangin, Hannah Louise, *M*
Mavji, Jeeten Balvant
McKay, Ella Rose, *M*
McLean, Grace Vivien Kerri, *D*
Mercer, Nicholas James, *D*
Monkman, Benjamin Alexander Coyle
Murray, Clark Robert, *M*
Patel, Needhee Ravi, *M*
Pike, Joshua Johnston, *D*
Prisk, Oliver Lawson, *D*
Racle, Daniel Thomas
Ray, Taylor Jackson, *D*

Ruan, ZhenJian, *M*
Salud, Juan Alfonso Mozo, *M*
Sangster, Sophie Nicole
Schooler, Christopher Andrew, *M*
Scott, Rebecca Helen
Storm, Megan
Thorne, Jacob Alexander, *M*
Vachias, André Pierre, *M*
van der Wilt, Guy Alexander, *D*
Waddington, Benjamin John, *D*
Wallis, Ami Frances Hannah, *M*
Wells, Georgie Florence
Western, Elliot James, *M*
Williamson, Renee Ashley Rose
Wilson, Hamish Walter, *D*
Zhou, Xianhao, *M*

Master of Architectural Science

Di Cicco, Julia Helen Victoria, *in Sustainable
Engineering Systems, M*
Gilzean, Finley John, *in Project Management,
M*
Harrison, Joshua Alan Croucher, *in Project
Management, M*
Lindsay, Tayla Alex, *in Sustainable
Engineering Systems, M*

Master of Design Innovation

Etherington, Alexandra Regan Hedevig, *M*
Hiley, Chester William
Hill, Matthew Richard, *D*
Hughes, Brooke Elizabeth Morgan
Soltero, Raphael Hennessy, *M*
Thomas-Riley, Caitlin Louise, *M*
Wang, Ruoheng

Master of Interior Architecture

Graham, Lucia Alexandra
Reeve, Hunter Marie, *M*
Singh, Amreeta
Te Maro, Amy Grace, *M*

Master of Landscape Architecture

Gao, Xinyu, *M*
Kearney, Johannah Grace
Miller, Konner Antony

Master of User Experience Design

Barrow, Alice, *M*
Galela, Dylane Kyla Singson, *M*
Gunn, Sandra Mary, *M*
Huppke, Clara, *D*
Kashirskaya, Daria, *M*
Komiyama-O'Keefe, Sasha Mayu, *D*
Milmine, Gray Thomas, *D*
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Overton, Hayden John, *M*
Palmer, Kayla Marie, *D*
Prak, Richie, *M*
Thomas, Jaclyn Sarah, *D*
Tritt, Axel Thomas
Wahab, Alina, *M*
Wu, Grace Elizabeth, *M*
Yang, Yan, *M*

Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments

Mavji, Jeeten Balvant, *in Project Management*

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Arbuckle, Thomas James
Barlow, Isabella Elizabeth
Bookless, Irene Anne Ngakora
Copland, Miah Robina
Coxhead, Harry Douglas
Delany, Caleb James
Dharmadhikari, Priyanka Prasad
Espera, Gabriel
Fitch, Ronan Neville-John
Kan, Sabrina Delphine Allegra
Kneale, Rebecca May
Mavji, Jeeten Balvant
Mercer, Nicholas James
Myat, Noe Oo
Wootton, Mayville Deguit
Yi, Xianan
Yoon, Yeogeun

Bachelor of Building Science

Clark, Connor Stanley Reinout
Finnigan, Curtis Thomas Wiremu
Gilzean, Finley John
Grant, Mitchell James
Johnston, Alexander David James
Smith Murray, Tom James
Wright, Keegan Mathew

Bachelor of Design Innovation

Brady, Fiona Mary
Gartner, Nicholas Ahu
Gordon, Olivia Jane
Harmon, Ashling Toni
Harris, Danielle Nicole
Hoo, Dean Howard Nato
Houchen, Saskia Eve
Insley, Rachel Florence
Kennedy, Elise Marianne
Kim, Jun
King, Hamish David
Lynch-Gerrard, Charles Aidan
Malek, Joëlle Marie Julliette
McConnell, Darcey Summer
Monteiro, Kay Kimberly
Oliver, Carina Jean
Parry, Euan David Frankland
Phumsawai, Thanathorn
Reid, Nicholas William
Scanlon-Jones, Thomas Victor
Seumanufagai, Ronaldo Telea
Smyth, Grace Helene
Socheat, Visoth
Strachan, Casey Jay
Taboada, Guadalupe Mariño
Veljanovska, Nadia
Watts, Sophie Jeanine

Wellington Faculty of Engineering

Master of Engineering

Tomon, Chantelle Michelle, *M*

Master of Software Development

Corbett, Miro McKinnon, *D*
Dunlop, Harry Patrick, *M*
Hookway, Alina Maree, *D*
Huo, Yanhua, *M*
Kadeth, Baramey, *D*
Lee, Joshua, *D*
Sui, Xin, *M*
Zhang, Zhaoyuan, *M*

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Butterfield, Matthew David, *2/1, in Software Engineering*
Chen, Ze, *2/1, in Software Engineering*
Choi, Jeremiah Hyun-Joon, *2/2, in Software Engineering*
Freemantle, Dallan Hohepa Francis, *2/1, in Software Engineering*
Gaskin, Jareth David, *2/1, in Software Engineering*
Grabham-Madden, Siôn David, *2/1, in Software Engineering*
Grant, Cameron Scott, *2/2, in Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering*
Hanrahan, Justin Sean, *2/1, in Software Engineering*
Matchett, Matthew David, *2/2, in Software Engineering*
Steel, Rupert Peter, *2/1, in Software Engineering*
Theron, Robert Barnard, *2/2, in Software Engineering*
Xu, Binke, *2/1, in Software Engineering*
Zhou, Yun, *2/1, in Software Engineering*

Wellington Faculty of Health

Master of Health

Bhupali, Raj Ashok
Broadley, Troy Jerram, *in Health Promotion, D*
Yee, Bailey Patricia, *in Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery, D*

Master of Health Psychology

Campbell, Kate Roshini Elizabeth, *M*
Gurr, Solomon Nalin, *M*
Pan, Qiwei, *M*
Roberts, Bryony Christine, *M*
Roundill, Melanie Kate, *M*
Westley, Madeleine Sophie Bode, *M*
Whiskin, Esme Marion Lansbury, *D*

Master of Nursing Practice

Ren, Wenjie, *D*

Master of Nursing Science

Barnes, Angela Jane, *M*

Bachelor of Health

Clayton, Hamish John
Collett, Paris Emily
Hassell, Sophie Janice
Kay, Bianca Stella van der Linden
Lesmana, Andy
Liao, Carmen
Mapingure, Tafadzwa Blessing
Markus, Max Reuben
Rolinson, Samantha Jade
Te Rore-King, Malachi John
Villanueva, Ernestina

Postgraduate Diploma in Health

Hassen, Hashim Adem

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology

Adams, Wendy Esther Martin
Buchanan, Alexandra Brittany

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Science

Noronha, Eleanor Jane

Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Science

Peters, Lucelle Jayne
Prasanth, Lincy Anie

Wellington Faculty of Science

Master of Artificial Intelligence

Guarina, Elijah Zeus Erik Libunao, *M*
Kyle, Richard Alexander Costello, *D*

Master of Biomedical Science

Davis, Connor Patrick, 1
Dempster, Kate Grace, 1
Lewthwaite, Danielle Jessica Barthow, 1
Russell, Georgia Leigh, 1
Sullivan-Hill, Blake Adrian, 1
Thurnell, Benjamin Louis Andros Sirlancelot, *M*

Master of Climate Change Science and Policy

Rowe, Brian Peter

Master of Clinical Immunology

Thirunavuc Karasu, Biraveena, *D*

Master of Clinical Research

Teale, Helen Cameron

Master of Computer Science

Tan, Boon Wan, *M*
Vishwanath, Brijesh Bangalore, *D*

Master of Conservation Biology

Ara, Anjuman
Fuehrhop, Juliette Isabel Deirdre, *D*
Martell-Turner, Clemency Gillian, *M*
Morgan, Tasneem
Nava, Ronan Joss Navera, *M*

Master of Development Studies

Freeman, Laura Clare, *M*

Master of Drug Discovery and Development

Chin, Jordan Christopher Gene Wah, *M*

Master of Environmental Science

Battersby, James Michael, *M*
Thor, Li-Yen, *D*

Master of Environmental Studies

Samuelson, Logan Reed, *D*

Master of Marine Conservation

Nation-Kerrigan, Hope Ariella

Master of Science

Bridges, Amy Jane, 1, *in Physical Geography*
Buurmans, Emma Frances, 1, *in Forensic
Psychology*
Carruthers, Mollie Grace, *in Cell and
Molecular Bioscience*
Cebros, Britte Lance Naval, 1, *in Forensic
Psychology*

Clarke, Madison Amy McOnegal, 1, *in Geology*
Davidson, Megan Ellen, *in Geographic
Information Science, D*
Goldsack, Roydon David, *in Psychology, D*
Heit, Evan Morris, 1, *in Marine Biology*
Jackson, Holly Ann, 2/1, *in Cell and Molecular
Bioscience*
Mark, Olivia Kate, 1, *in Geophysics*
Matheson, Alexandra Mary Colquhoun, 1, *in
Physical Geography*
Newell, Eva Florence, *in Psychology, D*
O'Hagan, Joshua Mark, *in Computer
Graphics, D*
O'Malley, Emma Alice Rothschild, 1, *in Marine
Biology*
Park, Georgia Marie, 1, *in Forensic Psychology*
Robyns Mackay, Alexandra Hope, *in
Psychology, D*
Schulde, Jordan Veronica, 1, *in Cognitive and
Behavioural Neuroscience*
Schuler, Jessica Mary, 1, *in Geophysics*
Shalla, Yaasameen Shareef, 1, *in Geology*
Shearer, Kelly Natasha, 1, *in Forensic
Psychology*
Stangnes, Anna Nykjær, 2/1, *in Computer
Graphics*
Stoddard, Brooke Michelle, *in Psychology, M*
Te Miha, Taine Jessica-Leigh Toni, 1, *in
Forensic Psychology*
Wang, Kang, *in Statistics, D*
Wong, Thomas Samuel, 1, *in Marine Biology*

Master of Science in Society

Bennenbroek, Brittany Rose, *D*
Harper, Rosa, *M*

Bachelor of Science with Honours

Adlam, Laura Grace, 1, *in Psychology*
Darroch, Lisetta Valerie, 1, *in Psychology*
Kneisel, Kiersten Anna, 1, *in Physics*
Mackenzie-Auld, Helen Alana, 1, *in
Psychology*
McLachlan, Samantha Megan, 1, *in
Psychology*
Middlemiss, Charlotte Bailey Demuth, 1, *in
Molecular Microbiology*
Nelson, Joel Tze Chern, 2/1, *in Statistics*

O'Sullivan, Fintan Kerry, 1, in *Artificial Intelligence*

Poata, Joseph Tamaiwakanehua, 1, in *Physics*

Roberts, Victor, 1, in *Computer Graphics*

Robinson, Fergus, 1, in *Physics*

Tan, Yee Sun Andrew, 1, in *Statistics*

Vasinca, Dana Adriana, 1, in *Psychology*

Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science

Thurnell, Benjamin Louis Andros Sirlancelot

Postgraduate Diploma Environmental Studies

Blackburn, Samuel Robert

Shearer, Max Cameron Scott

Graduate Diploma in Science

Chen, Kejing, in *Statistics*

Lewis-Woodley, Rhys David, in *Statistics*

Pavez Loza, Daniela Beatriz, in *Psychology*

Plaksina, Alena, in *Computer Science*

Sunakawa, Keij, in *Marine Biology**

Postgraduate Certificate in Science

Pradhan, Pragya, in *Computer Science*

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Bowden, Grace Lee

Dudfield, Dayna Moe

Gear, Madeleine Frances

Henderson, Fallon Evelyn

Keane, James Macdonald

McInnes, Aimee Anne

Pepper, Phoebe Rae Lavinia

Ramirez, Jaymark Ryan Pascual

Reed, Ruby Iman

Rhodes, Brooke Morgan

Richards, Jesse Leigh

Bachelor of Science

Andrews, Isabel Jessie

Andrews, Verity Catherine

Baird, Olivia Grace Palmer

Barrett, Rose Alice Joy

Bennie, Duncan Robert

Bewley, Fergus Jeffry

Bollu, Lauren May

Bramley, Madeline

Brittain, Matthew Robert

Brownlie, Jakeb Duncan

Bruce, Tasman Blu

Carver, Lucy Antoinette

Chauhan, Aryansh

Clark, Kieran Alois

Collins, Georgia Anne

Colquhoun, Benjamin Murray

Conway, Gabriella Eileen

Coulter, William Merito

Cross, Grace Sarah

Cruz, Adriel Jon Castulo

de Rose, Anthony Joel

Deadman, Amber Paige

Deng, Gaoxiang

Duckett, Daniel Liam

East, Mya Isabelle

Eastlake, Alexander Ryan

Finch, Emily Rachel

Forrester, Harrison Montgomery

Gaeta, Santino Salvatore

Gair, Patomporn

Gartner, Nicholas Ahu

Gillespie-Scott, Jake Daniel

Gilmer, Isla Maria Lindsay

Godfrey, Alina Sheree

Gould, Isabella Rose

Grealish, Finbar Montague Glengarry

Halewood, Kaitlyn

Hart, Quinn Reid Morgan

Henson, John Geoffrey

Hewetson, Erin Marie

Hikuroa, Turi Jack

Holden, Sophie Margaret

Horwood, Edward Te Maaha Hilton

Howard, Ben Thomas

Iposu, Nimotalahi Olaoluwa

Jacques, Juliet Rose

Johnson, Dillon
Jones, Dylan Sterling
Kasiano, Mary Agnes
Keeley, Tor Malcolm
Knight, Emma Grace
Lee, Timothy Martyn Russell
Lonsdale, Joanna Frances
Loverez, Arvee Klowie Dansalan
Madriaga, Juan-Miguel Agustin
Mallory, Andrew Kennaway
Manning, Holly Tokeley
Martin, Jordan John
Matthews, Samuel Bryan
Mayo, Elise Amanda
McKay, Felix Robert
McMartin, Emerson
Medyckj-Scott, Joseph Michael
Middlemiss, Charlotte Bailey Demuth
Modi, Shivam
Moffat, Charlotte Rose Judith
Mooney, Emily Geraldine
Muir, George William
Nasir, Muhammad Awais
Nightingale, Frederick Daniel
Nolan, Arnoldus Maurice
Parkyn, Alexander Christopher Douglas
Penno, Samuel Oliver
Perry, Zion George
Poata, Joseph Tamaiwakanehua
Poša, Joshua Luke
Rhind, Keegan Samuel
Richardson, Jesse Finn
Robson, Rebecca Anne
Sawtell, Lily Isabella
Scanlon, Lee Dylan
Shearer, Malachi Bill
Sheng, Ruwei
Shepherd, Olivia Aynsley
Siers-Jamieson, Oliver James
Silva Levio, Felix Alexander
Simpson, Elena Joy
Smith, Hazel Rebekah
Smith, McGregor Antony
Soerantio, Philbert
Southern, James Finlay Lai-Jou
Spurgeon, Adam James
Stevens, Lucy Elisabeth Constance
Tablante, Alexa An Dacuyan
Taillon, Cealagh Ann

Tan, Yee Sun Andrew
Tran, Nicholas
Tran, Thu Giang
Tribe, Thomas Daniel Weston
Trounson, Tabea Anna Mahr
Venter, Hanschen
Vercoe, Dioyne Nicola Kiri
Walker, Bernard Montgomery
Wang, Hanqing*
Webb, Sophia Alice
Webby, Huia Marie Nilsson
Win, Alexia Kate
Yao, Yuelin
Yee, Bailey Harrison
Zhang, Jiaxin
Zhang, Siyi
Zhang, Yuye
Zhou, Allen

*Also receiving a Certificate of Proficiency in English





CEREMONY 2

9.30 am, Thursday 7 December 2023

Wellington School of Business and Government and Faculty of Law

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

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Graduates' procession into the auditorium

God Defend New Zealand (page 54)

Chancellor's address

Conferment of honorary doctorate

Sir Mark Dunajtschik

Conferment of honorary doctorate

Her Honour Chief Judge Christina Inglis

Graduation address

Sir Mark Dunajtschik

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, John Allen

Graduation address

Her Honour Chief Judge Christina Inglis

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker's address

Natalie Claire Vaughan, Faculty of Law

Chancellor's closing remarks

Gaudeamus (page 54)

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates' procession from the auditorium

Please remain standing until the processions have left the auditorium.

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

HONORARY DOCTORATE CITATION

Sir Markus Dunajtschik

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Commerce, honoris causa

Sir Markus (Mark) Dunajtschik, KNZM, is one of Wellington and New Zealand's most generous philanthropists. He has selflessly given tens of millions of dollars in support of education, health, sport, and wellbeing causes. His outstanding generosity has transformed countless lives through an unwavering commitment to positive change.

Sir Mark was born in former Yugoslavia in 1935. His formal education was suspended at age nine in 1944 when he was imprisoned in a concentration camp in what is now Serbia. After World War II, Sir Mark settled in Germany, where he trained to become a toolmaker. He relocated to Canada after he completed his training and, from there, spent five years travelling before permanently settling in Wellington in 1958. In Wellington, he started a successful engineering business, Precision Grinders, which he sold 28 years later.

On retiring from the toolmaking business, Sir Mark took on property developing as a hobby, at which he proved enormously successful. As a prominent property developer in Wellington, he has built and owned many large commercial properties, including the HSBC Tower, the Asteron Centre, and the Harcourts Building. Sir Mark has also funded several affordable housing projects, providing hundreds of people with modern, dry, and energy-efficient homes.

Sir Mark, together with his business and life partner Dorothy Spotswood, has been a generous philanthropist for more than 40 years. In the mid-1970s, he helped fund a helicopter rescue service in Wellington, which later became Life Flight Trust, now credited with saving over 22,000 lives. One of Sir Mark's most significant contributions came in 2017 when he donated \$53 million to build and gift a new children's hospital to Wellington. It has been described as an extraordinary act of generosity and a once-in-a-lifetime event.

In 2019, Sir Mark donated \$2 million to Hōhepa Homes (a service provider for special-needs children and intellectually disabled adults) to purchase land to expand its operation in Kāpiti, making a transformational difference to the lives of people who use this service. In 2022, he pledged \$40–50 million to build a new 34-bed adult mental health facility in the Hutt Valley, providing a modern and safe space.

Sir Mark's contribution to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington has been significant. This began with a donation for a scholarship in engineering, followed by a \$2 million gift in 2016 to establish the Mark Dunajtschik Chair of Sustainable Energy Systems. In 2023, Sir Mark made a remarkable donation of \$10 million to the Wellington Faculty of Engineering to establish a mechanical engineering department. This gift will enable the University to diversify into new areas and develop the next generation of engineering graduates.

For his vast work in philanthropy and property, Sir Mark has received many accolades and awards. In 2017, he was recognised as Wellingtonian of the Year, and in 2020, he was made the Property Council New Zealand Members' Laureate. In 2023, Sir Mark was named Senior New Zealander of the Year and was made a Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the New Year Honours.

As an everlasting gift to the city of Wellington, a city that Sir Mark credits with giving him his first leg-up in life, he has pledged to leave his estate to the Nikau Foundation to support people living with physical and intellectual disabilities.

Sir Mark is highly respected throughout the business and commercial community and is always willing to share his knowledge with those around him. He has worked tirelessly to build his career, and has used his wealth to positively influence the lives of those around him. Sir Mark's altruism and philosophy for giving back are immense and his contributions to the city of Wellington and to this university are nothing short of remarkable.

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington is privileged to work with Sir Mark, who demonstrates the civic-mindedness and dedication to his community we seek to instil in all our graduates. Sir Mark is one of Wellington's most extraordinary citizens and a deserving recipient of this honorary doctorate.

HONORARY DOCTORATE CITATION

Her Honour Chief Judge Christina Inglis

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

Christina Clyde Inglis is a highly respected lawyer and judge, who has been, and continues to be, an influential figure in employment law.

She graduated with a Master of Laws with Honours from Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington and a Master of Arts with Honours from the University of Canterbury.

Admitted to the Bar in 1993, Chief Judge Inglis began her legal career with the Ministry of Transport. In 1996, she joined Crown Law, serving as a Crown counsel for many years. While there, she worked in various teams, including commercial, employment, human rights, social services, and Treaty of Waitangi issues.

She was appointed to the District Court bench in 2010 and sat in Manukau. In 2011, she was appointed to the Employment Court bench, only the second woman to be sworn in as an Employment Court judge. In 2017, she became the court's first female chief judge.

As chief judge of the Employment Court, Chief Judge Inglis has drawn particular attention to issues relating to access to justice, the impact of changing social norms as they affect employment relationships, and the balancing of rights and interests. She has highlighted the potential role of tikanga in employment law and practice and has continued to focus attention on the pressing need to address barriers to the employment institutions, particularly for vulnerable workers.

Chief Judge Inglis has extensive litigation experience and has sat on a range of key cases since her appointment to the court. She gave judgment for the full court on the ground-breaking equal-pay case involving Kristine Bartlett and Terranova Homes and Care Ltd; the so-called 'zero-hours' case (*Postal Workers Union v. NZ Post Ltd*); and *Gate Gourmet v. Sandhu*, a claim relating to minimum wage entitlements for workers during the COVID-19 shutdown. She has also presided over several high-profile cases on the vexed issue of whether workers are either contractors or employees, including those involving airline catering staff, a courier driver, a parental caregiver for a severely disabled child, Uber drivers, and, most recently, residents working at the Gloriavale Christian Community.

During her career, Chief Judge Inglis has played a strong role in promoting human rights. This includes her leadership of the human rights team at Crown Law between 2007 and 2010, her role on the advisory board of the New Zealand Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice, and her current role on the Access to Justice Advisory Group. She chairs Te Awa Tuia Tangata, a judicial diversity committee established by the chief justice to drive change towards a more diverse judiciary across all courts in Aotearoa; sits on the Digital Strategy (for Courts and Tribunals) Advisory Group; and is a member of the Judicial Conduct Advisory Committee.

She has also been a member of Wellington District Law Society committees and the Wellington Women Lawyers' Association. In 2023, she was invited to be a patron of the Royal New Zealand Police College.

Chief Judge Inglis has retained strong links to Victoria University of Wellington as a guest lecturer for Employment Law classes. Her addresses to students are thoughtful and deal in depth with topics of contemporary or ongoing interest in employment law. She continues to maintain close, positive, and active relationships with the academic community.

Chief Judge Inglis has had an influential and distinguished career, making a positive impact on the lives of many New Zealanders. She continues to take an active role in promoting the public good in ensuring that justice is available to all. She is an outstanding alumna of this university and we are proud to recognise her achievements with our highest honour.

Doctoral degree research summaries

Rosalind Mary Coote

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Government

Thesis title: 'Agents, ideas and microprocesses: What happens in the early stage of a public service reform?'

Supervisors: *Professor Karl Lofgren and Dr Elizabeth Eppel*

Vu Tran Dang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Finance

Thesis title: 'Essays on the Liquidity and Return Commonalities'

Supervisors: *Professor Hai Lin and Dr Jinji Hao*

Dao Viet Hoa

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy

Thesis title: 'A Study of Public-Private Partnerships Through the Public Value Lens: Case Study of Transport Infrastructure Provision in Viet Nam'

Supervisors: *Dr Barbara Allen and Dr Jaikishan Desai*

Najmeh Gharibi

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Tourism Management

Thesis title: 'An Eye to the Future: Defining a Framework for the VR Tourism Experience'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Ian Yeoman, Dr Ina Reichenberger, and Associate Professor Faizan Ali*

Nguyen Xuan Ba

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems

Thesis title: 'International Research Collaboration Measurement'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Markus Luczak-Roesch and Dr Jesse David Dinneen*

Nguyen Thi Thu Huyen

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Finance

Thesis title: 'Three Essays on Corporate Finance: Capital Structure, Venture Capital, and Stock Market'

Supervisors: *Dr Michael Keefe and Dr Griffin Geng*

Nguyen Thi Phuong Loan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting

Thesis title: 'Earnings Management and Default Risk'

Supervisors: *Professor Tony van Zijl and Associate Professor Thu Phuong Truong*

Conal Hugh Leonard Smith

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy

Thesis title: 'Experienced Wellbeing, Income, and Measurement of the Value of Non-Market Outcomes'

Supervisors: *Professor Arthur Grimes and Dr Kate Prickett*

Vo Thi Minh Hoa

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy

Thesis title: 'Local Discretion in Policy Implementation: A Vietnamese Case Study'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Amanda Wolf, Dr Flavia Donadelli, and Jill Tao*

Yi Yang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting

Thesis title: 'Shareholder Activism, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Financial Performance'

Supervisors: *Dr Binh Bui and Dr ThuPhuong Truong*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Government

Coote, Rosalind Mary

Doctor of Philosophy

Dang, Vu Tran, *in Finance*

Dao, Viet Hoa, *in Public Policy*

Gharibi, Najmeh, *in Tourism Management*

Nguyen, Thi Phuong Loan, *in Accounting*

Nguyen, Thi Thu Huyen, *in Finance*

Nguyen, Xuan Ba, *in Information Systems*

Smith, Conal Hugh Leonard, *in Public Policy*

Vo, Thi Minh Hoa, *in Public Policy*

Yang, Yi, *in Accounting*

Master of Information Studies

Gruschow, Samuel Francis, *in Archives and
Records Management, D*

Harris, Amy Victoria, *in Library Science, D*

McNamara, Angel Mae Baekhave, *in Archives
and Records Management and Library
Science, M*

Speight, Aimee, *in Library Science, D*

Master of Professional Accounting

Chirume, Tapiwa Prosper

Gao, Hetong

Kelly, Louise Alison

Shrestha, Shraddha

Wellington School of Business and Government

Executive Master of Business Administration

Amundberg, Neill Alexander, *M*

Butler, Sarah Jayne, *M*

Narayan, Sunatika

Smeaton, Jennie Makareta, *M*

Watson, William Richard, *M*

Wills, Matthew Hayden, *D*

Master of Professional Business Analysis

Foldesi, Gizela Luz, *M*

Grover, Ankur, *D*

Nguyen, Ha Ngoc, *M*

Ouyang, Can, *M*

Raghuwanshi, Srijan Singh, *M*

Rizawana, Shahista

Temnikova, Kseniia

Thomson, Kaylin Shannahan, *M*

Master of Commerce

Lockyer, Trent Leonard, *in Economics, D*

Zheng, Yin hao, *in Information Systems, D*

Master of Professional Economics

Smith, Aaron Matthew, *D*

Master of Information Management

Blackford, Phillip Lawrence, *M*

Master of Public Management

Karati, Helen Lilly Pamata

Master of Public Policy

Kaiuea, Felicity Ioane

Pope, Shelley Amanda, *M*

Sheen, Richard Guan-Chern, *M*

*Bachelor of
Commerce with Honours*

Abdul Jamil, Nisa Husna, 1, *in Finance*
bin Saifuddin, Muhammad Syabil, 2/1, *in Finance*
Khairuzin, Kama Syakira, 1, *in Finance*
Md Amin, Nur Sabrina Binti, 2/1, *in Finance*
Mohd Mahfudz, Ameer Haikarl, 2/2, *in Finance*
Mustafa, Nik Nor Asyikin, 1, *in Accounting*
Sellimin, Andi Sakinah, 1, *in Finance*
Zahdi, Harith Aiman, 1, *in Finance*

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Public Policy*

Evans, Rosie Amelia

*Postgraduate Certificate in
Information Studies*

Gwynne, Bethany Eliana

*Postgraduate Certificate in
Public Policy*

Thompson, Nadia

*Graduate Certificate in
Commerce*

Patel, Nehaben Ishvarbhai
Simeona, Falili

*Bachelor of
Commerce*

Abbott, Georgia Emily
Abdul Hadi, Natasha Suraya Binti
Addock, Louis Michael Francis
Ahmad Nadzri, Aleya Farhana Binti
Airey, Olivia Nina
Aldridge, Samuel Morrison Gilmour
Alley, Caragh Grace
Amin Kadda, Arizkhan
Ashworth, Myles Challoner
Azizul Nizam, Muhammad Hafidz Nizam
Barker, Emma Kaitlyn
Bates, Joshua Collure
Batuwantudawe, Amaya Himanthi

Beck, Jordan Bailey
Bengree, Matthew Joseph
Bengree, William Thomas
Bhula, Jakob Jarrod
Booker, Madison Renee
Brittain, Matthew Robert
Brownie, Ash Cory
Challis, Corbin Anthony
Chand, Vijay Ager
Chau, Khue Dinh Minh
Chen, Muyao
Clark, Benjamin David Barraclough
Cross, Waimarie Leonie Lovey
Curry, Melanie Maggie
Dalzell, Arcadia Joy Cara
Davis, Vincent Wiremu Jules
Deans, Henry John
Denver, Arlia Grace Loveday
Donovan, Ryan Patrick
Enticott, Amelia Shannon
Fidow, Olivia Lisa
Firtiyan, M Daffa Anzalna
Flanagan-Connors, Boston
Foo, Wan Wen
Foster, April Lydia
Franken, Kane Hendrik
Freeman, Mia Isabella Sefton
Gandhi, Helina Minhaskumar
Gauler, Michelle Anneke
Gilbert, Jessie Mariee
Gray, Emeline Rose
Guy, Christopher William
Ha, Nguyen An
Harp, Sarah Liang
Harrison, Taylor Keith
Hartley, Sophia Nicole
Hashizume, Ema
Hashmi, Aaqir Mohammed
Hassell, Sophie Janice
Hazeldine, Peter John
Henger, Greer Louise Sadaraka
Hill, Liam Charles
Hill, Reuben Roger
Hobson, Alisen Caitlyne
Hoigegudde Amarnath, Vidisha Sharma
Hollows, Asher Sampson Scandrett
Houchen, Saskia Eve
Hovell, Adam Bevyn
Hu, Qiaoyu

Hu, Tangshengjie
Humberstone-Hurley, Stella Rose
Imam Jurjani, Nur Iman Khalisah Binti
Ingram, Anna Jane
Irvine-Robinson, Jacob Blair
Jacques, Juliet Rose
Jamal, Nurul Izza Shazana Binti
James, Hayley Tiana
Jiang, Jiechen
Kingsford, James Douglas
Knowling, Olivia Jane
Koshy, Ron Joseph
Landon-Lane, Tehaumihata Matangi
Lange, Sarah Jane
Langley, Claudia Emma
Le, Thi Hien Thuc
Liang, Yuan
Lines, Ryan Shane
Lini, Felisa Mulili
Liu, Yiling
Luthra, Parth
Lyu, Liupei
Lyu, Yiwei
Mair, Eden Mara Underwood
Martin, Stephen James
Mason, Samuel William
Md Zarin, Damia Zulaikha Binti
Mohd Raduan, Anis Aqeelah Afrina Binti
Mohd Razip Wee, Najwa Nabihah Binti
Mohd Shazeli, Noor Adleena Binti
Monteiro, Kay Kimberly
Monteith, Bryce McGregor
Mulgrew, Annalise Clare
Murdoch Macintyre, Estella Clea
Na, Danielle Eunji
Nairn, Callum Antony James
Najeeb, Nur Hafizah Binti
Narayan, David Vimlesh
Newbold, Natalie Jane
Nguyen, An Duy
O'Connor, Dillon Jake
O'Sullivan, Tara Claire
Ohlsson, Danielle Anne
Pande, Gurudutt
Parry, Euan David Frankland
Patterson, Drew Patricha
Pavey, Jemima Catherine
Pini-Hall, Serena
Piriyapongpun, Natcha
Pongchomporn, Lamsome
Prakash, Nipesh Hemant
Purcell, Helena Minime
Rhind, Keegan Samuel
Robson, Hana Rose
Rudin Azreen, Yassmine binti
Saker, Luc Bernard
Salisbury, Jason Arthur
Schuster, Taumaia Lillian
Sea, Vireakboth
Seddon, Annalee Doreen
Sek, Bunkry
Shamrazula, Siti Nur Farahin Binti
Shannon, Ciara Bernice
Shardlow, Rachel Anne
Shaw, Luke Alexandra
Sirisomphone, Arlee
Smith, Jade Mereana
Solanki, Meet Sandeep
Stewart, Liam Harrison
Talash, Shafiq
Tan, Timothy Wen An
Taylor, Sophie Elizabeth
van der Walt, Marcus Scott
Vermeulen, Dominic Bonifacio Friso
Wara, Jessica Viola-Margaret
Watkins, Madelyn Taylor
Weatherall, Conrad Miguel
Weber, Cole Hayden
Wellwood, Jack Frank
West, Guy Patrick Garth
Westbury-Brand, Justin Brian
Wharehoka, Bella Rose
Whittle, Matthew John
Williams, Tayla Maarie-Kay
Wilson, Charles Ellis
Wilson-Yalden, Jackson Douglas
Wilton, Angus Gordon
Wong, Chan Yip
Worsley, Kyle Mark
Yan, Xinyao
Yusuf, Faaiz Mohammed
Zhang, Haiyun*
Zhang, Nan
Zheng, Zhuan Li
Ziegler, Benjamin Jason
Zinzley, Liam James
Zulkifli, Luqhman Khuzairy Bin

*Bachelor of
Tourism Management*

Liang, Wanyi
Vakaloloma, Mafoa Talemaitoga

Faculty of Law

*Master of
International Trade*

Curzon, Matthew Stephen, *M*
Stanton, Elana Leigh Kiddle, *M*

*Master of
Laws*

Karetai Wood-Bodley, Frankie Emmett, *M*
Malik, Abdul

*Bachelor of
Laws with Honours*

Argyle, Lauren Amelia, 1
Caird, Clair Maree, 1
Chand, Vijay Ager, 1
Clark, Benjamin David Barraclough, 1
Daldorf, Tallara Rose, 1
Daysh, Louis Basil, 1
Hughes, Alister Clarke, 1
Manning, Holly Tokeley, 1
McConnell, Rachel Mary, 1
Schoonees, Anna Elizabeth, 1
Sim, Murray Neville, 1
Vaughan, Natalie Claire, 1

*Graduate Certificate in
Law*

Pizarro Vargas, Rocio Consuelo

*Bachelor of
Laws*

Addock, Louis Michael Francis
Ashworth, Myles Challoner
Blunt, Emily Frances Mary
Capill, Aaron Nicholas John
Cheetham, Ana Kristina
Chrystall, Ashley Rose
Cleland, Robin James
Cooper, Beth Taylor
Cordwell, Finn Ernest
Cotton, Mika Grace
Curry, Melanie Maggie
Dalzell, Arcadia Joy Cara
Dierick, Jamie Emile Roy
Downey, Claire Rose
Ellis, Phoebe Louise
Fermo, Megan Mariano
Flanagan, William James Tangiua
Flanagan-Connors, Boston
Gauler, Michelle Anneke
Gee, Kimberley Sedona
Gillatt, Caitlin Anne
Green, Annika Jazmine
Hawkins, Kurt Matthew William
Healy-Melhuish, Greta Beatrice
Helms, Charlotte May
Holt, Zoe Grace
Hughes, Elizabeth Jane
Hunter, Toby Jack
Johnson, Abigail Hana
Kinajil-Moran, Brooke Chelsea Kitsana
Krieble, Abigail Frances
Langley, Claudia Emma
Lawrence, India Rose
Lewis, Vivien Jean
Li, Joanna Kei On
Loverez, Arvee Klowie Dansalan
Mafi, Fugalaau Elizabeth Amanaki
Main, Kristopher Barry
Mason, Samuel William
McDonald, Natalie Mary
McLean, Emily Grace
Mitchell, Vivian Hanhee
Moores, Noah Gregor
O'Brien, Flynn James
Orange, Dominique Mary
Parker, Ashley Margaret

Peel, Jenna Kate
Penno, Samuel Oliver
Raymond, Amanda Shuttleworth
Reyes, Samantha Coleen Guce
Roberts, Alice Louise
Robrigado, Ramon Angelo Oliveros
Salisbury, Jason Arthur
Sawtell, Lily Isabella
Seton, John George Mcelwee
Sheat, Isabel Grace
Shepherd, Olivia Aynsley
Soanes, Liberty Celeste
Tinholt, Nicholas Rutger
Trounson, Tabea Anna Mahr
Tuinder, Kushali Anja
Western, Todd Anthony
Williams, Kale Dean
Williamson, Katrina Tui
Wu, Amy
Ye, Patrick

*Also receiving a Certificate of Proficiency in
English





CEREMONY 3

2.30 pm, Thursday 7 December 2023

Wellington Faculty of Education and Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

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Graduates' procession into the auditorium

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Chancellor's address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, John Allen

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker's address

Faiga Junior Su'a, Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Chancellor's closing remarks

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Official procession from the auditorium


Graduates' procession from the auditorium

Please remain standing until the processions have left the auditorium.

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

 *The Dean's List is a formal record and public acknowledgement of those doctoral graduates whose theses have been judged by their examiners to be of exceptional quality and whose work makes an outstanding contribution to their field of research.*

Nastaran Arjomandi

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Translation Studies

Thesis title: 'Animal Farm's Book Covers and the Death of the Core Text: A Study in Multimodal Translation'

Supervisors: *Dr Marco Sonzogni and Associate Professor Sydney Shep*

Martin James Boswell

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'What Factors Influence Engagement with Academic Audit and Implementation of Audit Recommendations?'

Supervisors: *Professor Stephen Marshall and Associate Professor Kate Thornton*

Zihang Cheng

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Thesis title: 'Being a Hospice Social Worker: A Multiple Case Study on Hospice Social Work in China'

Supervisors: *Professor Kevin Dew and Dr Helen Rook*

Debasree Ghosh

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature

Thesis title: 'A Literature of One's Own: British Literary Influence on the Development of Indian Children's Genres'

Supervisors: *Dr Anna Jackson and Dr Charles Ferrall*

Noran Mohamed Helmi Hamada

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Exploring the Internationalisation of the Curriculum in Social Science in Case Studies from Aotearoa New Zealand and Egypt: A Southern Theory Perspective'

Supervisors: *Dr Stephanie Doyle and Adjunct Professor David Crabbe*

Russell Grant Henderson

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Music

Thesis title: 'Motown Grooves: Rhythmic and Experiential Reimagination in Collaborative Composition'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Dugal McKinnon, Dr Dave Wilson, and Dr Mark Donlon*

Shekinah Jacob

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Theatre

Thesis title: 'The Repurposed Pantomime: Exploiting Aesthetic Distance and Playfulness via Brechtian Dialectics to Engage Young Adult Audiences'

Supervisors: *Dr Megan Evans, Dr Lori Leigh, and Dr James McKinnon*

Joshua William King

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History

Thesis title: 'New Zealanders and the Second World War in the Mediterranean: A Cultural History'

Supervisors: *Professor Kate Hunter and Associate Professor Giacomo Lichtner*

Liwei Liu

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'The Experiences of International Students Learning English at Chinese Universities: A Case Study from the Perspective of Yin and Yang'

Supervisors: *Dr Margaret Gleeson and Dr Carolyn Tait*

Georgia Lee Lockie

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Thesis title: 'Resources for Hope: Rediscovering the Post-Capitalist Horizon'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Chamsy el-Ojeili and Dr Dylan Taylor*

Marian Kay McDonald

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Academic Women's Experiences in Higher Education: Navigations, Negotiations, and Relationships on Contested Ground'

Supervisors: *Professor Joanna Kidman and Dr Andrea Milligan*

Athena Parsa

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Early Childhood Teachers' and Parents' Perception of Aggression and Bullying Behaviour in New Zealand's Early Childhood Settings'

Supervisors: *Professor Vanessa Green and Professor Marc Wilson*

Susanne Grieve Rawson

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Museum and Heritage Studies

Thesis title: 'Holding Space for Communities in Heritage Practice: Relationships and Management of Underwater and Near Water Heritage in Taranaki, Aotearoa New Zealand'

Supervisors: *Dr Lee Davidson and Professor Conal McCarthy*

Kumiko Sato Jacolin

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Japanese

Thesis title: 'Metamorphosis in Polarities: The Impact of Kawai Kanjirō on New Zealand Potter James Greig'

Supervisors: *Dr Dennitza Gabrakova and Professor Yiyang Wang*

Anastasia Marie Sawchak

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Using an Antecedent Prompting Method to Teach an Extended Communication Sequence to Children with Autism Using a Speech-generating Device'

Supervisors: *Professor Jeff Sigafoos and Dr Hannah Waddington*

Anne-Mette Holmgård Sundahl

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

Thesis title: 'Postmodern Personality Cults: A Comparative Analysis of Visual Leader Representations in Russia and the US'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Xavier Marquez and Dr Mona Krewel*

Sandra Jayne Kay Thomas

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in New Zealand Studies

Thesis title: 'At the Arbitrary Disposal of the Government': 'Loyal' Māori, Confiscation, and the Operation of the Compensation Court in South Auckland and Waikato 1865–67'

Supervisors: *Professor Richard Hill and Dr Brad Patterson*

Yajie Zhang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Thesis title: 'Learning Mandarin As A Foreign Language: Communities of Practice and Translanguaging'

Supervisors: *Dr Carolyn Tait and Dr Margaret Gleeson*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Arjomandi, Nastaran, *in Literary Translation Studies*
Boswell, Martin James, *in Education*
Cheng, Zihang, *in Sociology*
Ghosh, Debasree, *in English Literature*
Hamada, Noran Mohamed Helmi, *in Education*
Henderson, Russell Grant, *in Music*
Jacob, Shekinah, *in Theatre*
King, Joshua William, *in History*
Liu, Liwei, *in Education*
Lockie, Georgia Lee, *in Sociology*
McDonald, Marian Kay, *in Education*
Parsa, Athena, *in Education*
Rawson, Susanne Grieve, *in Museum and Heritage Studies*
Sato Jacolin, Kumiko, *in Japanese**
Sawchak, Anastasia Marie, *in Education*
Sundahl, Anne-Mette Holmgård, *in Political Science*
Thomas, Sandra Jayne Kay, *in New Zealand Studies*
Zhang, Yajie, *in Education*

Master of Secondary School Leadership

Gardner, Luke Mathew Clifford, *M*

Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)

Blackburne, Isabelle Rose, *M*
Richardson, William Jem

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood

Hemi, Jahliah Anne Crystal
Lewis, Alexandra Faye
Wang, Zixin

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Abdel Rahman, Hasan Izzat, *M*
Levanatabua, Fay
Pauu, Angela Solomua

Wellington Faculty of Education

Master of Education

Athukorala, Jessica Ellen, *D*
Cleary, Sabina Margaret Alexis, *D*
Jilina, Polina, *D*
Mandengu, Claire
McBride, Bridget Alana Siobhan, *M*
Meaclem, Lisa Michelle, *D*
Palmer, Megan Renee, *D*
Soo Hoo, Carrie Ann, *D*

Master of Educational Psychology

Kirrane, Michelle Jenny, *D*
Sundareshwar, Arjun Balaji, *D*
Waddington, Molly Sarah, *D*

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Durant, Tess Elinor
Utreja, Arzoo

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)

Annear-Charlton, Jessica Ashleigh
Chauhan, Praveena
Halo, Anastasia Meline
Kent, Brooke Rory

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)

Sheerin, Briar Elizabeth

Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Master of Arts

- Bali**, Ashika, *in International Relations, M*
Boland, April Angela, *in Religious Studies, M*
Boyd, Justine Leatitia, *in Criminology, M*
Bray Sharpin, Jessica Louise, *in Museum and
Heritage Studies*
Davenport-Brown, Haydn Richard, *in
Philosophy, M*
Day, Samuel William, *in History, D*
Fallone, Christina Jade, *in Linguistics, D*
Graham, Campbell Cleland, *in Religious
Studies, M*
Green, Caitlin Estelle, *in English Literature, M*
Griggs, Georgia Fleur, *in Cultural
Anthropology, D*
Letteri, Sofia Joslin, *in Classics, D*
Lowe, Rosemary Anne Elizabeth, *in English
Literature, M*
Matranga, Mars, *in English Literature, M*
McEwan-Nugent, Lauren Nicole, *in Museum
and Heritage Studies, D*
Pickard, Penelope Catherine, *in Creative
Writing, M*
Powell, Courtney Renee, *in History, M*
Ramsay, Erin Alexandra, *in History, D*
Rankin, Marshall James Rowan, *in Creative
Writing, D*
Shepherd, Caroline Francesca, *in English
Literature, M*
Song, Lingyu, *in Teaching English to Speakers
of Other Languages**
Steel, Blake Forbes, *in International Relations,
D*
Tu, Tuyen Thanh, *in Teaching English to
Speakers of Other Languages, M*
Venkateswar, Cileme Aroha, *in English
Literature, M*

Master of Communication

- Bright**, Victoria Jane, *D*
Herrington, Lauren Maree, *M*

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)

- Aitken**, Rona Ann McRae, *in Film, M*
Anderson, Jordan Taylor Joanna, *in Music/
Sound, M*
D'Souza, Gabriella Juliet, *in Film, M*
Delaney, Morgan James, *in Theatre*
Harriss, Jack William, *in Film, M*
Helbick, Maximillian Frederick, *in Film, M*
Hockey, Jessica Rose, *in Film, M*
Hoffmann, Marius, *in Music/Sound, D*
Holmstead-Morris, Claudia Puti, *in Film, M*
Kilmister, Piper Rose, *in Film, M*
Luo, Yuetong, *in Music/Sound, M*
Seiuli, Ezra To'aono, *in Theatre, D*
Steinmann, Jordan David, *in Music/Sound, M*
Stewardson, Thomas Liam Sidney Gisberts,
in Film, M
Swann, Laniet Mary, *in Theatre, M*
Unac, Erin Elsie, *in Design*
Weller, Jake Ronan, *in Film*

Master of Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation

- Cai**, Liying, *D*
Jannink, Rachael Margaret, *M*
Jung, Eun Hee, *M*
Major, Ella Ann, *D*

Master of International Relations

- Hawker**, Daniel Warren, *M*
Henneveld, Nico Jacob, *M*
Hotham, Danika Paige, *D*
Irving, Alice Sara, *M*
Osman, Awadalla Salih
Tudehope, Holly Grace, *D*
Wray, Nicola Sage, *M*

Master of Linguistics

- Heffernan**, Elena Annie, *M*

*Master of
Museum and Heritage Practice*

Polaczuk, Liliana, *D*

*Master of
Music*

Adams, Daniel Gordon, *in Composition, M*

*Master of
Music Therapy*

Hernandez, Theodore James, *1*

Langham, Elizabeth Jane, *1*

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*Master of
Philosophy, Politics and
Economics*

Chung, Anna Bell Yi

Cornell, Timothy Edward

Cresswell, Alice Agnes, *D*

Daniels, Tian Lee, *M*

Gray, William Robert, *D*

Howley, Patrick Martin

Ireland, Hannah Grace, *M*

Sampson, Kate Anne, *D*

Trigger, Sophie Keren, *D*

Walker, Albert Redgrave Ferrier, *D*

*Master of
Political Science*

Albert Llorente, Natalia, *M*

Coad, James Anthony Cossham, *D*

Dias, Rhea Florence Madeline, *M*

Lecky, Peter Weston, *D*

Wechselblatt, Sophie Katherine, *M*

*Master of
Strategic Studies*

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Camburn, Sophie Carol Ellen, *D*

Campbell, Felix William Hugh, *D*

Delgado, Ines Azahara, *M*

Kwiatkowski, Patrick John, *D*

Sharplin, Campbell James, *M*

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*Master of
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Other Languages*

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Nguyen, Mai Quynh, *M*

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*Bachelor of
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Pickard, Heather Mary, *1, in Geography*

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Sheat, Isabel Grace, *1, in Classical Studies*

Turner, Srinivasa Acarya, *2/1, in Criminology*

*Bachelor of
Music with Honours*

Anderson, Isabella Maeve, *1, in Classical
Performance*

Jefferies, Alexander Georg, *2/1, in Classical
Performance*

*Graduate Diploma in
Arts*

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O'Hagan, Amanda Jayne, *in Māori Studies*

Roe, Liv, *in Political Science*

*Postgraduate Certificate in
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and Applied Translation*

Morn, Vicheth

*Bachelor of
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Baker, Sean Keegan
Balajadia, Phillip Julian
Ball, Danielle Elizabeth
Barr, Caleb Michael Joseph
Basham, Joseph Henry
Beard, Sam Christopher
Belsham, Morgan McGwire
Blunt, Emily Frances Mary
Bothamley, Isabella Ruby
Brownie, Ash Cory
Bryant, Eva Jayne
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Carswell, Sarah Elizabeth
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Cheetham, Ana Kristina
Chrystall, Ashley Rose
Clark, Sophie Grace
Cody, Rebekah Jamie Fleming
Collins, Georgia Anne
Cooper, Beth Taylor
Cordwell, Finn Ernest
Crimp, Anna Patricia
Daldorf, Tallara Rose
Dale, Linda Katherine
Dave-Ekepati, Leilani Fa'apupula
Daysh, Louis Basil
Dewe-Henry, Zans William
Dhillon Kaur, Raman Joot
Dierick, Jamie Emile Roy
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Edge, Hayley Jane
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Gillatt, Caitlin Anne
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Glen, Macy Alexandra
Glubb, Thomas Orson
Goodier, Ruby Elizabeth Scarlett
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Gray, Jane Alexandra
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Greig, Lucy Alice Isabella
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Horsley, Oscar Hannan
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Hribar, Emma Ferguson
Hughes, Alister Clarke
Hughes, Elizabeth Jane
Hunter, Toby Jack
Insley, Rachel Florence
Isaac, Hannah Antonia Joy
Israelson, Casey Jaren
Ivanier, Michaela Faith
Jakich, Lucia Isabella Florence
Johnson, Abigail Hana
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Kelly, Benjamin Maxwell Wilson
Kessick, Olivia Anne
Kinajil-Moran, Brooke Chelsea Kitsana
Kingi, Trent Thomas Wiremu
Koch, Robert David

Kriebel, Abigail Frances
Laker, Jemma Rae
Langley, Thomas Jeffrey
Lawrence, India Rose
Le, Mai Phuong
Li, Joanna Kei On
Lishman, Seth
Liu, Yueyue
Macintyre, Duncan Robert
Mackay, Samuel Francis John
Madriaga, Juan-Miguel Agustin
Magno, Joriel Nicole Roldan
Mahoney, Lauren Kate
Marshall, Sarah Elizabeth
Masoe, Josiah Peniamina
Matheson, Christopher Ian
McCarthy, Erin
McDonald, Natalie Mary
McLean, Emily Grace
Meadows, Samantha Margaret
Mitchell, Vivian Hanhee
Mugisho, Binja Olga
Mui, Kelly
Mumby, Jordyn Kate
Myat, Nyi Myint
Naude, Isabella
Nelson, Sam William
Neutze, Lucy Ella Ann
Nguyễn, Bùi Minh Thu
Nguyen, Dang Hung
Nguyễn, Tấn
Nguyễn, Tùng Hoàng
Nixon, Alice Helen Radcliffe
Noble, Mia Faye
Nunes, Cameron Alexandra
O'Connor, Dillon Jake
O'Neill, Ruby Grace
Oldroyd, Jack Joseph
Parker, Ashley Margaret
Patel, Avani Kirit
Peel, Luke Matthew
Penese, Tinei Junior Mikaera
Porter, Sylvie Irene
Prodanov, Grace Cecelia Jean
Rainey, Holly Ann
Ramsden, Felix John
Reyes, Samantha Coleen Guce
Rickard, Brooke Arabella
Ridge, Elin Claire Peters
Roberts, Alice Louise
Robinson, Isabelle Juliet
Robrigado, Ramon Angelo Oliveros
Roylands, Emma May
Rutherford, Timothy Max
Salmon, William Lucas John
Schoonees, Anna Elizabeth
Seeley, Seamus Christopher
Seton, John George Mcelwee
Shailer, Maia Waimihi
Sheat, Isabel Grace
Simpson, Aina Maria
Sims, Bailie Te Ata-o-Te-Rangi Kerehoma
Sinclair, Emily Jane Croy
Sinclair, Kayla Marie
Smith, Benjamin Paul
Soanes, Liberty Celeste
Spence, Lucy Harriet Sarah
Spring, Tomas Ulises
Staladi, Sarah Faith Putri
Stephenson, Olivia Jean
Stevenson, Joshua
Stewart, Maia Mccallum
Su'a, Faiga Junior
Syarief, Alisya
Taillon, Cealagh Ann
Taiti, Ema Katenari
Takeda, Haruka
Tinholt, Nicholas Rutger
Tuinder, Kushali Anja
Valderrama, Albertine Montelibano
Vaughan, Natalie Claire
Vivili, Telesia Mo'unga Ulufeholoi
Wagstaff, Benjamin Joseph
Wallbank, Christina Natalia
Warden, Isabel Eileen
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Wild, Maxim Xavier
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Williams, Tayla Amy
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*Bachelor of
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Hughes, Victoria Tasman

Knight, Kian Taine

Lahman, Harrison Anthony

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Phillips, Helen Ruth

Stevenson, Blair Patric James

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Tombleson, Grace Anna

*Bachelor of
Music*

Ashworth-Lawson, Grace Elizabeth

Forte, Harry James King

Jackson, Hunter Saul

Jefferies, Alexander Georg

Kelly, Benjamin Maxwell Wilson

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*Diploma in
University Studies (Pasifika
Pathways)*

Bartley, Pauline Anastacia

Hill, Samuel Jack Maxwell

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*Also receiving a Certificate of Proficiency in
English



MUSIC

God Defend New Zealand

Led by Jasmine Jessen, accompanied by Ethan Hotter

E Ihowā Atua,	God of Nations at Thy feet,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,	In the bonds of love we meet,
Āta whakarongona,	Hear our voices we entreat,
Me aroha noa.	God defend our free land.
Kia hua ko te pai,	Guard Pacific's triple star,
Kia tau tō atawhai,	From the shafts of strife and war,
Manaakitia mai,	Make her praises heard afar,
Aotearoa.	God defend New Zealand.

Gaudeamus

Led by Jasmine Jessen, accompanied by Ethan Hotter

Gaudeamus igitur	Let us be joyful therefore
Juvenes dum sumus;	While we are young;
Gaudeamus igitur	After youth that brings joy,
Juvenes dum sumus.	After old age that brings grief,
Post jucundam juventutem,	The grave will take us.
Post molestam senectutem,	
Nos habebit humus,	
Nos habebit humus.	
Vivat Academia,	Long live the University,
Vivant professores;	Long live the professors,
Vivat Academia,	Long live every member,
Vivant professores.	Long live every part,
Vivat membrum quodlibet,	May they ever flourish.
Vivant membra quaelibet,	
Semper sint in flore,	
Semper sint in flore.	

Performances

Pre-ceremony entertainment and recessional

Performed by Pasifika Tune: Faiva Brown (guitar), Liga Leota (drums), Nathan Lopa (vocals), Aaron Nonoa (bass), Latu Amani (keyboard), and Rowena Yates (vocals)

Processional

'Processional Fanfare', Douglas Lilburn

Written especially for Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's graduation ceremonies

Performed by Ethan Hotter (piano), Lewis Grey, Lena Krakowiak, and Thomas Metz (trumpets)

Musical interlude

New Zealand School of Music Jazz Quartet

Joseph Alexander (drums), Jamin Forlong (guitar), Jack Harris (bass), and Alex Vujanic (saxophone)

Performing 'Fly Me to the Moon', 'The Girl From Ipanema', and 'Isn't She Lovely'

Performance interlude

Pasifika cultural performance



CEREMONY 4

9.30 am, Friday 8 December 2023

Te Hui Whakapūmau

Order of ceremony

Pōhiri (formal welcome)

Te kupu a te Manukura (Chancellor's address)

Conferment of honorary doctorate

Professor Rangī Matamua

Graduation address

Professor Rangī Matamua

Te karanga i ngā kairangi (presentation of PhD graduate to the Chancellor, John Allen)

Ngā taonga a MAI ki Pōneke (MAI ki Pōneke PhD gift presentation)

Te karanga i ngā tauira (presentation of graduates to the Chancellor)

Ngā taonga a Ngāi Tauira (presentation of gifts to the graduates by Ngāi Tauira)

Ruka Te Rangīāhuta Broughton Memorial Award

Dr Wiremu Parker Memorial Award

Te kupu a te tauira (graduate speaker's address)

Kelly Frances Mitchell, Faculty of Law

Karakia whakapūmau (ritual of affirmation)

Karanga whakaū (call of affirmation)

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

HE MAIOHA



Te Tumu Herenga Waka

Whakaipupu rā ngā tai o Raukawa

E tō mai nei i ngā waka

Kia ū ki te take o Ahumairangi

Ngā pari kārangaranga e maioha nei e

Piki mai, kake mai, haere mai rā.

Tirohia atu rā ngā whetū

Me ko Matariki e ārau ana

I te matatini ka tere atu

I runga i te tai awatea

Tōia mai ana te tatau o te pō

E whai atu ai tāua

I runga i te tai ahiahi.

Kōkirihiā te pūkāea, hai whakaara

I ngā karanga o te whenua nei

Hai maioha i ngā reanga

Te ara mai nei

Hai waka kawenga i ngā manako

Hai pūmanawa mō ngā wawata Māori.

Ko koutou rā ēnei o ngā taiwiwini

O ngā taiwawana, o ngā taiwhenua

O te motu e kukume mai nei i te paetawhiti

Hai whakaū i aua wawata. Heoi!

Mauri ora ki a koutou e ngā rangatira.



HONORARY DOCTORATE CITATION

Professor Rangi-Anehu Leslie Matamua

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Literature, honoris causa

Professor Rangi Matamua (Tūhoe), FRSNZ, ONZM, is one of the country's most respected academics in the fields of Māori astronomy and star lore. He is currently professor of mātauranga Māori at Massey University's Te Pūtahi-a-Toi—School of Māori Knowledge.

Professor Matamua completed a Bachelor of Arts with Honours and Master of Arts at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, and went on to complete a Doctor of Philosophy in Māori Studies at Massey University. He then moved to the University of Waikato, where he became professor of Māori and Indigenous studies, before returning to Massey to take up his current role.

He is widely known for his contribution to advancing public knowledge and awareness of Māori astronomy, particularly about Matariki. He chairs the Matariki Advisory Group, which provides advice to the Government around Matariki, and in 2022, was appointed to the newly created position of chief adviser to the Government on Matariki. His work led to a deeper understanding of Matariki in both academic and non-academic realms, and ultimately to Matariki being recognised as a public holiday.

Professor Matamua is one of Aotearoa's top science communicators, and is known for communicating his research in an engaging and accessible way. He travels extensively around the country giving public lectures about Matariki and Māori astronomy. He is committed to sharing his research with a range of communities and through numerous mediums, including books, museum exhibitions, and social media. His work in this area has transformed the public's view of Māori astronomy and the validity of Indigenous science in general.

He is also highly regarded for his research into Māori language development, research, and revitalisation, which has contributed significantly to the wider public's knowledge and understanding of the importance of te reo Māori.

He has won a number of awards in recognition of his extensive research and public engagement, including the 2019 Prime Minister's Science Communication Prize, making him the first Māori scientist to be awarded the prize. The Royal Society Te Apārangi awarded him the Callaghan Medal for science communication and elected him as a Fellow of their Academy in 2020. He was appointed an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to Māori astronomy in the 2023 New Year Honours. He was also named New Zealander of the Year in the 2023 Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year Awards.

Professor Matamua is committed to raising the profile of Māori astronomy and ensuring that traditional Māori knowledge is not lost. His scholarship, engagement, and leadership in these areas make him a fitting recipient of an honorary doctorate.

HE KUPU HAUTOA MŌ TE TOHU KAIRANGI HŌNORE

Ahorangi Rangi-Anehu Leslie Matamua

Tohu Kairangi Mātātuhi, tohu hōnore

Ko Ahorangi Rangi Matamua, nō Tūhoe, tētahi o ngā puna kī o te whare kōkōrangī Māori ki Aotearoa. He Ahorangi ia o Te Pūtahi-a-Toi ki te whare wānanga o Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa.

I tutuki i a Ahorangi Matamua i tōna tohu paetahi mē tōna tohu paerua ki Te Herenga Waka. Nō muri mai ka haere ia ki te Whare Wānanga o Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa ka whakatutuki i tōna tohu kairangi. Kātahi ka hūnuku ki te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, i reira ka whakatairangatia i roto i ngā tau ki te tūranga Ahorangi ki roto i Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao, ā nā wai rā, ka hoki anō ia ki Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa.

He manu whakataka pōkai a Ahorangi Matamua ki te whakapuea ake i te whare kōkōrangī Māori, otirā, i a Matariki ki te marea. Ko ia te kākā kura o te rōpū tohutohu ki te Kāwanatanga mō ngā āhuatanga e pā ana ki a Matariki. I te tau 2022, ka whakatūria a Rangi hei piki kōtuku matua ki te kāwanatanga mō ngā āhuatanga e whai wāhi ana ki a Matariki. Nā āna mahi kōkiri i ngā kōrero mō Matariki i mārara ake ai te ao mātauranga me te hunga kei waho i te kāhui mātauranga, me te aha anō hoki, koia ka mairanga ake te Hararei Tūmatanui o te Kāhui o Matariki.

Ko Ahorangi Matamua tētahi o ngā tino kōkō tatakī pūtaiao o Aotearoa ki te whakawhiwhiti whakaaro, ka mutu, ki te whakapāho i ana mahi rangahau kia tuwhera ai ki te katoa. Hāereere ai a Rangi ki ngā tōpito katoa o te motu ki te kauhau i ngā kōrero mō Matariki me te whare kōkōrangī Māori. E ngākau nui ana ia ki te tuku i ana mahi rangahau ki ngā tini tāngata mā roto mai i ngā pukapuka, i ngā whakaaturanga ki ngā whare tongarewa, tae noa ki ngā pae pāpāho pāpori. Nā āna mahi i takahuri ai ngā whakaaro o te marea ki te whare kōkōrangī Māori, ka mutu, ki te tūturutanga o te mātauranga Māori o ngā iwi taketake.

He tokī mata kikōha hoki a Ahorangi Matamua mō āna mahi rangahau ki te whakawhanake me te whakarauora i te reo Māori. Nā āna mahi i tahuri ai ngā whakaaro o ngāi tūmatanui ki te hirahiratanga o te reo Māori.

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Doctoral degree research summaries

Ririwai Benjamin Fox

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Thesis title: 'Poipoiā te Kākanō i Ruia Mai i Rangiatēa: Māori Cultural Embeddedness—From Theory to Measure'

Supervisors: Professor Paul Jose and Dr Tia Neha

Calvin Nathan Quigley

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Biology

Thesis title: 'National Scale Genetic and Oceanographic Population Connectivity in New Zealand Kaimoana Invertebrates'

Supervisors: Professor Jonathan Gardner, Professor Moninya Roughan, and Professor Andrew Jeffs

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

*Doctor of
Philosophy*

Fox, Ririwai Benjamin (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Ngāti Porou), *in Psychology*
Quigley, Calvin Nathan, *in Marine Biology*

Wellington Faculty of Education

*Master of
Education*

Funatsu, Naoko, *M*

Wellington School of Business
and Government

*Executive Master of
Business Administration*

Hobrough, Nathan Allan (Ngāti Whakaue (Te Arawa), Te Ātiawa (Taranaki), Te Ātiawa (Te Waipounamu / South Island)), *D*

*Master of
Secondary School Leadership*

Hawkins, Anthony Jerrard (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa, Ngāti Tamaterā), *M*

*Graduate Diploma of
Teaching (Early Childhood
Education)*

Kang, Sixing

*Master of
Professional Accounting*

Li, Ke

Wellington Faculty of Health

*Bachelor of
Commerce*

Johnson, Alexander Devon Enoka (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa)

Tang, Xiaoyu

*Master of
Health Psychology*

Bueno Ormerod, Fabiane, *D*

Postgraduate Diploma in Health

Vincent, Michelle Ann (Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Pūkenga, Ngāti Ranginui)

Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Master of Arts

King Hunt, Alan Rangitāne (Ngāti Hauā (Waikato)), *in Māori Studies*

Webb, Danielle Mihi Judith (Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa), *in Sociology, M*

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)

Ruhe-Apolo, Poe Tiare (Ngāpuhi), *in Theatre, D*

Master of Indigenous Studies

Jones, Natalie Victoria (Ngāti Apa), *D*

King, Martin Fraser Hapeta (Ngā Ruahine, Te Aitanga a Hauiti, Te Ātiawa (Wellington)), *M*

Nahona, Shontelle Te Aue Harata (Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Toarangatira (Wellington)), *D*

Pōtiki-Clune, Kate-Lynne (Ngāti Porou, Tapuika (Te Arawa), Waikato), *D*

Thomas, Alyssa Grace (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Wai), *D*

Ward, Kody Alex Iti (Ngāti Maniapoto, Taranaki), *D*

Graduate Diploma in Arts

Holtman, Amy, *in Art History*

Bachelor of Arts

Blair-Smith, Ayla Tamara (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Maniapoto, Tainui)

Burling, Elly May (Te Ātiawa (Te Waipounamu / South Island), Te Ātiawa (Wellington))

Caddie-Koia, Miria Te Maumahara Naera (Ngāti Porou)

Evison, Roisín Annette (Ngāti Porou)

Fox-Reo, Peti i te Rangi (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga, Ngāti Rangi, Ruapehu/Whanganui)

Lawlor, Mason Partington (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa, Ngāti Maru (Marutūahu), Ngāti Pāhauwera)

Mitchell, Kelly Frances (Waikato)

Pohio, Thomas Alan (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga)

Scruton-Nepe Apatu, Paige Kaumoana Rachel (Ngā Rauru, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tamatea, Rangitāne (Māhia-Wairarapa))

Tucker, Larissa Ellen (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Rangi, Ruapehu/Whanganui, Te Āti Haunui-a-Pāpārangī)

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws

Mitchell, Kelly Frances (Waikato)

Tanuvasa-Kamo, Leiloa Pirrie (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Mutunga (Taranaki), Te Ātiawa (Taranaki))

Te Hira, Maia Suie Te Irirangi (Ngāi Takoto, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Te Rarawa)

Tucker, Larissa Ellen (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Rangi, Ruapehu/Whanganui, Te Āti Haunui-a-Pāpārangī)

Wellington Faculty of Science

Master of Conservation Biology

Kaonohi, Pene Palaau Tehaurii, *M*

Master of Science

Barclay, Jaye Sonoko Manaia Coriander Anemone (Ngāti Apa (Rangitikei), Ngāti Hauiti), 1, *in Marine Biology*

Du, He, *in Cross-cultural Psychology, M*

Matthews, Navana Joshua Nia (Ngāpuhi, Tūhoe), *in Science in Society, M*

Walford, Shanea Rose Marie (Ngāti Porou), 1, *in Ecology and Biodiversity*

*Postgraduate Diploma in
Clinical Psychology*

Clifford, Carrie Joyce (Kāti Māmoe, Ngāi Tahu /
Kāi Tahu, Waitaha (Te Waipounamu / South
Island))

*Bachelor of
Biomedical Science*

Te Awhe, Miiraa Tomairangi (Ngā Rauru, Te Āti
Haunui-a-Pāpārangī)

*Bachelor of
Science*

McDonald-Gray, Peyton Alexandra (Ngāti
Raukawa (Horowhenua), Ngāti Tukorehe,
Rangitāne (Te Waipounamu / South Island))

Tanuvasa-Kamo, Leiloa Pirrie (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti
Mutunga (Taranaki), Te Ātiawa (Taranaki))



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Te Kapa Haka o Ngāi Taurira

Te takahi o te waewae
Te wiriwiri o te ringa
Te piu o te poi
Te tioriori o te reo
Te haruru o te haka

The stamping of the feet
The quivering of the hand
The swirling of the poi
The resonance of the voice
The rumbling of the haka

Ngāi Taurira, the Māori students' association, supports and represents the interests of taurira Māori studying at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

New Zealand School of Music—Te Kōkī

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's New Zealand School of Music—Te Kōkī offers a comprehensive music education in fields including composition and sonic arts, music technology, classical and jazz performance, music therapy, and music studies. Its alumni are highly regarded and actively contribute to the national music community, as both musicians and cultural leaders.

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