

Supervisors' Research Areas

Faculty of Health & Environmental Sciences

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Dean/Tumuaki



Professor Brett Cowan
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Professor Brett Cowan is the Dean/Tumuaki of the Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences (HES) and joined the AUT whānau at the beginning of 2024.

Brett joined AUT from the Crown Research Institute, Environmental Science and Research (ESR), where he has served as Chief Scientist and General Manager Research, Head of Commercialisation and Māori Economy.

Prior to this, Brett's career has included various roles as an academic, as a research and administrative leader at the University of Auckland and as an emergency medicine clinician.

Brett has a remarkable career in health, science, leadership, and public service, including:

 In health, training as a doctor and an academic career in health sciences at the University of Auckland, including setting up the internationally recognised Centre for Advanced MRI (CAMRI).

- The successful delivery of Te Tiriti partnerships with iwi, which delivered academic, research and commercial outcomes, and built strong and enduring relationships and collaborations.
- Scientific leadership across diverse roles, including most recently as Chief Scientist and GM Research at ESR (400 scientists and \$130 million revenue), and in New Zealand's scientific response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A clinical career as an Emergency Department doctor.
- Leadership in research, science, commercialisation and impact, which drew together his engineering, medical and business experience, and credentials.

Brett describes himself as having a passion for health and science leadership and innovation and developing high-performing teams to deliver aspirational strategic futures.

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Methodology

- Mixed methods
- Ethnography
- Case study
- Grounded theory

Research Areas

- Women's health
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Migrant and vulnerable populations
- Asia and Pacific populations

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Methodology

- Mixed methods
- Applied qualitative methodologies including Qualitative Descriptive and Interpretive Descriptive
- Measurement development
- Implementation science methodologies

Research Areas

- The intersection of health psychology and rehabilitation
- Exploration of factors influencing adjustment to chronic and long-term conditions and engagement in rehabilitation
- Development of interventions targeting such factors
- Critical examination and conceptual clarification of core rehabilitation processes – e.g. goal setting, therapeutic connection, engagement
- Psychologically informed approaches to enhance rehabilitation outcome
- Exploration of the role that allied health professionals have in influencing engagement and strategies to augment practice
- Outcome measurement in rehabilitation
- Physical activity engagement for people with neurological conditions
- Integrating new ways of working into practice

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Methodology

- Mixed methods (combining quantitative and qualitative methods)
- Experimental and clinical trials
- Implementation science
- Qualitative descriptive
- Delphi studies
- Systematic and Scoping Reviews

Research Areas

- Neurorehabilitation / Stroke Rehabilitation (intervention development and evaluation)
- Telerehabilitation, digital health interventions and rehabilitation technology development
- Motor control and learning
- Neuroscience
- Neuromodulation

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Methodology

Mixed methods – quantitative and qualitative

Research Areas

- Public health and epidemiology with specific focus on Pacific health related issues
- Men's health
- Fatherhood and fathering behaviours

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Methodology

- Qualitative (primarily) and quantitative
- Māori-centred Kaupapa Māori
- Grounded theory
- Case study

Research Areas

- Māori/indigenous health
- Cultural issues
- Family violence
- Health workforce development

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Methodology

· Critical theory and qualitative research

Research Areas

- Midwifery
- Midwifery practice
- Midwifery education
- Place of birth
- Maternal mental health
- Research methodology

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Chronic pain
- Pain management
- Pain assessment
- Health psychology
- Virtual reality

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Methodology

- Qualitative research, in particular qualitative descriptive, interpretive description and Voice centred relational approach
- Conceptual review

Research Areas

- Acquired neurological conditions
- Psychosocial wellbeing including hope
- Patient engagement
- Healthcare communication including patient-practitioner interaction.
- Professional practice in rehabilitation
- Communication disability
- Clinical education

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Methodology

- Foucauldian discourse analysis
- Qualitative inquiry and analysis applying social constructionism, postmodern, post-structural or similar sociological theories

Research Areas

- Intersections between rehabilitation and sociology
- Vocational rehabilitation and work ability
- Recovery and adaption after disabling injury, illness, experiences
- Productive citizenship and disability

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental

Research Areas

- Neurophysiology
- Motor control
- Movement disorders
- Rehabilitation
- Pain
- Rehabilitation technology
- Virtual reality

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Hand Osteoarthritis
- Hand and elbow treatment

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Methodology

- Mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative methods)
- Systematic reviews
- Experimental

Research Areas

- Health inequity
- Neurological rehabilitation
- Meta-research
- Physical activity
- Exercise rehabilitation.
- Determinants of health

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental
- Clinical biomechanics

Research Areas

- Exercise prescription for rehabilitation
- Viscoelasticity and stretching
- Electromyography
- Proprioception
- Clinical gait analysis
- Pain
- Lower limb musculoskeletal disorders, particularly arthritic disorders

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental
- Prospective cohort/risk factor studies
- Clinical trials

Research Areas

- Neurophysiology
- Pain mechanisms
- Chronic pain management
- Postsurgical pain/outcomes
- Exercise rehabilitation
- Joint injury
- Arthritis
- Orthopaedics
- Non-invasive brain stimulation

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- Motor control and learning
- Neuroscience
- Neuromodulation

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Methodology

 Experimental designs – controlled studies, single case study designs, clinical trials

Research Areas

- Motor control
- Biomechanics
- Neurological physiotherapy evaluation of intervention
- Upper limb rehabilitation
- Balance rehabilitation
- Falls prevention intervention

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Methodology

- Post qualitative
- Philosophy as method
- Critical theory

Research Areas

- Critical Disability studies
- Critical rehabilitation studies
- Health Professional Education.

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Methodology

Mixed methods, surveys

Research Areas

- Midwifery
- Place of Birth
- Fear of Childbirth
- Clinical Education
- Work and wellbeing

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Methodology

- Mixed methods (Quantitative and Qualitative studies)
- Triangulation
- Clinical trials
- Cochrane systematic reviews

Research Areas

- Fetal malposition in labour
- Midwifery practice
- Maternal posture in labour
- Compliance with trial protocol
- Maternal satisfaction
- Labour and birth outcomes

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Methodology

- Hermeneutic Phenomenology
- Qualitative descriptive
- Co-operative inquiry (action research)
- Grounded theory
- Qualitative meta-synthesis (form of systematic reviews)

Research Areas

- Midwifery and childbirth
- Psychosocial and cultural aspects of birth
- Spirituality and childbirth
- Rural and remote maternity/midwifery
- Sustainable midwifery continuity of care practice

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Methodology

- Mixed methods
- Reframed Standpoint Theory

Research Areas

- Cultural safety for midwifery academics, applying Kawa whakaruruhau & cultural safety to Learning and Teaching
- Equitable access to maternity services

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Methodology

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Research Areas

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- Midwifery practice
- Midwifery education
- Place of birth
- Maternal mental health
- Research methodology

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Methodology

Qualitative research

Research Areas

- Midwifery
- Maternity care
 - Students' understanding of normal birth
 - How midwives keep birth normal
 - Postnatal distress and particularly PTSD following childbirth, reflective conversations between women and midwives and impact on them

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Methodology

- Mixed-Methods Research Informed by Pragmatism Perspectives
- JBI Approaches to Systematic Reviews
- Bibliometric Analysis
- Implementation Science
- Advanced Qualitative Methods

Research Areas

- Evidence-Based Synthesis
- Workforce Development in Nursing
- Ethical Aspects of Healthcare, focusing on Assisted Dying
- Community-Engaged Healthcare
- Health Disparities and Minority Health
- HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Adherence
- Interprofessional Collaboration focusing on Student-Assisted Clinics

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Interpretive Description
- Case Study

Research Areas

- Child and youth health
- Impacts of chronic illness on children and young people
- Clinical specialty areas include respiratory and pediatric rheumatology

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

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Methodology

- Critical methodologies
- Qualitative research, participatory approaches
- Narrative approaches
- Evaluation of services
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Ethics of care
- Marginalized groups
- People with dementia
- Family participation in care
- Dementia
- Mental health and wellbeing

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Mixed Methods
- Design Science

Research Areas

- Pediatrics and Child Health
 - Resuscitation
- Education
 - Innovation
 - o Blended Learning
- Application Design, Development and Testing
 - o Computer Vision
 - o Mobile Technologies
 - Weight Estimation using AR
- Health / Nursing Informatics
 - Curriculum Mapping
 - o Education and Standards
 - Innovation

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Phenomenology
- Case Study

Research areas

Social gerontology

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Critical, feminist
- Intersectionality

Research areas

- Women's health
- Sexual health, sexuality and ageing
- Stigmatised & marginalised populations
- Health workforce
- Intercultural communication
- Health law and ethics

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Methodology

- Hermeneutic Phenomenology
- Qualitative descriptive methods

Research Areas

- Acute Hospital Care
- Nursing research
- Interprofessional research

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Methodology

• Grounded theory

Research Areas

- Self-management support for long term conditions
- Lived experience of long term conditions
- Community nursing, primary health care
- Lymphoedema

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Methodology

- Mixed methods
- Applied qualitative methodologies including qualitative descriptive and interpretive descriptive.
- Measurement development
- Systematic reviews
- Critical appraisal of the literature
- Delphi studies
- Feasibility studies

Research Areas

- Children and young people's nursing
- Child and adolescent health
- Health service delivery to children and caregivers
- Researching with children
- Evidence-based practice
- Child self-report tools
- Child research

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Methodology

- Qualitative methods
- Complexity theory
- Participatory research

Research Areas

- Health care responsiveness to family violence
- Trauma- and violence-informed care
- Application of complexity theory
- Community-based research

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Methodology

- Mixed methods
- Ethnography
- Case study
- · Grounded theory

Research Areas

- Women's health
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Migrant and vulnerable populations
- Asia and Pacific populations

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Methodology

- kaupapa Māori
- co-design
- qualitative
- creative
- autoethnography

Research Areas

- Māori health,
- health literacy and
- mental health

Can supervise Masters and Doctoral

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Methodology

- Quantitative methods (RCT, quasi-experimental, descriptive)
- Qualitative descriptive methods
- Participatory action research
- Evidence based practice
- Critical reviews
- Knowledge translation

Research Areas

- Family violence (prevention, health care response)
- eHealth interventions
- Nursing research
- Trauma-informed health care
- Emergency healthcare research

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Methodology

Hermeneutic Phenomenology

Research Areas

- Simulation
- Debriefing
- Pedagogy associated with simulation

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Methodology

- Quantitative methodologies
- Mixed methods research

Research Areas

- Forensic mental health
- Mental health legislation
- Clinical practice in mental health and addictions
- Mental health and addictions service delivery
- Risk assessment and risk management
- Reducing restrictive interventions in mental health services
- Mental health in corrective services

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Psychometric tool testing
- Randomised Control Trials
- Mixed methods
- Qualitative descriptive
- Randomised Control Trials
- Grounded theory

Research Areas

- Nutrition
- Life course model of health
- Pharmacology and prescribing
- Advancing nursing practice

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Methodology

- Mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative)
- Case study
- Integrative/systematic reviews

Research Areas

- Chronic pain management
- Cardiovascular risk in women and south Asian populations
- Pathophysiology and associated medications
- Health and disability complaints
- Older adult health and wellbeing

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Methodology

- Qualitative interpretive, narrative, thematic analysis, document analysis,
- Case study
- Mixed methods
- Systematic reviews
- Participatory action research

Research Areas

- Social gerontology
- Older adult health and wellbeing
- Age-friendly communities

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Methodology

- Participatory Video and Drama
- Participatory Action Research
- Hermeneutic Narrative inquiry
- Narrative
- Critical Theory
- Portraiture

Research Areas

- Child and Youth voice in Healthcare and Policy
- Child and Youth Health
- Ethical and moral tensions in healthcare practice
- The role of Dream seeding in Pediatric Ketamine sedation
- Rights based standards for Children and Young people undergoing treatment.

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Hermeneutics

Research Areas

- Nursing practice research
- Nursing education research
- Child abuse/neglect
- Child health

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Methodology

- Qualitative including narrative inquiry, interpretive, post-structural.
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Child health
- Researching with children and families
- Person and family approaches
- Nursing
- Social justice

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Case study
- Critical realism

Research Areas

- Older adult health and wellbeing
- Innovation in aged care service delivery
- Aged care workforce
- Graduate entry nurse education

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Qualitative descriptive
- Mixed methods
- Participatory action research

Research Areas

- Health and well-being of minority refugee and migrant populations
- Women's health
- Primary health care, health promotion and health literacy
- Social justice
- Asian health
- Assessment and management of children's pain

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Methodology

- Kaupapa Māori (Atuatanga, Pūrākau, Te Ao Marama)
- Indigenous mixed method (Storytelling; Personal reflection; Sharing Circles; Ceremony)
- Mixed methodology

Research Areas

- Format 3: Practice Oriented research
- Māori health
- Sexual violence recovery
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Indigenous studies
- Financial capability

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Methodology

- Qualitative descriptive
- Case study

Research Areas

- Child health
- Education and health sector relationships
- School health services
- Community paediatric nursing
- Primary care

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Methodology

- Mixed methods (quant and qual)
- Implementation research
- Intervention adaptation and process evaluation
- Community based participatory research.
- Scoping reviews

Research Areas

- Culture as treatment
- Workforce well-being
- Indigenous health
- Nursing research

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

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Methodology

- Pragmatism
- Hermeneutics
- Systematic/integrative reviews

Research Areas

- Clinical assessment
- Patient safety
- Diagnostic reasoning
- Advanced practice

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Hermeneutic phenomenology

Research Areas

- Interprofessional education
- Interprofessional collaborative practice
- Health professional experiences of working across disciplines
- Health education

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Methodology

• Qualitative, mixed methods, case study, systematic review

Research Areas

- Paediatric rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation for people with cognitive impairments
- Participation and inclusion
- Children and young people's occupations
- Evidence-based practice

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Deweyan pragmatism
- Capability theory
- Appreciative inquiry
- Reflexive thematic analysis

Research Areas

- Homelessness and Poverty
- Families/children in severe housing deprivation
- Occupation and wellbeing
- Occupational justice/Social occupational therapy
- Human Rights

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Methodology

- Critical participatory action research
- Qualitative descriptive

Research Areas

- Child and adolescent health
- Mental health

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Methodology

- Phenomenology
- Qualitative descriptive
- Semiotics
- History of ideas

Research Areas

- Occupational science and therapy
- Occupation based models + theory
- Environment for occupation
- Neurological/physical health

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Methodology

• Interpretive, phenomenology, qualitative - descriptive

Research Areas

- Mental health rehabilitation
- Recovery from mental illness
- Occupation and mental wellbeing
- Sensory modulation
- Qualitative methodologies, including Hermeneutic phenomenology, appreciative inquiry

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Oral Health

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Methodology

• Qualitative – case study

Research Areas

- Oral health
- Maternal oral health
- Adolescent oral health
- Barriers to access to oral health care

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Methodology

Participatory action research

Research Areas

- Oral health
- Dental caries
- Restorative materials
- Oral health promotion

Honours and Masters supervision availability

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Methodology

Mixed Methods

Research Areas

- Oral health
- Cerebral Palsy and Oral Health
- Intra Oral Radiography
- Higher Education

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Methodology

- Quantitative: descriptive, correlational and quasi-experimental
- Qualitative: descriptive
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Neurosciences
- Public Health
- Epidemiology
- Oral Health

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Paramedicine

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Paramedicine
- Resuscitation
- Out-of-hospital emergency care
- Out-of-hospital Trauma
- Out-of-hospital Stroke
- Acute coronary syndromes

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Methodology

Quantitative research methods

Research Areas

- Front-line paramedicine
- Resuscitation
- Pre-hospital emergency care
- Cardiovascular disease and management (in the paramedic setting)

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Supportive of Mixed methods and qualitative studies

Research Areas

- Paramedicine
- Pre-hospital care
- Trauma (emergency and low-acuity)
- Community care

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Mixed methods including quantitative analysis of datasets
- Phenomenology
- Kaupapa Māori
- Case study
- Policy research methods
- Evaluation

Research Areas

- Leadership and management
- Clinical governance and quality
- Clinical risk management
- Public policy
- Political science

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Physiotherapy

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental

Research areas

- Injury prevention
- Shoulder rehabilitation
- Proprioception and Musculoskeletal injury

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental

Research Areas

- Ergonomics
- Occupational biomechanics
- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Biomechanical modelling
- Health and safety working practices and guidelines
- Injury prevention

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Physiotherapy
- Musculoskeletal biomechanics
- Manipulative physiotherapy

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Postural control
- Vestibular Rehabilitation
- Vision-vestibular interaction
- Eye tracking technology

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Methodology

- Quantitative methodology including clinical, experimental, cross-sectional
- Systematic review and critical literature review

Research Areas

- Musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy
- Manual and manipulative therapy clinical application and efficacy
- Ultrasound imaging musculoskeletal and rehabilitative
- Neurodynamic and neural mobilization
- Peripheral nervous system biomechanics, assessment, and treatment

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Physiotherapy
- Orthopaedic rehabilitation
- Musculoskeletal biomechanics

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Methodology

Quantitative, experimental

Research Areas

- Low back pain (LBP) in children and adults
- Adherence to exercise
- Injury prevention in the office environment

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Outcome measures
- Physiotherapy
- Cardiac rehabilitation

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Methodology

- Qualitative descriptive
- Quantitative

Research Areas

- Public health
- Social determinants of health
- Access to health care
- Health inequities
- **Cultural responsiveness**
- Chronic respiratory disease
- Pulmonary rehabilitation

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Methodology Qualitative

Research Areas

- Western acupuncture
- Older adult physiotherapy

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Methodology

- Experimental
- Quantitative

Research Areas

- Transcranial direct current stimulation
- Motor control and learning
- Cerebellar learning
- Locomotor adaptation
- Stroke rehabilitation

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental
- Clinical biomechanics

Research Areas

- Exercise prescription for rehabilitation
- Viscoelasticity and stretching
- Electromyography
- Proprioception
- Clinical gait analysis
- Pair
- Lower limb musculoskeletal disorders, particularly arthritic disorders

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental

Research Areas

- Biomechanics of the lumbar spine
- Electromyography
- Muscle fatigue
- Exercise testing and prescription

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Critical

Research Areas

- Clinical education in physiotherapy including power interplay, relationships and social hierarchies
- Patient perspectives and management of people with cardiac and/or respiratory conditions such as non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis, breathing pattern disorders, heart failure, and obesity and aqua exercise

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Methodology:

- Post qualitative, postmodern, and post structural philosophy, histories of the present
- Foucauldian discourse analysis
- Object oriented ontology and new materialism

Research Areas

- Social and political history of physiotherapy
- Professionalisation
- Post disciplinary studies.
- Objects, OOO and matter
- Curriculum reform
- Critical histories of rehabilitation
- Postmodern and post structural theory and philosophy.
- Education philosophy and theory
- Embodiment and movement
- Foucault (particularly governmentality and discipline)
- Bleeding edge practice
- Discipline

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Methodology

- Mixed-methods research
- Qualitative descriptive
- Survey-based studies

Research Area

- Osteoarthritis management
- Health, illness and treatment beliefs
- Interprofessional education and practice
- Balance assessment in type II diabetics

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Neuromodulation
- Neurophysiology
- Neuromuscular control
- Neurological rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation technology
- Stroke

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Methodology

• Quantitative, experimental, survey design, clinical trials

Research Areas

- Cardiorespiratory physiotherapy
- Acute and critical care
- Cancer rehabilitation
- Physiotherapy following major surgery
- On-call and emergency physiotherapy
- Rehabilitation following acute and critical illness
- Competency in cardiorespiratory physiotherapy
- The use of simulation in cardiorespiratory physiotherapy
- ICI

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Viscoelasticity (stretching)
- Biomechanics
- Osteoarthritis
- Movement screening
- Sports injuries
- Injury prevention

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental
- Prospective cohort/risk factor studies
- Clinical trials

Research Areas

- Neurophysiology
- Pain mechanisms
- Chronic pain management
- Postsurgical pain/outcomes
- Exercise rehabilitation
- Joint injury
- Arthritis
- Orthopaedics
- Non-invasive brain stimulation

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Methodology

Quantitative and qualitative descriptive

Research Areas

- Neurological rehabilitation
- Motor control

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Methodology

- Qualitative descriptive research
- Mixed methods research
- Quantitative including experimental design
- Measurement development and validation

Research Areas

- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Rehabilitation
- Mild TBI diagnosis and recovery
- Advanced Psychometrics (incl. Rasch analysis) and Measurement Theory
- Telehealth in Neurorehabilitation
- Cultural views of chronic pain

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Methodology

- Mixed methods (combining quantitative and qualitative methods)
- Experimental and clinical trials
- Implementation science
- Qualitative descriptive
- Delphi studies
- Systematic and Scoping Reviews

Research Areas

- Neurorehabilitation / Stroke Rehabilitation (intervention development and evaluation)
- Telerehabilitation, digital health interventions and rehabilitation technology development
- Motor control and learning
- Neuroscience
- Neuromodulation

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Methodology

- Neuroimaging
- Neurophysiology
- Non-invasive brain stimulation
- Electroencephalography
- Magnetoencephalography
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
- Electromyography
- MRI/fMRI
- Machine learning

Research Areas

- Cognitive development
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Autism
- Pain
- Sensation/perception
- Hearing
- Language
- Motor control

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Spinal cord injury rehabilitation
- Digital health interventions

Honours and Masters

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Methodology

- Quantitative including experimental, repeated measures
- Mixed Methods
- Educational Design Research, Design Based Research

Research Areas

- Neurological rehabilitation
- Virtual reality, immersive reality
- Pedagogy, heutagogy
- Critical thinking skills
- Education
- Scholarship of technology enhanced learning

Honours and Masters

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Methodology

 Experimental designs – controlled studies, single case study designs, clinical trials

Research Areas

- Motor control
- Biomechanics
- Neurological physiotherapy evaluation of intervention
- Upper limb rehabilitation
- Balance rehabilitation
- Falls prevention intervention

Masters and Doctoral

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Motor control
- Neurological rehabilitation
- Sensory rehabilitation
- Neurophysiology

Honours and Masters

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Experimental

Research Areas

- Diagnostic accuracy
- Clinical reasoning
- Musculoskeletal disorders, particularly low back and hip
- Osteoarthritis

Masters and Doctoral

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Podiatry

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Systematic reviews, meta-analysis, network meta-analysis, content analysis
- Rasch analysis
- Qualitative (survey research, thematic analysis, meta-synthesis)

Research Areas

- Rheumatology/arthritis
- Musculoskeletal imaging (specifically ultrasound)
- Outcome measure/questionnaire development
- Patient experience/perspectives
- Lower limb biomechanics and gait analysis

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Psychotherapy and Counselling

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Methodology

- Mixed methods research
- Survey research
- Thematic analysis
- Case study

Research Areas

- Problem solving therapy for self-harm
- Counselling the gifted and twice exceptional
- Suicide prevention
- Trauma informed practice
- Complex and developmental trauma
- Mindfulness for practitioners
- Mindfulness based interventions
- Lived experience and de-stigmatisation

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Interpretive Description
- Hermeneutic literature review
- Modified systematic literature review

Research Areas

- Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy
- Teletherapy
- Parent-infant work

Identity of parents and psychotherapists

Honours and Masters supervision availability

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Methodology

Qualitative (specifically IPA, thematic analysis)

Research Areas

- Practice-based and conceptual questions that emerge in the areas of:
 - o Counsellor and psychotherapy education
 - Clinical supervision
 - o Talking, creative and arts-based therapies and counselling
 - psychology
 - o Race, culture and sexualities, LGBTQ identities
- Questions that emerge at the intersection of psychology, psychotherapy, education, music and/or the arts
- Relational dimensions of teaching and learning

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Methodology

 Qualitative(including poststructural hermeneutics, IPA, grounded theory, Foucauldian discourse analysis, thematic analysis)

Research Areas

- Critical discourse (postcolonial, poststructural, intersectional, queer theory)
- The theory and practice of:
- Relational psychotherapy
- Humanistic psychotherapy
- Existential philosophy and psychotherapy
- Yoga therapy
- Mindfulness
- Climate crisis and psychotherapy
- Millennium Development Goals

Honours, Masters and Doctoral supervisions

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Research Areas

 colonisation, Indigenous research methods, Māori-centered research, 'race' and contemporary modes of racism, adoption, narrative, testimony, and poetic transcription.

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Phenomenology
- Heuristic

Research Areas

- Published author in the arts therapies
- Children and adolescents
- Trauma

Hons and Masters supervision availability

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Methodology

• Qualitative, specifically heuristic; hermeneutic; empirical-deductive

Research Areas

- Psychotherapy and politics
- Psychotherapy and culture
- Humanistic psychotherapy
- Transactional analysis
- Constructivism and co-creativity
- Person-centred therapy
- Group therapy
- Education/training and supervision of psychotherapists
- Time and time-limited therapy
- Positive mental health and mental health promotion
- Masculinity and violence

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Research Areas

Qualitative Research - A Phenomenological Study of Learning in Psychotherapeutic Supervision: The Perspective of the Experienced Practitioner as Supervisee.

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Psychology and Neuroscience (incl. Addictions)

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	 Methodology Qualitative research – narrative Discourse and thematic analysis Research Areas Gender and sexual identity studies LGBTIQ student wellbeing Family therapy Trauma Counselling Psychology Ethical decision-making models Masters and Doctoral supervision availability https://academics.aut.ac.nz/elizabeth.dupreez

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Methodology

 Quantitative methods applied to clinical trials and non-experimental epidemiological studies (cross-sectional, case-control, cohort, incidence, prevalence studies), systematic reviews / evidence-based medicine

Research Areas

- Neuroepidemiology and neurorehabilitation
- Cerebrovascular disease (stroke, transient ischaemic attack) risk factors, prevention, prognosis and prognostic factors, outcomes, treatment, rehabilitation and health care organisation
- Traumatic brain injury
- Dementia

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Thematic and discourse analysis

Research Areas

- Fertility, infertility
- Assisted reproductive technologies and their psychosocial implications
- Donor conception
- Women's health issues
- Parenting

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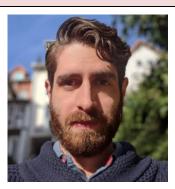


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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Lab-based experiments
- FFG

Research Areas

- Attention and distraction
- Working/short-term memory
- Neural measures of cognition

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Methodology

- Quantitative- cross sectional, longitudinal and clinical trial research designs Research Areas
- Food and nutrition balance
- Community nutrition
- Public health and health promotion
- Non-communicable diseases prevention e.g. type 2 diabetes and obesity

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Neuropsychological assesment
- Quesionnaires in cross-sectional and longitudinal studies

Research Areas

- Child neurodevelopmental outcomes
- Traumatic brain injury
- Paediatric neuropsychological assessment
- Illness perceptions
- Child and adolescent development
- Parent mental health

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Longitudinal
- Treatment outcomes

Research Areas

- Clinical psychology
- Developmental psychopathology
- Early childhood and parenting
- Parental anxiety
- Anxiety disorders
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Single-subject designs
- Evaluation
- Qualitative

Research Areas

- Gambling and problem gambling
- Experimental analyses of behaviour
- Health psychology

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Outcomes research
- Psychometrics
- Robopsychology
- Mindfulness: Applications and theory

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Cross-sectional cohort studies
- Randomised clinical trials
- Surveys
- Mobile phone app-based research

Research Areas

- Cerebrovascular disease (stroke, transient ischaemic attack) risk factors, prevention, prognosis and prognostic factors, outcomes, treatment, biomarkers
- Dementia epidemiology
- Clinical epidemiology
- Neurodegenerative disorders (Parkinson's disease)

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Child Anxiety
- Cilia i lixicey
- Preterm birth
- Neurobiology

Physiological stress

Parenting

Honours, Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Applied Statistics
- Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing
- Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing Not Elsewhere Classified
- Neurology and Neuromuscular Diseases
- Neurocognitive Patterns and Neural Networks

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Survey
- Kinematic analysis

Research Areas

- Gambling
- Alcohol
- Technology use (internet, mobile phone)
- Behaviour Change Support Systems

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Qualitative descriptive

Research Areas

- Kava: A longitudinal study into kava consumption and emerging patterns of kava usage with subsequent effects on Pacific families living in South Auckland
- Kava Survey Questionnaire: An exploratory study into the practices surrounding the use of kava, and identification of problematic behaviours as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 5th Edition (DSM 5)
- How Do Evolving Kava Related Practices Impact the Role of Tongan Women Living in Aotearoa?

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Methodology

- Qualitative analysis including content analysis and reflexive thematic analysis using interview or secondary data (e.g., social media)
- Quantitative analysis including experimental designs and clinical trials ·
 Technology based data collection and intervention

Research Areas

- Methods to improve engagement and adherence to internet delivered and brief interventions
- Behavioural addictions including gambling, gaming, and pornography
- Brief interventions for problematic coffee or sugar consumption
- The lived experience of reaching out for help and self-help

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Methodology

- Mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative)
- Visual Methods (photo-elicitation and PhotoVoice)

Research Areas

- Issues and debates around commercial global surrogacy
- Same-sex adoptive parenting
- Experiences of growing up with same-sex parents
- Indigenous child placement practices
- Repatriation distress of international students returning home after studying abroad
- Abuse and maltreatment in adoption and foster care
- Adjustment of adult adoptees
- Openness in adoption practices
- Development outcomes for adopted persons
- Ethnic and bicultural identity development in adoption
- Student attitudes toward collaborative assessments
- Sports outcomes and violence against women

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Psychometric measurement
- Psychophysics
- Cognitive neuroscience

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Methodology

- Factor analysis
- Regression
- Rasch analysis
- Structural equation modelling

Research Areas

- Psychometrics
- Goal-setting
- Neurological rehabilitation
- Palliative care

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Methodology

• Quantitative and qualitative methods

Research Areas

- Traumatic brain injury
- Spinal cord injury
- Sleep and health
- Individual adjustment to illness and injury
- Factors predicting recovery from illness and injury
- Application of psychological interventions in rehabilitation

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Methodology

Qualitative

Research Areas

- The therapeutic relationship
- Migration and psychotherapy
- Divorce and step-families
- Personality disorders
- Organisational dynamics
- Mindfulness

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Methodology

- Quantitative
 - Qualitative

Research Areas

- Psychological interventions for fatigue
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Technology-based interventions/eHealth/eTherapy

Masters and Doctoral supervision

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Methodology

- Qualitative (grounded theory, content analysis, thematic analysis)
- Quantitative
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Health and wellbeing of older people
- Digital technology use by older people
- Informal and formal caregiving of older people
- Wellbeing in the workplace

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Mixed methods
- Quantitative

Research Areas

- Higher education (science education, health education)
- Transdisciplinary studies
- Agency & capacity-capability building
- Healthy, sustainable futures
- Geography
- Environmental Science

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Digital Health

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Methodology

- Qualitative methods
- Mixed methods
- Case study

Research areas

- Health leadership and governance
- Digital health disruption
- Perceptions of digital health
- The extent to which digital health is transformation or technology led
- The extent to which digital health liberates or limits patients
- Digital health as a facilitator of equity in health service delivery
- Governing digital health transformation

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Gambling and Addictions Research Centre

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Qualitative descriptive and thematic analyses
- Longitudinal studies
- Clinical trials
- Evaluations

Research Areas

Gambling and addictions

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Interdisciplinary Studies

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Student experiences of compulsory papers in health sciences
- Attitudes and engagement of students with undergraduate courses
- Scholarships in learning and teaching at university

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Methodology

• Quantitative, experimental

Research Areas

- Early diagnosis of metabolic disease
- Hyperinsulinaemia: diagnosis and management
- Lifestyle management of diabetes and other non-communicable diseases
- Reducing pharmaceutical burden

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Methodology

- Prefer mixed method or qualitative if numbers do not permit meaningful statistics.
- Thematic analysis, content analysis, grounded theory, critical discourse analysis, various sorts of qualitative data coding.
- Questionnaires and interviews.

Research Areas

- People's experiences of health or educational settings
- Teaching and learning in higher education
- Student perceptions of their university experience
- Reflective practice

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Use of novel lines of treatment like nutraceuticals and regenerative medicine, for treatment of diseases.
- Investigation of possible effects of different lines of treatment on signaling pathways of diseases.
- Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Biology research
- Stem cell research.

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Methodology

Qualitative

Research Areas

- Student engagement
- Learning and teaching
- Public art

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Methodology

- Quantitative descriptive design
- Mixed Methods (combination of Qualitative and Quantitative methods)
- Qualitative Methods various theories and approaches

Research Areas

- Health Education and Interprofessional Education
- Tertiary Education scholarship of learning and teaching and student support
- Primary Health Care and Health Promotion including public health
- Nursing education, integrative approaches to health and well-being

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Methodology

- Mixed methods, experimental
- Molecular biology
- Quantitative including bioinformatics and statistical analysis of large datasets
- Questionnaires and interviews

Research Areas

- Microbial Ecology and biotechnology
- Human-microbes interactions and technology
- Wellbeing in learning and teaching
- Community health
- Use of microbial communities as indicators of environmental and human health

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Methodology

Quantitative, Mixed

Research Areas

- Health policy (pharmaceuticals);
- Pharmacoeconomics
- HIV
- Working with health datasets.

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Dr Jane Morgan

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Hermeneutic phenomenology

Research Areas

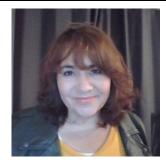
- Interprofessional education
- Interprofessional collaborative health care practice
- Graduate capability

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Methodology

- Qualitative research methods including:
- Hermeneutic Phenomenology
- Discourse analysis
- Qualitative descriptive

Research areas

- Human touch
- Childbirth and women's health
- Psycho social wellbeing
- Physical activity in the elderly

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Methodology

- Qualitative inquiry and analysis applying social constructionism, interpretive description, phenomenology
- Qualitative methodology including auto-ethnography, action research, projective techniques, online focus groups

Research areas

- Diet, health, and social sciences
- Migrant health
- Sustainable consumption
- Behavioural and socio-cultural aspects of diet and health
- Education practices and contemporary transitions

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Methodology

- Mixed methods
- Interpretive descriptive
- Realist research methods
- Intervention development

Research Areas

- Rehabilitation
- Neurological physiotherapy
- Physical activity
- Real-world walking
- Health coaching
- Behaviour change

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Methodology

- Quantitative/experimental and cross-sectional
- Systematic and scoping reviews

Research Areas

- Clinical exercise physiology/prescription for cardiometabolic disease e.g. type 2 diabetes
- Nutrition therapy for cardiometabolic diseases
- Nutrition for cognitive health and function
- Yoga nidra/non-sleep deep rest
- Breathing techniques and technologies
- Novel technologies for tracking the autonomic nervous system and circadian rhythms

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Public Health

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Methodology

- Mixed methods
 - Quantitative
- Qualitative
- Participatory action research

Research Areas

- Gender based violence
- Youth sexuality and reproductive health
- Health and human rights
- Maternal and child health
- International development
- Indonesia

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Methodology

- Pacific Research Design
- Talanoa
- Mixed methods Quantitative and Qualitative
- Action research (participatory)

Research Areas

- Pacific health
- Pacific research paradigms and methodology
- Pacific sexual and reproductive health
- Non-communicable diseases
- Socio-cultural influences in health
- Pacific youth empowerment in health
- iTaukei (Indigenous Fijian) women's health and wellbeing

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Methodology

- Community-based participatory research
- Qualitative
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Migrant and refugee health
- Maternal and child health
- Vaccine-preventable diseases
- Immunisations
- Public health
- Global health
- Public health emergency preparedness
- Infectious disease prevention and control
- Health service, policy and practice
- Health inequities
- Community participation

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Participatory
- Applied and action research
- Policy research
- Narrative

Research Areas

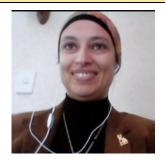
- Public health policy & management
- HIV / AIDS prevention
- Youth sexual health
- Gender empowerment
- International development
- NGOs

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Research Areas

- Cardiorespiratory medicine and haematology
- Medical and Health sciences
- Medical physiology

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Research Areas

- Urban risk
- hydro-meteorological risks
- humanitarian emergencies
- transboundary risks
- post-disaster studies
- cross-disciplinary (transdisciplinary) disaster risk research.

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Methodology

- Mixed methods inquiry
- Kaupapa Māori Health Methodologies
- Randomised Trials

Research Areas

- Oranga (health and well-being)
- Equity
- Indigenous peoples
- Māori
- Type-2 diabetes mellitus
- Neurogenetic disorders
- Lifestyle interventions

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Disaster Risk Management and Development

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Methodology

- Participatory research
- Participatory methods
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Disaster risk reduction and resilience building
- Climate change adaptation
- Participatory approaches to disaster risk management and development
- Participation theory
- Children's participation in development
- Wellbeing

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

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Methodology

- Mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative)
- Community-based participatory research
- Policy research

Research Areas

- Disaster risk reduction and disaster management
- Community-based disaster risk reduction
- Migration and remittances
- Participatory tools for disaster risk reduction
- Post-disaster recovery
- Disaster risk reduction and climate change adaption policies
- Marginalized and disaster
- Pacific Region

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Health Law and Healthcare Ethics

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Methodology

- Critical legal analysis
- Qualitative methodologies

Research Areas

- Medical law
- Mental health law
- Disability and intellectual disability law
- Legal and ethical aspects of medical decision-making
- International comparative medical law
- Human rights
- Professional regulation and discipline
- Tribunal processes and decision-making
- Interdisciplinary health, disability and law

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Case Study

Research Areas

- Ethics education
- Values-based decision-making
- Ethical analysis of professional practice
- Scholarship of Technology Enhanced Learning (SoTEL)

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Pacific Islands Families Studies

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Methodology

Mixed methods – quantitative and qualitative

Research Areas

- Public health and epidemiology with specific focus on Pacific health related issues
- Men's health
- Fatherhood and fathering behaviours

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Methodology

- Pacific Research Design
- Talanoa
- Qualitative
- Quantitative
- Umbrella reviews

Research Areas

- Pacific Health
- Older Pacific people's health and wellness
- Age-friendly communities
- Pacific babies' health and wellbeing

Masters supervision availability

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Taupua Waiora Research Centre

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Kaupapa Māori Māori Centred
- Purakau/Narrative
- Case Study

Research Areas

- Māori/Indigenous health
- Indigenous children
- Violence in families
- Historical trauma/Trauma-informed health care
- Psychotherapy and counselling

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Methodology

- Kaupapa Māori / Indigenous Methodologies
- Qualitative

Research Areas

- Mana Wahine
- Māori knowledge systems
- Māori health
- Physical Activity
- Health and social equity

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Research Areas

- Exercise physiology
- Exercise and health
- Māori men's health Exercise and epigenetics
- Traditional health models
- Augmented reality and
- Cultural reconnection

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Research Areas

- Nursing
- Pediatrics and reproductive medicine
- Public health and health services
- Māori health
- Mental health
- Psychology
- Cultural studies

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Methodology

- Qualitative (primarily) and quantitative
- Māori-centred Kaupapa Māori
- Grounded theory
- Case study

Research Areas

- Māori/indigenous health
- Cultural issues
- Family violence
- Health workforce development

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School of Science

Environmental Science

Professor Hannah Buckley

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Research Areas

- Community ecology and ecological biogeography:
- Spatial and temporal patterns in species interactions (food webs), species richness, composition, functional traits, and phylogenetic diversity
- Predicting ecological dynamics using spatial patterns in biological populations and communities
- Lichens, ferns, vascular plants, invertebrates, microorganisms
- Ecology of New Zealand sand dune ecosystems:
- Ecology and population genetics of pīngao (Ficinia spiralis, Cyperaceae)
- The use of drone imagery in sand dune ecology and conservation
- Enhancing native biodiversity in agroecological landscapes

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Professor Andrea Alfaro

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Methodology

• Experimental and quantitative

Research Areas

- Aquaculture biology and ecology of species such as mussels, oysters, clams, abalone, and scallops
- Biotechnology metabolomics, immunology and molecular biology of aquaculture species
- Health and nutrition of shellfish and finfish wild and cultured animals
- Hatchery production of marine invertebrate larvae of commercial importance
- Physiological ecology of aquaculture species throughout the production line
- Broodstock conditioning and spawning of shellfish and finfish Estuarine and coastal ecology and ecosystem processes

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Andrea is not taking on any new supervisions currently.

Dr Craig Bishop

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Methodology

- Quantitative measurement of forest, wetland & duneland ecosystems
- Semi-quantitative vegetation measurement
- Vegetation condition and assessment frameworks
- Vegetation classification and mapping
- Vegetation sampling and experimental design

Research Areas

- Long-term, landscape-scale monitoring of terrestrial ecosystems
- Urban ecosystems and ecology
- Measuring restoration success
- Impact of plant & animal pests on indigenous ecosystems
- Provision of ecosystem services from restored wetland ecosystems

Can supervise Honours and Masters

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Associate Professor Kathrin Bolstad

Senior Lecturer

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

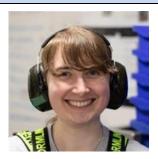
- Invertebrate taxonomy
- Cephalopods
- Crustaceans
- Spiders
- Marine invertebrate zoology (primarily cephalopods)

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Invertebrate systematics
- Genetics
- Ecology
- Cephalopods

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Dr Dan Breen

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Research Areas

- Conservation and ecology
- Geographic Information Systems
- Marine ecology
- Marine protected areas
- Marine spatial planning
- Spatial and statistical modeling

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Associate Professor Bradley Case

Head of Postgraduate Studies

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Research Areas

- Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- Remote Sensing
- Python Programming for GIS
- Plant Ecology

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Graham Hinchliffe

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Research Areas

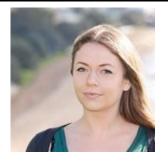
- UAV Remote Sensing
- Visualisation and analysis of multispectral point clouds
- Exploring overlaps between GIS, Photogrammetry and Virtual Reality
- Gamification of GIS data for community engagement (e.g. Disaster Risk Reduction)

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Dr Rebecca Jarvis

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Research Areas

- Conservation science
- Human dimensions of conservation
- Social Science
- Sustainable futures
- Environmental and social justice
- Conservation policy and management
- Conservation and development
- Political ecology
- Knowledge exchange
- Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research

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Professor Sebastian Leuzinger

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Plant water and carbon relations across various scales
- Plant growth and phenology
- The effect of global environmental change on plants
- Meta-analyses of global change experiments
- General terrestrial and marine ecology

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability https://academics.aut.ac.nz/sebastian.leuzinger

Dr Arola Moreras Marti

Earth Science Lecturer

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Methodology

- Stable isotope analysis of carbon and sulfur
- Organic biomarker studies
- Microbial community analysis

Research Areas

- Biogeochemical cycling of sulfur and carbon: focusing on the cycling processes
 of sulfur and carbon particularly in extreme environments such as geothermal
 sites, and deep-sea methane seeps by mixing microbiology and geochemistry
 studies.
- Planetary habitability: exploring the conditions for planetary habitability through the study of geobiochemical cycles in extreme environments
- Astrobiology: researching the potential for life on other planets through the study of sulfur isotopes and their ability to distinguish between biotic and abiotic processes

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Associate Professor John Perrott

Associate Head of School, Māori Advancement Senior Lecturer – Conservation Ecology and Mātauranga Māori Programme Leader | Applied Conservation



Methodology

Quantitative and Qualitative

Research Areas

- Mātauranga Māori (Kaitiakitanga)
- Adaptive management of taonga species
- Parasite ecology
- Avian and reptile ecology
- Disease screening of kiwi nocturnal houses for fungal pathogens

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Professor Michael Petterson

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Director of Learning and Teaching

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Methodology

Quantitative and qualitative

Research Areas

- Geology, Geochemistry, Structure & Tectonics of Island arcs
- Geological & Geo-Environmental Mapping and spatial analysis
- Application of Geoscience to development & international development
- Geohazards and risk, with applications to policy and communities
- Geology, landscape, and the environment
- · Sustainable economic geology and minerals
- Scientific institution and capacity building
- Leadership, Management, & strategic development within Science Organisations

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability
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Michael will be unavailable for any further supervisions until end 2024

Dr Rebecca Rogers

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Research Areas

- Spatial and movement ecology
- Techno ecology
- UAV Remote Sensing

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Dr Amandine Sabadel

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Methodology

- Stable isotopes
- eDNA
- Analytical chemistry

Research Areas – across any marine, freshwater and terrestrial systems

- Biogeochemistry
- Parasitology
- Animal diet and movements
- Taonga and invasive species management
- Food webs

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Methodology

• Quantitative and qualitative

Research Areas

- Pacific Islands/tropical fisheries
- Fish population dynamics
- Fish otolith chemistry
- Fish reproduction
- Aquaculture
- Ecosystems functions and habitual utilization
- Conservation

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Associate Professor Kay C. Vopel

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Aquatic ecology and biogeochemistry
- Animal-sediment interactions
- Sediment-water solute exchange processes
- Underwater experimentation with electrochemical microsensors
- Seafloor and water column monitoring

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Professor Lindsey White

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Seaweed utilisation by humans and marine herbivores
- Human seaweed utilisation, e.g. seaweed farming
- Plant / herbivore interactions relating to diet choice and digestive physiology, particularly of marine herbivorous fishes
- Bioactive compounds in seaweeds and their impacts in human health
- Variation in the chemical composition of seaweeds and impacts on human and herbivore diet choices and health

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Biomedicine and Medical Diagnostics

Wee Leong (Joe) Chang

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Methodology

- Molecular Genetics
- LCMS/GCMS/HPLC
- Immunochemistry/Chemistry
- Electrophoresis
- ELISA/RIA
- Health informatics SQL/HL7 coding
- Bioinformatics

Research Areas

Scientific

- Molecular Diagnosis in metabolic disease
- Protein markers for cancer management
- Pharmacogenetics
- Fundamental research in evolution and clinical aspects of microorganisms
- Application of LCMS/HPLC in drug/unknown substances
- Detection, evaluation, and prevention of the toxic effects of substances

Health management

- Organisation culture in public health sector
- Risk management and strategy in public health sector
- Quality assurance and compliance in public health sector

Health Information technology

- Laboratory workflow analytics using IT
- Standard analysis in intra-operability for health information technology
- SQL/Linux coding for laboratory IT

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Professor Colleen Higgins

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Molecular genetics
- Genomics & transcriptomics
- Bioinformatics
- Plant/virus molecular interactions
- Transgenic virus resistance
- Genetic variability and molecular evolution
- Plant virus genetic variability and molecular evolution
- Plant virus ecology
- Application of molecular tools to interesting biological questions

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Dr Jemila Caplan Kester

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Methodology

- Culture of microorganisms and human tissue
- Cellular and molecular biology techniques
- Systems-level analysis (e.g., 'omics)
- Device design for oxygen control

Research Areas

- Microbiome and prebiotics
- Host-pathogen interactions
- Immunity and infectious diseases
- Biomedical engineering
- Systems biology

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Associate Professor Yan Li

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Drug transporter as therapeutic targets (anti-cancer, cardiovascular and antidiabetic drugs)
- Nanomedicine
- Novel drug delivery system to overcome multidrug resistance to chemotherapy
- Novel drug delivery system to improve drug bioavailability
- Develop novel anti-cancer compounds from nature products
- Drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics

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Sharita Meharry

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

Breast cancer

- Audit of grade 3 breast cancer in New Zealand women (in collaboration with New Zealand Breast Cancer Register)
- Breast cancer-related studies

Health management

- Organisation culture in public health sector
- Risk management and strategy in public health sector
- Quality assurance and compliance in public health sector

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Jill Meyer

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Haematology/pathology
- Medical
- Functional medicine diagnostics
- Clinical nutrition

Masters supervision availability

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Professor Ali Seyfoddin

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Research Areas

- Novel drug delivery devices and formulation
- Medicinal cannabis cultivation, extraction, processing and formulation
- Natural products design and formulation

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Dr Gardette Raquel Valmonte-Cortes

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Research Areas

- Molecular mechanisms of immunity in plants,
- animals and humans
- Molecular plant-microbe interactions
- Plant stress responses
- Plant virus detection
- Calcium-dependent protein kinases and calcium signalling
- Allergic immune responses

Masters and Doctoral supervision

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Chemistry

Professor Nicola Brasch

Professor of Chemistry

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Research Areas

- Chemistry and biochemistry of vitamin B₁₂
- Reaction kinetics and mechanism
- Developing photoactive HNO donors
- Reactive oxygen and nitrogen species

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Medicinal chemistry and drug delivery
- Green Catalysis and Sustainable Chemistry
- · Organic Synthesis and Methodology Development
- Understanding reaction mechanisms and kinetics

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability https://academics.aut.ac.nz/jack.chen

Dr Emma Davison

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Medicinal chemistry
- RNA/DNA drug discovery, development, and delivery
- Organic synthesis and methodology
- Bioactive molecules
- Research commercialization

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Mark Duxbury

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Biochemistry and molecular biology
- Pathogenesis related proteins in plants
- Enzymology of chitinases and lysozymes
- Phytophthora disease of Kauri

Honours and Masters

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Associate Professor Marcus Jones

Associate Professor

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Research Areas

Photophysical processes that enable new functionality in hybrid-nanoscale materials, including:

- Multi-excitons in colloidal quantum dots.
- Exciton-plasmon coupling in semiconductor/metal hybrid nanosystems.
- Interfacial processes in quantum dot exciton relaxation dynamics.
- Interaction of nanoparticles with biologically important molecules for theranostic applications.
- Ensemble and single-particle time-resolved fluorescence spectroscopy.
- Synthesis and characterization of novel core/shell quantum dots and nanocrystals.
- Computational modeling of photo-induced dynamics in nanoscale systems.

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability https://academics.aut.ac.nz/marcus.jones

Dr Taniela Lolohea

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Research Interests

- Atmospheric plasma jet deposition of novel and functional surface coatings
- Encapsulation and delivery systems
- Advanced surface coatings and nanotechnology
- Pacific indigenous science towards revolutionary materials

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

Taniela Lolohea Profile | Auckland University of Technology (aut.ac.nz)

Adrian Owens

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Research Areas

- Physical Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry

Honours and Masters supervision availability

Food Science and Microbiology

Professor Nazimah Hamid

Professor in Food Science

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Sensory science
- Consumer testing of foods
- Food product development

Masters and Doctoral supervision

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Dr Syrie Hermans

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Methodology

• Molecular microbiology ('omics techniques)

Research Areas

- Microbial ecology
- Soil microbiology
- Biological indicators of ecosystem health
- · eDNA based characterizations of macro-communities

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Dr Rothman Kam

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Food chemistry
- Food processing
- Food waste valorisation
- Food engineering

Masters and Doctoral supervision

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Professor Donnabella C. Lacap-Bugler

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Soil microbiology
- Astrobiology
- Aerobiology
- Oral Microbiology
- Ecological and evolutionary dynamics of micro organisms
- Metagenomics
- Microbial stress responses

Masters and Doctoral supervision

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Dr Kevin Lee

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Bioinformatics

Research Areas

Microbial Ecology

- Investigation of microbial communities in habitats such as desert soil, the atmosphere, and host-associated environments.
- Genomic and metagenomic studies of prokaryotes

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Dr Thao Le

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Research Interests

- Chemical reactions in food
- Proteomics
- Bioactive peptides
- Application of LC-HRMS in peptide and protein analyses

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

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Associate Professor Brent Seale

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Research Areas

- Food microbiology with a particular reference to dairy processing
- Adhesion of bacteria to surfaces and biofilm formation
- Molecular identification of bacteria
- Extremophilic bacteria

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Professor Michelle Yoo

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Value-added food product development
- Digestibility profile of foods
- Nutritional and physiochemical assessments of foods
- Application of bioactives for food product development
- Gluten free bread
- Insects as foods

Masters and Doctoral supervision https://academics.aut.ac.nz/michelle.yoo

School of Sport and Recreation

Dr Katie Bruffy Head of School | Sport & Recreation Ph (09) 921 9999 | Email: katie.bruffy@aut.ac.nz Methodology Research Areas • Sports management

Youth Athlete Development (incl Coaching, Health & Physical Education)

Dr Denise Atkins	Senior Lecturer - Pedagogy Ph (09) 921 9999 ext 7616 Email: denise.atkins@aut.ac.nz
	 Methodology Qualitative Research Areas Pedagogy and practice in health and physical education within the NZ curriculum NZ curriculum policy Socio-critical perspectives in health and physical education Body pedagogies Masters and Doctoral supervision availability https://academics.aut.ac.nz/denise.atkins

Dr Sierra Keung	Pasifika Strategic Development and Relationships Lead Senior Lecturer – Sport & Recreation Ph (09) 921 9999 ext 6834 Email: skeung@aut.ac.nz
	 Methodology Qualitative Indigenous (Kaupapa Māori and Pacific) Research Areas Māori and Pacific athlete wellbeing Athlete wellbeing Athlete development Coach development Sport Leadership Youth sport development Can supervise Honours and Masters and Doctoral students. https://academics.aut.ac.nz/sierra.keung

Dr Craig Harrison

Research Fellow – Youth Athlete Development

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Methodology

• Mixed Methods

Research Areas

- Movement skill acquisition
- Development of strength, power, speed and fitness in young athletes
- Long term athlete development

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Associate Professor Jennifer Nikolai

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Methodology

• Practice-led research

Research Areas

- Live and digital performance and technology
- Dance and camera dramaturgy
- Motion capture
- Teaching-research nexus
- Emergent methods

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Dr Tony Oldham

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Methodology

Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Perception and Action in Sport
- Stress and Performance
- Motivated Behavior in Sport and Exercise
- Adherence in Physical Activity
- Psychology of the ageing performer
- Fatigue and psychological performance

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability https://academics.aut.ac.nz/tony.oldham

Associate Professor Kirsten Spencer

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Methodology

Quantitative and mixed methods

Research Areas

- Sport Performance analysis
- Coaching pathway development
- Coaching and coach behaviour
- Athlete-centred coaching
- Women in Coaching

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Kylie Thompson

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Health and Physical Education Discipline Leader

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Methodology

Qualitative

Research Areas

- Health and physical education curriculum
- Social and emotional learning (through movement)
- Pedagogy
- Sport, physical activity, and physical education in schools

Honours and Masters supervision availability

Kylie Thompson Profile | Auckland University of Technology (aut.ac.nz)

Associate Professor Simon Walters

Associate Professor Youth Athlete Development

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Methodology

Qualitative and mixed methods

Research Areas

- Children in sport
- Sideline behaviour
- Athlete-centred coaching

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability https://academics.aut.ac.nz/simon.walters

Dr Denny Wells

Research Associate

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Performance

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Methodology

• Experimental, Quantitative

Research Areas

- Sports biomechanics
- Biomechanical modelling
- Motion capture and analysis

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

Physical Activity, Nutrition, and the Outdoors

Professor Scott Duncan

Head of Department – Physical Activity, Nutrition, and the Outdoors Ph (09) 921 9999 ext 7678 | Email: scott.duncan@aut.ac.nz



Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Physical activity, health and wellbeing
- Outdoor play and connection to nature
- Active transport and independent mobility
- Urban design for health and wellbeing
- School-based health promotion
- Body composition research

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability https://academics.aut.ac.nz/scott.duncan

Associate Professor Mike Brown

Associate Professor – Outdoor Learning

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Methodology

Qualitative

Research Areas

- Place responsive pedagogy
- Human-nature relationships
- Water based activities and learning
- Adventure and learning

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability https://academics.aut.ac.nz/mike.brown

Professor Nigel Harris

Dean – Graduate Research School Professor - Sport and Exercise Science

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Methodology

• Experimental, quantitative

Research Areas

- Exercise assessment and prescription for metabolic health
- Resistance training

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Professor Erica Hinckson

Professor - Physical Activity (School of Sport and Recreation)
Co-Director - Child and Youth Health Research Centre
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Methodology

• Experimental (quantitative)

Research Areas

People and communities, across the lifespan
 Built environment, active commuting, physical activity, obesity, sedentary behaviour, postprandial lipemia, children & youth with disabilities, objective measurement of physical activity and sedentary behaviour, standing desks

Women

Teachers' workplace, cycling, NZ Muslim women

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Dr Charlotte Jelleyman

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Qualitative
- Mixed

Research Areas

- Understanding parent and teacher responses to risk amplifying events
- Risk perception in outdoor education
- The philosophy of adventure
- Rafting as an outdoor education practice

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Mark Jones

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Methodology

• Quantitative, qualitative

Research Areas

- Understanding parent and teacher responses to risk amplifying events
- Risk perception in outdoor education
- The philosophy of adventure
- Rafting as an outdoor education practice

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Dr Lisa Mackay

Lecturer

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Physical activity and sedentary behaviour
- Wellbeing
- Health promoting environments (urban design, workplaces)
- 24 h behavioural time use epidemiology

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Professor Mark Orams

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Methodology

- Mixed methods
- Post-positivism

Research Areas

- Outdoor recreation (especially nature based)
- Risk and adventure sport and recreation
- Sport leadership and organisational culture
- Outdoor education (especially environmental education and leadership)
- Marine sport and recreation (especially surfing, sailing, scuba diving, paddlesports, ocean swimming)

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Methodology

• Application of appropriate method to answer research question **Research Areas**

- Physical activity, nutrition & health
- Nutrition guidelines for public health
- Fasting
- Low carbohydrate and ketogenic diets
- Prevention, treatment and reversal of chronic disease through lifestyle including diabetes, cancer, CVD, and stroke.
- Wellbeing and positive psychology/health as tools for health behaviour change

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Predictive modelling, machine learning, big data

Research Areas

- Physical activity, sedentary behaviour, and health
- Wearable technology, measurement of behaviour
- Health promoting environments.
- Time use epidemiology

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Methodology

 Quantitative interpretation of data (discourse analysis, thematic analysis, narrative studies)

Research Areas

- Discourse studies
- cultural and communication
- identity
- linguistics

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Methodology

• Experimental, quantitative

Research Areas

- Kinematics and kinetics of resistance training
- Kinematics and kinetics of sprint and change of direction performance
- Development of strength, power, speed, and agility
- Long term athlete development
- Wearable resistance

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Methodology

• Mixed methods case study; Quantitative

Research Areas

The application of

- i. Low carbohydrate, high fat diets
- ii. Ketogenic diets
- iii. Intermittent fasting strategies on metabolic health and sports performance across all ages and population groups.

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Sport Leadership and Management

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Action Research, Action Learning

Research Areas

- Sport leadership
- Diversity and inclusion in sport
- Athlete-Life management

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Indigenous
- Exploratory

Research Areas

- Sport Leadership
- Sport Management
- Pacific Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Trans-nationalism

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Methodology

- Qualitative, especially action research, case study, interpretive approaches **Research Areas**
- Sport governance
- Sport leadership
- Sport development
- Sport management

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Methodology

• Quantitative, Qualitative, Mixed Methods

Research Areas

- Major Sport Events
- Gender diversity in sport
- Sport development
- Sport for development
- Sport marketing

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Methodology

- Qualitative
- Case study
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Education
 - Work integrated learning
 - Employability
 - Targeted populations
- Physical activity and nutrition
 - Active aging
 - Older adults and processed foods

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Methodology

- Critical realism
- Case study
- Action research
- Mixed methods (combining qualitative and quantitative methods)
- Ally for co-design (with indigenous methods)

Research Areas

- Sport governance and leadership
- Sport integrity

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Methodology

Mixed, qualitative & quantitative, autoethnography

Research Areas

- Sports event management
- Sports facilities management
- Sports tourism
- Serious leisure

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Sport and Exercise Science

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Methodology

• Quantitative, experimental, mixed methods Research Areas

- Injury prevention in youth sports
- Specialisation and bio-banding in youth sport
- Neuromuscular warm-up in youth sports
- Player workload and injury risk
- Visual rating of movement tests in athletes

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Methodology

Qualitative

Research Areas

- Physiotherapy
- Athlete Health and Welfare
- Injury Prevention
- Concussion and spinal cord injury in sport

Honours, Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

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Methodology

Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Special populations
- Combat sports
- Physical fitness
- Elderly
- Disabled people
- Expert knowledge

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Methodology

• Quantitative exercise science

Research Areas

- Kinetics and kinematics of sprinting
- Injury prevention in sport
- Development of strength, power, speed, and agility
- Acute and chronic effects of eccentric exercise

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Methodology

- Muscle physiology techniques, quantitative exercise science methodology Research Areas
- Mechanisms of fatigue in skeletal muscle
- Electrolytes, action potentials and muscle / exercise performance
- The central nervous system and muscle / exercise performance
- Airways smooth muscle and asthma
- Racquet sport performance
- Caffeine, health and exercise performance
- Fatigue in clinical settings / neuromuscular disorders

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Professor John Cronin

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Methodology

- Experimental, quantitative sport and exercise science Research Areas
 - Kinematics and kinetics of resistance training
- Development of strength, power, speed, balance and agility
- Wearable resistance
- Sport technology

John is not taking on any students at present

Masters and Doctoral supervision

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Methodology

Quantitative

Research Areas

- Strength and power profiling
- Sports technology
- Alpine skiing performance
- Sprinting and resisted sprint training

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Methodology

• Experimental (quantitative)

Research Areas

- Physique sport nutrition, resistance training, athlete and coaching psychology
- Strength sport nutrition, resistance training, athlete and coaching psychology

Enhancing performance in competitive strength and physique athletes over the career-span through sustainable approaches that respect athlete autonomy, holistic development and mental and physical health.

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Methodology

• Experimental (quantitative)

Research Areas

- Sports injury biomechanics
- Sports performance biomechanics
- Sports injury prevention
- Sports injury epidemiology
- Sport kinanthropometry
- Sports technology

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Methodology

• Experimental, quantitative

Research Areas

- Training and ergogenic methods to enhance endurance performance
- Running and movement economy
- Quantifying demands of team sports and improving aerobic fitness in team sport athletes
- Exercise prescription to enhance cardio-vascular health

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Methodology

Experimental, quantitative

Research Areas

- Strength and Conditioning
- Development of strength, speed, power and agility
- Long Term Athlete Development

Currently unavailable to take on supervisionsCan supervise Honours and Masters

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Methodology

• Experimental, quantitative

Research Areas

- Muscle metabolism
- Mitochondrial adaptations to exercise training
- Physiological durability in endurance sport

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Methodology

• Experimental, quantitative

Research Areas

- Resistance training
- Strength and power development
- Assessment and monitoring of training

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Methodology

• Quantitative experimental

Research Areas

- Sports injury biomechanics
- Sports injury prevention
- Sports kinanthropometry
- Sports technology

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Methodology

- Experimental
- Quantitative

Research Areas

- Strength sport
- Resistance training
- Stretching

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Methodology

- Quantitative exercise science
- Strength and conditioning

Research Areas

- Acute and chronic adaptations to high-power, high-intensity resistance exercise
- Strength and power development
- Resistance exercise periodisation
- Applied Olympic weightlifting research
- Heat acclimation and applied heat stress

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Methodology

- Quantitative
- Qualitative descriptive
- Mixed methods

Research Areas

- Sport biomechanics
- Injury prevention
- Youth sport development
- Concussion management

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Methodology

Qualitative, particularly autoethnography, appreciative inquiry, and narratives
 Research Areas

- Community development as community investment
- Cross-cultural exchange and public policy
- Refugee and migrant development
- Building sustainable healthy communities

Masters and Doctoral supervision availability

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Methodology

Qualitative

Research Areas

- Sustainable development, pacific small island states
- Gender, youth and development issues
- Family security (domestic violence, and child abuse and neglect issues)
- Education

Masters and Doctoral supervision

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Methodology

- Biostatistics
- GIS
- Environmental epidemiology
- Social epidemiology

Research Areas

- Physical activity and the urban environment
- Māori health
- Environmental health effects
- Social and cultural determinants of health
- Health inequalities
- Spatial modelling
- Problem gambling
- Tobacco control

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Methodology

- Observational and experimental research designs
- Quantitative data and statistics

Research Areas

- Theories used in social psychology
- Social identify approach
- Intergroup relations and intergroup emotions.

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Methodology

Experimental, quantitative

Research Areas

- Biostatistics (Clinical research)
- Public health and health service
- Medical and Health Sciences
- Statistical methods in Omics

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