

University of Auckland

## ACADEMIC CV



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**CURRENT POSITION: PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS**  
Graduate School of Management  
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2013 Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Management, University of Auckland
- 2010 Visiting Professor, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- 1998 Associate Professor in Economics, University of Auckland
- 1991 Visiting Scholar, Harvard University (Economics Department) and NBER 1991-1992
- 1987 Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Auckland
- 1985 Lecturer in Economics, University of Auckland
- 1982 Associate Professor & Research Director (Foundation for Economic Research), University of Concepcion, Chile

### International Visiting Positions:

- 2006 Oxford University, Economics Department, Visiting Professor, October
- 2006 University of London, Visiting Professor, Centre for Economics of Education (CEE) (October, and 2002 September)
- 2006 University of Wisconsin, Economics Department and La Follette School of Public Policy, Visiting Professor (September, and 2002 October)
- 2002 University of Michigan, Department of Economics, Visiting Professor (October)

Other academic visiting positions include LSE, Cornell University, University of Essex, Australian National University, IZA (Bonn), and University of Melbourne.

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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

PhD, Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA  
MSc, Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA  
BSc, Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA

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## **Selected Awards and Appointments:**

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Research Excellence Award 2013, Auckland Business School (Research Excellence for Impact on Pedagogy, Policy and/or Practice)

Editor: *The Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, 2008-present

Royal Society, Social Sciences Advisory Committee Member, 2000-2003

President, New Zealand Association of Economists, 1995-97 (following two years as Vice-President)

OECD Paris: Research advisor and country expert research: *Thematic Country Report for New Zealand on Skills*, and *Youth Labour Market Analysis*, 2006-2008

Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Economics Department and National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 1991-1992

OECD Paris economic policy country expert advisor (2000-2013)

Invited Plenary Speaker for: 'The Financial Future of Australian Universities Conference', organised by Australian Govt., ANU and the Australian National Institute of Social Sciences, ANU, 11 September 2002

Presidential Address: New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference, August 1997

Winter Lecture Series Address: University of Auckland, 1990

Project Leader: Two major projects on unemployment in New Zealand involving primary data collection and analyses (1800 participants), 1986-90

Research Director and Project Leader (Chile): Major research project (Unemployment and Policy Options to Improve Employment Outcomes) funded by the Chilean Department of Labour (3000 participants) 1982-1983

Recipient of New Zealand Treasury international bid on the private returns to tertiary education in New Zealand and OECD, 2012 (joint with the NZIER)

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## **PUBLICATIONS:**

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My research and publications have two distinct but related strands which have resulted in: (1) a series of journal articles and (2) a volume of New Zealand and international policy research reports.

### **Selected Journal Articles:**

- 2014 Wang, X., and MAANI, S., Wang and Maani (2014), 'Ethnic Capital and Self-employment: a Spatially Autoregressive Network Approach', *IZA Journal of Migration*, 3:18, pp. 1-24.
- 2014 Wang, X., and MAANI, S., 'Immigrants' Location Choices, and Employment in New Zealand', *New Zealand Population Review*, volume 40, forthcoming.
- 2012 MAANI, S., and Chen, Y., 'Effects of a High-skilled Immigration Policy, and Immigrant Occupational Attainment on Domestic Wages', *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 15(2), 101-121.
- 2011 Kalb, G., and MAANI, S. 'How Important are Omitted Variables, Censored Scores and Self-selection in Analyzing High-school Academic Achievement?', *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 14 (3), pp. 307-332.

- 2010 MAANI, S., and Cruickshank, A. 'What is the Effect of Housework on the Market Wage, and Can it Explain the Gender Wage Gap?', *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Vol. 24 (3), 26 pp.
- 2007 MAANI, S.A., and Kalb, G., 'Academic Performance, Childhood Economic Resources, and the Choice to Leave School at Age 16', *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 26(2), 361-374.
- 2006 MAANI, S.A., 'Parental Income and the Choice of Participation in University, Polytechnic, or Employment at Age 18: A Longitudinal Study', *Research on Economic Inequality*, Volume 13, Elsevier Publishing, USA, 217-247 (annual research series).
- 2004 MAANI, S.A., 'Why Have Maori Relative Income Levels Deteriorated Over Time?' *Economic Record*, Vol 80 (248), March, 100-123.
- 2003 Maloney, T., and MAANI, S.A., and G. Pacheco, 'Intergenerational Welfare Participation in New Zealand', *Australian Economic Papers*, Vol. 42(3), 346-362.
- 2001 MAANI, S.A., Invited Review: 'Welfare Regimes and the Experience of Unemployment in Europe', *International Journal of Social Economics*, Vol. 28, Number 8, 681-684. (Review of: Gallie (Oxford) and Paugam (CREST), eds. Oxford University Press, 2000. xix+412 pp.).
- 1996 MAANI, S.A., 'The Effect of Fees on Participation in Higher Education: A Survey of OECD Countries', *New Zealand Economic Papers*, Vol. 30 (1), 55-86.
- 1996 MAANI, S.A., 'Private and Social Rates of Return to Secondary and Higher Education in New Zealand: Evidence from the 1991 Census', *Australian Economic Review*, No. 113 (1), 82-100.
- 1994 MAANI, S.A., 'Are Young First and Second Generation Immigrants at a Disadvantage in the Australian Labour Market?' *International Migration Review*, Special Issue, Vol. 28, No. 4, Winter, 865-882.
- 1993 MAANI, S.A., 'Immigrants and the Use of Government Transfer Payments', *Australian Economic Review*, 4th Quarter, 65-76.
- 1993 MAANI, S.A., 'Post-Unemployment Wages, The Probability of Re-employment, and the Unemployment Benefit', *New Zealand Economic Papers*, 27 (1), 35-56.
- 1992 Kask, S. and MAANI, S.A., 'Uncertainty, Information, and Hedonic Pricing', *Land Economics*, 1992, Vol. 68, No. 2, 170-184.
- 1991 MAANI, S.A., and S. Kask, 'Risk and Information: A Hedonic Price Study in the New Zealand Housing Market', *Economic Record*, 227-236.
- 1989 MAANI, S.A., 'The Unemployment Benefit, Unemployment Duration and Wage Requirements of Job Seekers in New Zealand', *New Zealand Economic Papers*, 23, 12-28.
- 1987 MAANI, S.A., 'Maximising and Satisficing Job Search Behaviour in U. S. and Chile', *Journal of Behavioral Economics* (Journal of Socio-economics), Vol. 16, No. 2, 19-29.
- 1986 MAANI, S.A., and A.H. Studenmund, 'The Critical Wage, Unemployment Duration and Wage Expectations: the Case of Chile', *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (ILR Review), 39, No. 2, 264-276.
- 1983 MAANI S.A. 'Chilean Unemployment: An Estimation of the Probability of Employment for Males', *Inter-American Economic Affairs*, Vol. 37, No. 1, 67-80.
- 1983 MAANI S.A. 'El Desempleo En Chile: Una Estimacion De La Probabilidad De Empleo Para Varones', *Caudernos De Economia*, August. Spanish (refereed journal published by the University of Catolica of Chile).

### Invited Notes:

- 2013 MAANI, S., 'Building a High-value Auckland Economy through Education', *Business and Economy in Auckland 2013*, Invited note, 22-23.
- 2012 MAANI, S., 'Dynamic Flow Model of Immigration and Wages', Fine Lines invited article, *Asymmetric Information*, Invited note, Issue No. 45 (December), 15.

### Book:

MAANI, S.A. 'Investing in Minds': *The Economics of Higher Education in New Zealand*, Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University, Wellington, 1997, ISBN 0-908935-11-0, 209 pp.

### Monographs:

MAANI, S.A. Unemployment and the Minimum Wage, Report commissioned by the Ministry of Labour, Chile, and published by the *Foundation for Economic Research, University of Concepcion*, Chile, May, 1982, 64 pp.

MAANI, S.A. A Study of Chilean Unemployment and Policy Options to Reduce Unemployment, Report commissioned by the Ministry of Labour, Chile, and published by the *Foundation for Economic Research, University of Concepcion*, Chile, December, 1982, 66 pp.

### Sections in Books (invited & refereed)

- 2002 MAANI, S.A., 'Economics of Work Effort' in *The Elgar Companion to Consumer Research and Economic Psychology*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., London, 181-185 (edited volume: Invited article).
- 2002 MAANI, S.A., 'Labour Supply' in *The Elgar Companion to Consumer Research and Economic Psychology*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., London, 61-65 (edited volume: Invited article).

### Refereed Conference Proceedings

- 2011 Inkson, K., and MAANI, S., 'Ethnic capital, Migration and Career Development: A Generic Theory and a New Zealand Study'. Conference Proceedings, 7<sup>th</sup> International Critical Management Studies Conference, Stream: embedding carer in its social and historical context, Naples, July, 18 pp.
- 2008 Kahn, L. and MAANI, S.A., 'Human Capital, Collective Bargaining, and the New Zealand Wage Structure', *Australasian Labour Market Research Workshop (ALMRW) Conference Proceedings*, (Hosted by the Australian Government and University of Sydney), December, pp.172-205.

## **POLICY REPORTS:** (selected list, commissioned & refereed)

- 2013 Zuccollo, J., MAANI, S., Kaye-Blake, B. Zeng, L., *Private Returns to Tertiary Education: How Does New Zealand Compare to the OECD? NZ Treasury Working Papers*, (13), 1-46.
- 2008 MAANI, S.A. 'Thematic Review of Labour Market Performance of Youth in New Zealand', Research Report commissioned by the OECD, Paris, 68 pp. (This report was incorporated in the OECD Report 2008, 'Jobs for Youth, New Zealand'. **OECD Paris**, ISBN 9789264041851, 158 pp, February.
- 2004 MAANI, S.A and Maloney, T., 'Returns to Post-School Qualifications from the HLFS Income Supplement (1997-2002)', Report to the *New Zealand Department of Labour*, 67pp, June. (<http://www.dol.govt.nz/PDFs/PostSchoolQuals.pdf>). (Based on Commissioned Research Report).
- 2002 MAANI, S.A. 'Education and Maori Relative Income Levels Over Time: The Mediating Effect of Occupation, Industry, Hours of Work and Locality', NZ Treasury Working Papers (No. 17/2002) [http://www.treasury.govt.nz/working\\_papers](http://www.treasury.govt.nz/working_papers). (Based on Commissioned Research Report).
- 2000 MAANI, S.A. *School Leaving, Labour Supply and Tertiary Education Choices of Young Adults: An Economic Analysis Utilising the 1977-1995 Christchurch Health and Development Surveys*, Research 56 pp. Published: NZ Treasury Working Papers (No. 3/2000) [http://www.treasury.govt.nz/working\\_papers](http://www.treasury.govt.nz/working_papers).
- 2000 MAANI, S.A. *Secondary and Tertiary Educational Attainment and Income Levels for Maori and Non-Maori Over Time*, Research Commissioned by the New Zealand Treasury, Research Report, 26 July, 2000, 70 pp. Published: NZ Treasury Working Papers, (No. 18/2000) [http://www.treasury.govt.nz/working\\_papers](http://www.treasury.govt.nz/working_papers).
- 1999 MAANI, S.A. *Private and Public Investments in Secondary and Higher Education in New Zealand Over Time: 1981-1996*, Research Commissioned by the New Zealand Treasury, Final Report, 15 February, 1999, 63 pp. Published: NZ Treasury Working Papers (No 2/1999) [http://www.treasury.govt.nz/working\\_papers](http://www.treasury.govt.nz/working_papers)).
- 1992 MAANI, S.A. *Are Young First and Second Generation Immigrants at a Disadvantage in the Australian Labour Market?* Report published by the Australian Department of Employment, Education and Training (DEET), and University of Auckland, Department of Economics working Paper, No. 108, November, 25 pp.

## **Commissioned Research Reports**

- 2012 Editor and Reviewer, 'Exploring the Gender Pay/Earnings Gap in New Zealand', (author: Robert J. Falconer), commissioned by the Employers and Manufacturers Association (EMA) New Zealand, 32 pp. Full text publication (EMA website).
- 2000 University of Auckland Council: Invited report, '*The Economic Implications of Tertiary Fee Rises in Relation to Student Welfare and Policy Environment*', 50 pp.
- 1999 Study Commissioned by The University of Auckland Council, Supervised (with BLACK, P. et. al.): '*The New Zealand Student Loan Scheme: Analysis and Options for Reform*' by Adam Warner, June, 1999, 115 pp.
- 1998 MAANI, S.A. (with BLACK, P., et. al.), '*The Student Assistance Task Force Report*', University of Auckland Council, 30 September, 1998, 26 pp.
- 1996 MAANI, S.A. *Research Agenda, Methodologies, and Data Requirements for the Analysis of Participation in Post-compulsory Education and Training in New Zealand*, Report for the New Zealand Treasury (final report), March, 1996, 38 pp.

- 1990 MAANI, S.A., 'Consequences of Current Immigration in New Zealand: An Overview,' Winter Lecture Series, Published as *University of Auckland, Department of Economics Working Paper, No. 87*, October, 28 pp.
- 1989 MAANI, S.A. *The Impact of the Unemployment Compensation Benefit on Unemployment Duration, the Subsequent Wage and Job Satisfaction in New Zealand*, Final report, the NZ Social Science Research Fund Committee, Wellington, January, 28 pp.

### **Selected Current Research**

Wen, L. and MAANI, S., 'A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of Over-education among Immigrants, and its Impact on Earnings', *Econometric Society Australasian Meetings (ESAM)*, July, 2014.

Wang, X. and MAANI, S., 'Assimilation, ethnic capital and earnings of immigrants in New Zealand: a spatial approach', *International Conference: Futures for the metropolis: Pathways for development in Auckland and beyond*, Massey University, Auckland, October, 2012.

Yeo, J.Z., and MAANI, S., 'Is There a Mismatch of Skills in the New Zealand Labour Market?', 2014.

MAANI, S., Dai, M. and Inkson, K., 'The Role of Occupational Attainment in Modelling Career Success among Immigrants', *Australian labour market Research Workshop 2014*.

Tse, M. and MAANI, S., 'The Impact of Immigration on the New Zealand Labour Market', *International Immigration Workshop (Economic Impacts of Immigration and Population Diversity)*, Waikato University, Hamilton, April, 2012.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS:**

#### **Selected External Funding**

- 2013-14 'New Geographies of Work - scoping Auckland's Functional Labour Market Areas', *Transforming Cities Urban Research*.
- 2011-12 NZ Treasury, contestable research bid: 'The drivers of private returns to tertiary education in New Zealand', joint recipient with the New Zealand Institute of Economic Research (NZIER).
- 2006-08 OECD Paris, 'Thematic Review of Labour Market Performance of Youth in New Zealand', 2006-08.
- 2003-05 Foundation of Research, Science and Technology (FoRST), 'Understanding Inequality and Adjustment', through Motu Economic & Public Policy Research, *Inequality and Health, Is Housing the Link?*
- 1999-02 NZ Treasury, 'Maori Educational Attainment and Relative Maori Income Levels Over Time: 1986-1996'
- 2001 Research collaboration (NZ Maori population analyses), Trevers, P., Richardson, S., '*Data Analysis and Report on the Living Standards of Older People in New Zealand*', Research Report Commissioned by the NZ Ministry of Social Policy, NZ.
- 1996-98 NZ Treasury, 2 research projects commissioned: 'Income Effects and the Private and Public Returns to Investments in Higher Education: Evidence from the 1981-1996 Census Years'.

- 1994-95 NZ Treasury research commissioned: Participation in Post-compulsory Education and Training in New Zealand: Review of OECD Literature, Research Methodologies and a Research Agenda for New Zealand.
- 1993 NZ Treasury research commissioned: An Appraisal of the Private and Social Rates of Return to Secondary and Tertiary Education in New Zealand (A Cross-Census Approach based on census data 1981-1991).
- 1991 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), USA, grant coverage of all research expenses while on long leave.
- 1991-1992 Australian Department of Employment, Education and Training (DEET), grant for the research project: The Economic Performance of Young First and Second Generation Immigrants in the Australian Labour Market.
- 1998-99 NZ Treasury, 'Participation in Post-compulsory Education and Training in New Zealand: Evidence from Christchurch Health and Development Survey'.
- 1987 Social Science Research Fund Committee (SSRFC), grant for research on New Zealand Unemployment.
- 1987 NZ Planning Council, grant for the survey of unemployed in New Zealand. This involved designing and carrying out the survey of 1800 unemployed persons through Auckland University and the Labour Department offices in Auckland. This was the first study of its kind in Australasia with data collection in response to lack of an equivalent data set for a disaggregated study of Unemployment in New Zealand.
- 1986-89 Ministry of Works and Development, housing price study grant for the study of the Hedonic Price Valuation of Avoiding Environmentally Hazardous Factors: The Case of the Huntly-Marsden High Pressure Gas Pipeline on the Housing Market. Grant awarded to S. B. Kask and S. A. Maani.
- 1981-83 Earlier grants include grants from the Chilean Department of Labour, and the Foundation for Economic Research, University of Concepcion, Chile for a disaggregated study of unemployment and policy options. This study involved extensive original data base development as first of their type (sample size of 3000)

#### **University of Auckland Contestable Research Grants** (Partial list of 15)

- 2009-11 Faculty Research Development Fund (PBRF): 'Labour Market Outcomes of skilled Immigration in NZ', 2009-2011
- 2009-10 Summer Student Scholarship: 'Labour Market Outcomes of Skilled Immigration in New Zealand', Faculty of Business and Economics
- 2008-09 Summer Student Scholarship: 'Human Capital, Collective Bargaining and the NZ Wage Structure', Faculty of Business and Economics
- 2007-09 Performance Based Research Fund (PBRF) Faculty Grant: 'Human Capital, Collective Bargaining and the NZ Wage Structure'.
- 2003-05 University of Auckland Research Committee (UARC): 'The Economic Reforms and the Wage Structure in NZ'.
- 2000-02 UARC grant, 'Demand for University Education in NZ'.
- 2001-03 UARC: '*The Effect of Economic Factors on the Demand for University Education in NZ.*'
- 2000 UARC: '*The Economic Implications of Tertiary Fee Rises in Relation to Student Welfare and the Policy Environment*'

- 1997 Auckland University Research Grants Committee (AURC), grant in support of research project: *The Contribution of Maori Educational Attainment to Relative Incomes and Reduction of Unemployment: Evidence From the Census Years 1981-1996*.
- 1996 AURC grant in support of research *Economics of Higher Education in NZ*.
- 1994-95 AURC grant in support of the purchase of the NZ census data sets for 1986 and 1991 for cross-section analysis.
- 1990 AURC grant received in support of study on the labour market.
- 1985 AURC grant in support of study of duration of unemployment in NZ.

## PLENARY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:

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### Keynotes and Invited Seminars (selected list)

- 2014 The Ballot Box 2014, Public Lecture Series, the University of Auckland, Key Note: "Can We Afford the Living Wage?", 30 June.
- 2014 Inaugural Professorial Lecture, Key Note, 'Economics of Higher Education: Quick Fixes or Long-term Solutions?', the University of Auckland, 2 October.
- 2012 Conference on the Funding of Student Finance: Critical Issues and Policy Options, NZ Treasury commissioned research plenary session, 'Drivers of private returns to tertiary education in New Zealand', 18 April.
- 2012 NZ Treasury Guest Lecture, 'Private returns to tertiary education: How does New Zealand compare among the OECD countries?' 1 June.
- 2010 Address to the Chinese Vice-chancellors group, "Economics of Higher Education Finance, Human Resource Development, and Student Access", *Invitation by The Consulate General of the P.R. of China, Auckland*, 12 January.
- 2010 School of Economics, University of Queensland, 'How Important are Omitted Variables, Censoring and Self-selection in Analyzing High-school Academic Achievement?' 23 April.
- 2009 Address to the Chinese Chong Qing Delegation of Government Officials, topic: 'Human Resource Management and Labour Market Policy: NZ and International Issues', *Invitation by The Consulate General of the P.R. of China, Grand Chancellor Auckland*, 30 October.
- 2009 Public Policy Seminar Series: 'The Economic impact of High Human Capital Immigration on the New Zealand Labour Market', , (Sponsors: Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, Social Policy Evaluation & Research Committee, Statistics NZ, The Treasury), April.
- 2007 New Zealand Treasury Public Seminar: Invited Guest Lecture, 'Youth Labour Market Issues: A Research Agenda and Findings in New Zealand', April.
- 2006 Invited Seminar, IZA, *Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany*, 28 September, (<http://www.iza.org>).
- 2006 Invited seminar, University of Wisconsin, La Follette School of Public Affairs, and Economics Department, 6 September.
- 2005 Public Policy Seminar Series: 'Academic Performance, Childhood Economic Resources, and the Choice to Leave School at Age Sixteen', October, Victoria University, Wellington.



- 2002 International Plenary Speaker, 'The Financial Future of Australian Universities Conference', organised by Australian Govt., ANU & the Australian National Institute of Social Sciences, Australian National University, 11 September.
- 2002 Seminar, University of Michigan, Department of Economics, 7 October.
- 2002 Seminar, University of Essex, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), England, 26 September.
- 2002 Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Department of Economics and Institute of Research on Poverty (IRP), 10 October.
- 2002 Seminar, the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic Research, University of Melbourne, 8 May.
- 2001 Commentator and Discussant on: George Borjas (Professor, Kennedy School, Harvard University), 'Does Immigration Grease the Wheels of the Labour Market?' International Migration Symposium, Victoria University of Wellington, 1 February.
- 2001 TEAC (Tertiary Education Advisory Commission), Funding Issues Workshop, Wellington, February, 'The link between human capital and economic growth.'
- 2000 NZ National Council of Women, Annual Conference, Women Achieving Economic Independence, 7 October 2000, Auckland, 'Women and Education'
- 1998 Plenary Session Panel Speaker, 'Funding Issues in Education: Vouchers and Loans', the New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference, Wellington, 3 September.
- 1997 Presidential Address, New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference, 'Theoretical and Empirical Modelling of Participation in Higher Education in New Zealand', University of Canterbury, August.
- 1991 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), invited seminar speaker, Labour Economics Seminar, entitled, 'Unemployment Benefits and Post-Unemployment Wages: Evidence from New Zealand', 5 April.

**Conference Papers/ Presentations:**

I have authored/co-authored 41 international and Australasian conference papers, including 5 in 2014 (partial list):

- 2014 Wen, L. and MAANI, S., 'A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of Over-education among Immigrants, and its Impact on Earnings', Econometric Society Australasian Meetings (ESAM), July, Tasmania, Australia.
- 2014 Wen, L. and MAANI, S., 'A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of Over-education among Immigrants, and its Impact on Earnings', New Zealand Economic Association (NZE), Wellington, July.
- 2014 MAANI, S., Dai, M. and Inkson, K., 'The Role of Occupational Attainment in Modelling Career Success among Immigrants', *Australian Labour Market Research Workshop* (ALMRW), Perth, Australia, 10-11 November.
- 2014 Wen, L. and MAANI, S., 'A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of Over-education and Language Proficiency among Immigrants, and its Impact on Earnings', Invited presentation 'Honouring Paul Miller Conference, Perth, Australia, 12 November.
- 2014 Wang, X. and MAANI, S., 'Immigrant Location Choices and Employment Outcomes: A Spatial Approach', Labour, Employment and Work (LEW 16), Victoria University of Wellington, 27 November.

- 2010 European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) and the US Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Joint international conference, University College London, Session C:14, 18 June.
- 2010 Invited commentator, International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE), the Families and Education Session. International conference organised by Lancaster University and Magna Graecia University, 14-15 June.
- 2008 Australasian Labour Market Research Workshop (ALMRW), Session A1, Wellington, December (with Lawrence Kahn, Cornell University).
- 2007 Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), University of Chicago, 12<sup>th</sup> annual Meetings, 5 May, Session 4E, <http://www.sole2007>.
- 2006 European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Prague, 21-23 September
- 2006 Australian Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW 06), *Australia*, 12 August.

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## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

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### Government Research and Advisory Services (current and past)

The New Zealand Treasury  
 Ministry of Education  
 Statistics New Zealand  
 Maori Affairs  
 Ministry of Social Development  
 New Zealand Department of Labour  
 The Commerce Commission  
 The Australian Department of Employment, Education and Youth Affairs (DETYA)  
 The University of Auckland Council and Senate Committees

### Selected Professional Society Services

Conference Chair / Organiser: *Australasian Meeting of Econometrics Society 2008 (ESAM 08) and 50th Anniversary Commemoration of AWH Phillips, Wellington, Education and Skill Effects*, Programme Chair

Conference Chair / Organiser: *The 7<sup>th</sup> Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW 2004)*, The University of Auckland

Council Member, New Zealand Association of Economists (1991-93)

Trustee, New Zealand Association of Economists, Education Trust Fund (1993-98)

Founding Research Affiliate: Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, Wellington, 2003-Present

Board member: New Zealand Maori Centre for Research Excellence

Maori Economic Development Advisory Panel, 2009-2010

Board Member invitation: Statistics New Zealand Advisory Committee for Government Sector Productivity

NZIER (New Zealand Institute of Economic Research)/Qantas Distinguished Economist Award, Selection Committees, 1996-97

External research funding assessment external expert: University of Hong Kong, 2008

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**TEACHING:**

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**Courses taught at the University of Auckland:**

Economics of Labour Markets (post-graduate)  
Economic Growth and Development (post-graduate research)  
Economics of Labour Markets (undergraduate, employment decisions/ public policy decision analytics)  
Econometrics (undergraduate)  
Microeconomics (undergraduate)  
The Contemporary New Zealand Economy (undergraduate)  
Microeconomics (undergraduate)  
Economics for Managers (post-graduate)

**SUPERVISION:****PhD Supervision:**

7 PhD supervisions

**Masters and Honours Dissertations:**

21 Master's dissertations  
17 Honours

**External/International Examiner:**

10 PhD and Masters theses

**Selected Dissertation Topics Supervised:**

'The Effects of Immigration on the New Zealand Labour Market: An Ethnic Spatial Network Approach', PhD 2014, Xingang Wang

'Over-education in the Labour Market: Evidence from Australia', PhD 2014, Le Wen

'The Effects of ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement on inward Foreign Direct Investment', PhD 2014, Qiaomin Li

'Private and Public Returns to Higher Education in OECD'

'Earnings Returns to Skill for Immigrants: How Does New Zealand Compare?'

'Examining the Relationship between Demographics and Expenditures at the Household Level'

'Mismatch in the New Zealand Labour Market'

'Economic Effects of Gender Differences in Risk Taking'

'Occupational Attainment of Immigrants in New Zealand'

'Skill Mismatches and Labour Productivity'

'The Impact of Immigration on the New Zealand Labour Market'

'Ethnic Capital and the Assimilation of Immigrants'

'Month of Birth Effects on Educational and Labour Market Outcomes'

'Assimilation and Cohort effects for Asian, European and Pacific Island immigrants: A New Zealand Study'

'An Analysis of the Impact of Low-skilled Immigration on the New Zealand Labour Market'

'Impact of Immigrants on the Labour Market: The New Zealand Case'

'Risk Preferences and Wage Dispersion'

'Immigrants and Government Transfer Payments, Masters Dissertation'

'Labour Market Outcomes of Young Adults: New Evidence based on the Christchurch Health and Development Study'

'Differences in Course Taking and Faculty Selection between Ethnicities at the University of Auckland'

'Signalling versus Human Capital Effects in Returns to Education Analysis: A Review of the Empirical Literature'

'Socio-economic Status, Income Inequality, and Health: the Effect of income distribution on Morbidity'

'Returns to Educational Qualifications: the Effect of Childhood ability and Measurement Error on Estimations'

'Differences in Academic Outcomes between Maori and Non-Maori Students'

'Income Inequality, Housing and Health Outcomes, Honours Dissertation'

'An Analytical Review of Student Loan Payments in New Zealand, Australia and Canada'

'China's Economic Development Strategy and Regional Income Disparity'

'Drugs and Crime: An Economic Analysis'

'Assimilation versus Cohort Effects: A Review of Past and Recent Literature'

'The Economic Assimilation Factors of Immigrants: A Survey from Human Capital Perspective'

'The Impact of Diversion on Recidivism in New Zealand'

'The New Zealand Student Loan Scheme: Analysis and Options for Reform'

'Student Loan for Higher Education: Theory and Evidence from NZ and Hong'

'The New Zealand Student Loan Scheme: Analysis and Options for Reform'

'The Costs of Language Deficiency on the Earnings of Immigrants: A Survey'

'Effect of Student Loan systems on Participation in Tertiary Education'