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Areas of Interest

Public policy, family wellbeing in New Zealand, applied microeconomics, child poverty, behavioural economics, public economics, social policy, inequality.

Education

PhD, Public Policy, Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington	2022
BA(Hons, 1st class), Public Policy, Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington	2009
BA, Economics and Political Science, Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington	2007

Academic Positions

Fellow, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research	2022-present
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Research Grants

Principal Investigator, <i>The effect of income, parental stress and children's screen use on child behaviour</i>	2022-23
Ministry of Social Development; \$125,000	

Awards

Jan Whitwell Prize – NZ Association of Economists' conference doctoral prize	2022
Victoria Doctoral Scholarship	2019

Publications

Monk, J., Prickett, K., Grimes, A. Morrison, P. <i>The effect of income on New Zealand children's behaviour: the influence of maternal stress and children's screen use</i> . Motu Economic and Public Policy Research.	Forthcoming
Monk, J. "Just give me some space". <i>The contributions of income, mothers' stress and children's screen use to child behaviour problems</i> (Doctoral dissertation, Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington).	2022

Conference Presentations and Invited External Talks

Monk, Jaimie. <i>The first 1,000 days: the role of maternal wellbeing in child development</i> . Presented at the New Zealand Population Association Conference, Auckland, New Zealand.	2023
Monk, Jaimie. <i>Including those left behind: accounting for study attrition using a Heckman correction</i> . Presented at the New Zealand Centre for Longitudinal Research Conference, virtually.	2022
Monk, Jaimie. <i>The effect of screen time on child behaviour: an instrumental variables approach</i> . Presented at the Annual Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists, Wellington, New Zealand.	2022
Monk, Jaimie. <i>“Just give me some space”: the effect of poverty on child behaviour: the role of maternal stress and children’s screen use</i> . Presented to the First 1,000 Days Cross-agency Working Group, virtually hosted by the Child Wellbeing Group (DPMC).	2022
Monk, Jaimie. <i>“Just give me some space”: the effect of poverty on child behaviour: the role of maternal stress and children’s screen use</i> . Presented at Save the Children New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand.	2022
Monk, Jaimie. <i>The effect of poverty on child behaviour: the role of maternal stress and children’s screen use</i> . Presented at the Department of Economics and Finance, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.	2022
Monk, Jaimie. <i>Missing data: a case study using multi-disciplinary methods</i> . Presented at the New Zealand Economists Association PhD Workshop, virtually.	2021

Teaching Experience

Tutor at Victoria University of Wellington:	
PUBL 303 – Public Sector Economics	2020-2021
PUBL 203 – Introduction to Public Economics	2020-2021
PUBL 201 – Introduction to Public Policy	2018-2019
Master of Public Policy – regular support tutorials for international students	2018
PUBL 211 – Introduction to Public Management	2018

Guest Lectures

Poverty, ECON 103, University of Canterbury.	2022
Inequality, ECON 103, University of Canterbury.	2022
Understanding the mental load of poverty: designing policy with the user in mind, SCOPY 300, University of Waikato.	2021
Understanding the mental load of poverty, SOCPY 100, University of Waikato.	2021
Parenting and leadership, GOVT 514, Victoria University of Wellington.	2020