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Education

2016

Doctor of Philosophy (candidate)

University of Canterbury

Master of Arts in Māori Development (First Class Honours, Dean's List)

Auckland University of Technology

Te Whanaketanga o Ngāi Tamarāwaho: The Evolution of Hapū Identity

This thesis explores the evolution of hapū identity, specifically how the identity of Ngāi Tamarāwaho responded to the socio-historical contexts of the traditional era, the colonisation era, and the contemporary era.

Indigenous Studies Summer Program

Columbia University (New York)

The two-week program provided an overview of the major questions in Indigenous affairs today as they have emerged globally in the last decades, and analysed the interaction between the Indigenous movement and the intergovernmental system over the past 50 years, paying close attention to its questioning of and impact on international norms, institutions and major global debates.

2002

Bachelor of Arts in Māori Resource Management and Education

Victoria University of Wellington

Other Relevant Education

2010

Kīwaha course

University of Canterbury

I completed a Māori language course that focused on the specific type of language associated with kīwaha (idiom).

Māori Values and Worldviews

Te Puni Kōkiri and Ministry for the Environment

I was selected by hapū leaders to attend a workshop run by Te Puni Kōkiri (Ministry for Māori Development) and the Ministry for the Environment that focused on building an understanding of key concepts and values that underpin the Māori relationship with the environment, and how to integrate these values into resource management decision-making and practice.

Awards and Distinctions

- 2017** Whāia Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Doctoral Excellence Scholarship: an award given to a Māori doctoral student with a record of academic excellence
- College of Education, Health and Human Development Research Awards: Māori Research Team of the Year: Te Rū Rangahau Māori Research Laboratory
- Sage Publishing Young Writer’s Award: an award given to the best social science paper written by a postgraduate student
- Royal Commonwealth Society, Canterbury Award: an award given to a student with a record of academic excellence who has the ability to pursue research and whose research shows potential benefit to humanity
- Rangiriri and Mātene Te Whiwhi Winiata Scholarship (Māori Education Trust): an award given to a Māori graduate with a record of academic excellence
- Claude McCarthy Fellowship (New Zealand Vice Chancellors Committee): an award given to a student with a high academic record for the purpose of conducting research overseas
- 2016** Brownlie Scholarship (University of Canterbury): an award made to the highest ranked recipient of a UC Doctoral Scholarship
- NZARE Group Award (New Zealand Association for Research in Education): an award that recognizes high quality research involving Māori
- Auckland University of Technology Dean’s List Award: an award for outstanding excellence in postgraduate research
- University of Canterbury Doctoral Scholarship: an award given to a student with a outstanding academic record
- A Better Start National Science Challenge Doctoral Scholarship: an award given to a student by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to support their doctoral studies that are aligned with the National Science Challenge
- 2015** Te Ara Poutama Summer Research Award (AUT University): an award given to a student with a proven academic record
- Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Society Academic Scholarship: an award given to a student who has a proven academic record and who makes a valuable contribution to the iwi
- Turirangi Te Kani Memorial Scholarship
- 2014** Te Ara Poutama Summer Studentship Award (AUT University): an award given to a student with a proven academic record
- Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Society Academic Scholarship: an award given to a student who has a proven academic record and who makes a valuable contribution to the iwi
- Turirangi Te Kani Memorial Scholarship

- 2013** Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Society Academic Scholarship: an award given to a student who has a proven academic record and who makes a valuable contribution to the iwi
Turirangi Te Kani Memorial scholarship
- 2012** Auckland University of Technology position secondment, Strategic Developments
- 2002** Mauri Ora ki te Ao Scholarship (Land Information New Zealand): an award given to a student who has a proven academic record

Publications and Scholarly Works

- Manning, R., Ataria, J., Macfarlane, S., Macfarlane, A., & **Derby, M.** *Wetekia kia rere: The potential for place-conscious education approaches to reassure the Indigenization of science education in New Zealand settings.* (submitted).
- Derby, M. (2017). 'H' is for Human Right: An Exploration of Literacy as a Key Contributor to Indigenous Self-Determination. (submitted).
- Derby, M. (2017). Traditional Tribe or Corporate Entity? The Influence of Treaty of Waitangi Settlements on Tribal Groups in New Zealand. (submitted).
- Derby, M. (2016). The Impact of Socio-Historical Context on Identity: An analysis of Ngāi Tamarāwaho identity in the colonisation era. *Te Kaharoa: The Journal on Indigenous and Pacific Issues*, 9(1), 25-53.
- Derby, M. (2016). *Te Whanaketanga o Ngāi Tamarāwaho: The Evolution of Hapū Identity* (Masters thesis). Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand.
- Derby, M. (2016). *Loss of te reo Māori and Treaty of Waitangi Claims* (Report commissioned by Te Ipukarea National Māori Language Institute). Auckland, New Zealand: AUT University.
- Derby, M. (2016). *The Māori Language (Te Reo Māori) Bill and Te Mātāwai* (Report commissioned by Te Ipukarea National Māori Language Institute). Auckland, New Zealand: AUT University.
- Derby, M. (2015). *Digitisation of the Savage Text* (Project commissioned by Te Ipukarea National Māori Language Institute). Auckland, New Zealand: AUT University.

Conferences and Presentations

- Derby, M. (2017). *He Kōrero: Braiding emergent literacy skills with Māori cultural imperatives.* Presentation at the 10th Annual Educational Psychology Forum, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, 28 November.
- Derby, M. (2017). *Literacy and self-determination.* 3 Minute Thesis presentation at the New Zealand Association of Research in Education (NZARE) Conference, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, 19 November.
- Derby, M. (2017). *'H' is for Human Right: Braiding Western Literacy Indicators with Indigenous Epistemology and Pedagogy.* Poster presented to the Postgraduate Research Symposium, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2 November.

- Derby, M. (2017). *'H' is for Human Right: Braiding Western Literacy Indicators with Indigenous Epistemology and Pedagogy*. Poster presented to the Literacy and Learning Research Symposium, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 26-27 October.
- Schaughency, E., Reese, E., Riordan, J., **Derby, M.**, Wilson, L., & Gillon, G. (2017). *Nurtured shared reading with preschool children: New Zealand examples*. Presentation at the Literacy and Learning Research Symposium, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 26 October.
- Derby, M. (2017). *'H' is for Human Right: Braiding Western Literacy Indicators with Indigenous Epistemology and Pedagogy*. Poster presented to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 25 August.
- Derby, M. (2017). *Me, Myself, and PhD Research*. Presentation at the Royal Commonwealth Society New Years and Queens Birthday Honours Recipient Function, Eliza's Manor, Christchurch, New Zealand, 22 September.
- Macfarlane, S., Macfarlane, A., Gillon, G., Graham, J., Clarke, T., & **Derby, M.** (2017). *Social and emotional imperatives and Indigenous ideologies: Braiding Western psychology with Indigenous epistemologies*. Presentation to the New Zealand Psychological Society Annual Conference, Rydges Latimer Hotel, Christchurch, New Zealand, 30 August – 2 September.
- Derby, M.**, Wood, L., & George-Warren, D. (2017). *Education from the Heart: Creating Indigenous Spaces of Healing*. Paper presented at the World Indigenous People's Conference in Education, Toronto, Canada, 27 July.
- Derby, M.**, Macfarlane, A., Macfarlane, S., & Gillon, G. (2017). *Ko te kai a te rangatira he korero: Restoring Māori Literacy Narratives to Create Contemporary Stories of Success*. Paper presented at the World Indigenous People's Conference in Education, Toronto, Canada, 26 July.
- Derby, M. (2017). *Ko te kai a te rangatira he korero: Restoring Māori Literacy Narratives to Create Contemporary Stories of Success*. Doctoral confirmation presentation, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 17 May.
- Derby, M.** & Macfarlane, S. (2017). *Braiding Māori constructs into a National Science Challenge*. Presentation at the Indigenous Research and Education: Creating Change Symposium, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 16-17 February.
- Derby, M. (2017). *Cultural Issues in Research*. Guest lecture at the University of Otago Summer Seminar Series, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, 27 January.
- Derby, M. (2016). *DO NOT READ THIS!* 3 Minute Thesis presentation at the MAI Doctoral Conference, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, 24 November.
- Macfarlane, A., Macfarlane, S., Gillon, G., Graham, J., **Derby, M.** (2016). *Tangatarua: Confluenting the knowledges from two worlds*. Presentation at the 7th Biennial International Indigenous Research Conference, Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga, Auckland, New Zealand, 17 November.
- Gillon, G., Macfarlane, A., **Derby, M.** (2016). *Te reo Māori Phonological Awareness Assessment*. Presentation at the 7th Biennial International Indigenous Research Conference, Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga, Auckland, New Zealand, 17 November.

Derby, M. (2016). *Ko te kai a te rangatira he kōrero: Turn stories into conversations and watch children's language grow*. Presentation at the Annual Māori Research Colloquium, University Of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 4 November.

Derby, M. (2016). *Kaupapa Māori Research*. Presentation to the Research and Innovation, and Library Staff, University Of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 28 October.

Derby, M. (2016). *Ko te kai a te rangatira he kōrero: Turn stories into conversations and watch children's language grow*. Presentation at the College of Education, Health and Human Development Aboriginal Showcase, University Of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 25 October.

Derby, M. (2016). *The Dangers of Definitions: Māori Identity in New Zealand*. Presentation at the Indigenous Studies Summer Program, Columbia University, New York, USA, 2 June.

Derby, M. (2016). *Te Whanaketanga o Ngāi Tamarāwaho: The Evolution of Hapū Identity*. Presentation at the Māori and Pacific Postgraduate Writing Retreat, AUT University, Tokomaru Bay, New Zealand, 20 February.

Research Activities

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Wellington. National Science Challenge: *Better Start to Life – E Tipu e Rea* (2014-2024)

Specialisations

I have a particular interest in Māori and Indigenous identity, especially for the diaspora; Māori education; the human rights discourse, particularly instruments such as the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Convention on the Rights of the Child; and the global revitalisation of Indigenous languages, knowledge, and cultural practices.

Memberships

2017-current The New Zealand Psychological Society

2016-current New Zealand Association for Research in Education

Te Rū Rangahau: Māori Research Laboratory

2012-current Ngāi Tamarāwaho Tribal Trust Authority Education Reference Group

Service

2017-current UMass Women Into Leadership Mentor (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

University of Canterbury Student Ambassador

Columbia University Center for Ethnicity and Race 5 Year Commemorations Committee

	KidsCan Charitable Trust Donor
2016-current	University of Canterbury Te Punenga Postgraduate Student Mentor Nōku Te Ao Charitable Trust Volunteer
2015-2017	SPCA Donor
2010-current	Ngāi Tamarāwaho Tribal Trust Authority Volunteer
2008-current	Women's Refuge Volunteer and Donor

Employment

Permanent

2011-2015	Relationship Manager, University Relations, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland
2009 – 2011	Kaitakawaenga, Māori, External Relations, University of Canterbury, Christchurch
2003-2006	English Teacher, ACC Private English School, Aichi, Japan

Fixed-term

2017	Teaching Assistant ENCN213, Civil and Natural Resources Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Canterbury, Christchurch
2016 – current	Research Analyst, Professor of Māori Research, University Of Canterbury, Christchurch Research Assistant, A Better Start National Science Challenge, University Of Canterbury, Christchurch
2014 – 2016	Research Assistant, Te Ipukarea – The National Māori Language Institute, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland
2012	Policy Advisor, Strategic Developments, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland
2008-2014	Consultant, Kaa Te Rama Consultancy, Auckland
2007-2009	Researcher, The Press (Fairfax Media), Christchurch
2001-2002	Tutor, Te Kawa a Maui, School of Māori Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington

Referees

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Ko Tākitimu te waka
Ko Mauao te maunga
Ko Te Awanui te moana
Ko Kopurererua ko Waimapu ngā awa
Ko Ngāti Ranginui te iwi

Ko Ngāi Tamarāwaho te hapū
Ko Huria te marae