



# CEREMONY 6

2 pm, Friday 13 December 2024

Te Hui Whakapūmau

## Order of ceremony

Pōhiri (formal welcome)

Te kupu a te Manukura (Chancellor’s address)

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

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

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

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

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

Te Waikamihī Lambert, Faculty of Science

Karakia whakapūmau (ritual of affirmation)

Karanga whakaū (call of affirmation)

## REFERENCES

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

## Doctoral degree research summaries

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Anna Adcock

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

**Thesis title:** 'Te Rito o te Harakeke: Whānau collective resilience in the context of preterm birth'

**Supervisors:** Professor Bev Lawton and Dr Fiona Cram

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Junhao Huang

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*Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science*

**Thesis title:** 'Improving Evolutionary Neural Architecture Search: Flexibility, Compactness, and Efficiency'

**Supervisors:** Professor Bing Xue and Professor Mengjie Zhang

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Zhixing Huang

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*Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science*

**Thesis title:** 'Advanced Linear Genetic Programming and Applications to Dynamic Job Shop Scheduling'

**Supervisors:** Dr Yi Mei, Professor Mengjie Zhang, and Fangfang Zhang

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Sahir Hussain

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

**Thesis title:** 'Transgenerational Hangovers: A Rat Model for Behavioural and Epigenetic Changes Across Generations due to Paternal Preconceptual Alcohol Consumption'

**Supervisors:** Professor Bart Ellenbroek and Dr Darren Day

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James Rice

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*Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering*

**Thesis title:** 'Increasing the Current Output of High-Temperature-Superconducting Transformer-Rectifier Circuits'

**Supervisors:** Professor Rodney Badcock and Dr Dominic Moseley

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Ellie Morgan Rukuwai

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*Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology*

**Thesis title:** 'Pai tū, pai hinga: Perfectionism, Non-suicidal Self-injury, and Identity among Rangatahi—Exploring understandings and experiences of Māuiui Kōtitihihi (perfectionism)'

**Supervisors:** Professor Marc Wilson and Dr Awanui Te Huia

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Nuzha Saleem

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*Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology*

**Thesis title:** 'Bridges and Bonds: An applied study on the importance of friendship for successful resettlement and educational resilience of former refugee youth in Aotearoa'

**Supervisors:** Professor Marc Wilson and Associate Professor Damian Scarf

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**Torven Malte Schalk**

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*Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology*

**Thesis title:** 'Courage in the Civil Society—Historical, Cultural, and Conceptual Differences of Moral Courage and Zivilcourage'

**Supervisors:** *Professor Ronald Fischer and Professor Markus Luczak-Roesch*

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**Sandra Souto Pereira**

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*Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health Psychology*

**Thesis title:** 'Trans and Gender-Diverse People and General Practitioners' Accounts of Healthcare in Aotearoa New Zealand: A Discursive Analysis'

**Supervisors:** *Professor Antonia Lyons and Dr Ally Gibson*

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**Meng Xu**

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*Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science*

**Thesis title:** 'Advancing Genetic Programming for Learning Scheduling Heuristics'

**Supervisors:** *Dr Yi Mei, Fangfang Zhang, and Professor Mengjie Zhang*

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## Presentation of graduates

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

### *Doctor of Philosophy*

**Adcock**, Anna (Ngāti Mutunga (Taranaki)), *in Health and Wellbeing*

**Huang**, Junhao, *in Computer Science*

**Huang**, Zhixing, *in Computer Science*

**Hussain**, Sahir, *in Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience*

**Rice**, James, *in Engineering*

**Rukuwai**, Ellie (Ngā Rauru, Ngāti Apa ki Te Rā Tō, Ngāti Tūwharetoa (ki Taupō), Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangī), *in Psychology*

**Saleem**, Nuzha, *in Psychology*

**Schalk**, Torven, *in Psychology*

**Souto Pereira**, Sandra, *in Health Psychology*

**Xu**, Meng, *in Computer Science*

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### Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation

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#### *Master of Architecture (Professional)*

**van Sitter**, Antonia (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Whakaue (Te Arawa)), *D*

**Yakas**, Kahurangi (Ngāpuhi, Te Arawa)

#### *Master of Architectural Science (Research)*

**Holman-Wharehoka**, Maia (Ngāti Whakaue (Te Arawa), Taranaki, Te Atiawa (Taranaki)), *D*

#### *Master of User Experience Design*

**Parker**, Ellie

#### *Bachelor of Design Innovation*

**Phan**, Tri

**Totoro**, Anahera (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou)

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### Wellington School of Business and Government

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#### *Master of Business (Professional)*

**Boey**, Daphne, *D*

#### *Master of Commerce*

**Handley**, Kate, *in Marketing, D*

#### *Master of Public Policy*

**Falck**, Ryan

#### *Bachelor of Commerce*

**Eru**, Te Aorere (Ngāti Pikiao (Te Arawa), Tūhoe, Waikato)

**Knewstubb-Brown**, Karena (Ngāti Kahu, Te Atiawa ki Whakarongotai)

**Rangihau**, Te Kirikatokia (Ngāti Whakaue (Te Arawa), Tūhoe)

**Ravel**, Luc (Ngāti Haua (Waikato))

**Te Rangi**, Candace (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Tūwharetoa (ki Taupō), Te Whānau-ā-Apanui)

**Wilson**, Maia (Muaūpoko, Ngāti Raukawa (Waikato))

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### Faculty of Health

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#### *Master of Nursing Science*

**Lind**, Te-Rina (Ngāti Apa (Rangitīkei), Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangī)

**Wakefield**, Susie (Ngāti Apa (Rangitīkei), Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangī), *M*

#### *Bachelor of Health*

**Buchanan**, Rākau (Ngāpuhi)

**Smeed-Tauroa**, Jackson (Tainui)

#### *Bachelor of Midwifery*

**Tipene-Matua**, Kauia (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga, Rangitāne (Te Waipounamu/South Island))

#### *Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Science*

**Babbington**, Rachel (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Tama ki Te Taihū, Te Atiawa (Taranaki))  
(also receiving a Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Science)

*Postgraduate Certificate in  
Nursing Science*

**Sejalbo**, Jessica

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*Faculty of Law*

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*Master of  
Laws*

**Wiri**, Raapata (Tūhoe), *M*

*Bachelor of  
Laws*

**Keenan**, Tessa (Te Atiawa (Taranaki),  
Te Atiawa (Te Waipounamu/South Island))  
(also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

**Ngatai**, Roselle (Ngāi Te Rangī) (also receiving  
a Bachelor of Arts)

**Parton**, Sarah Jane

**Teniteni-Smeaton**, Jury (Ngāti Mutunga  
(Taranaki), Ngāti Tama ki Te Tauihu, Ngāti  
Toarangatira (Te Whanganui-a-Tara/  
Wellington))

**Waerea**, Khalais (Ngāti Kahungunu ki  
Heretaunga) (also receiving a Bachelor of  
Commerce)

**Young**, Ella (Te Atiawa (Te Waipounamu/South  
Island))

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*Faculty of Science*

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*Master of  
Conservation Biology*

**Grimaldo**, Ana, *M*

**Tinga**, Eva, *D*

*Master of  
Environmental Science*

**Hananui**, Raine (Kāti Māmoe, Ngāi Tahu /  
Kāi Tahu, Waitaha (Te Waipounamu/South  
Island)), *D*

*Master of  
Marine Conservation*

**Averilla**, Lauren, *M*

**Burkart**, Kathryn, *M*

**Fraga**, Jazmine, *M*

**Hewetson**, Erin (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu), *D*

**Kirk**, Amber, *D*

*Bachelor of  
Science*

**Fabish**, Kamoe (Ngāti Kahungunu ki  
Te Wairoa, Ngāti Maniapoto,  
Te Whānau-ā-Apanui)

**Fong**, Shail Zing

**Karaha-Paki**, Vijuan (Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu,  
Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou)

**Komene**, Billy (Taranaki)

**Lambert**, Te Waikamihi (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Awa,  
Tūhoe)

**Parker Hanks**, Laura

**Sua**, Ali'itasi