

# Judd Ormsby

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## Education

BSc Hons First Class	Economics	University of Otago	2013
BA Hons First Class	Philosophy	University of Otago	2012
NCEA Level 1,2,3, U.E.		Wanganui High School	2006-2008

## Skills

I enjoy seeking out evidence to answer questions and testing ideas with both logic and data. I pride myself on rigour, consistent thought, and an inquisitive mind. I have a very strong understanding of empirical research – especially study design and identification strategy. I have advanced statistical programming skills in Stata, allowing me to analyse complex and simple models of data both big and small. I am a generalist who thrives off understanding the big picture, but have never seen big picture focus as an excuse for one-size-fits-all thinking nor ignorance of detail.

## Current Position

Since January 2014 I have been a Research Analyst at Motu Economic and Public Policy Research. Motu is the top ranked Economics organisation in New Zealand (according to RePEc). My role involves: planning and researching empirical estimation strategies; estimating econometric and structural models; data cleaning; performing literature reviews; and communicating our research results in presentations, written papers, and blog posts. Projects I've worked on include:

- The relationship among subjective well-being, income, and migration.
- The effects of fiscal policy on subjective well-being.
- A model of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme.
- Behavioral economics and climate change.
- The effects of international carbon units in the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme.
- Motu's *Low-Emission Future Dialogue*.

## Past Work Experience

Research Analyst at Motu Economic and Public Policy Research	Jan 2014 – Present
Tutor for Otago University Economics department	2013
New Zealand Treasury Summer Internship	Nov 2011 – Feb 2012
Tutor for Otago University Philosophy department	2012
Private tutor, second year Logic	2011

## Presentations

‘Trading in a Linked ETS: An examination of New Zealand’s System Using Aggregate Data’. New Zealand Economics Association Conference. July, 2014. (with Suzi Kerr)

‘International Linking and Price Management in the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme’. Western Economic Association International Conference. January, 2015. (with Suzi Kerr)

‘Linking in the ETS: Lessons Learned (and what to watch)’. New Zealand Economics Association Conference. February, 2015. (with Suzi Kerr)

‘Working on Wall Street or Relaxing in the Riviera: Age related impacts of income and well-being on regional migration.’ New Zealand Association of Economists Conference. July 2015. (with Arthur Grimes)

## Awards

James Clark prize to the most distinguished student completing an honours degree in Philosophy	2012
University of Otago Scholarship in Arts (for excellent marks in 100-300 level)	2011
Kerry Thorn Memorial Prize in Philosophy to a student continuing to study Philosophy at fourth year	2011

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Macgregor Prize to the student with the best Philosophy essays at 200 level	2010
J A Harvie Prize to the student with the best marks in Philosophy 200 level	2010
Stuart Prize to the best student in Philosophy 100 level	2009