

Andrew Kennedy

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Education

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| PhD in Economics , University of Chicago | 2022–Present |
| Master of Arts in Economics , University of Chicago | 2023 |
| Master of Economics (with Distinction), University of Otago Dissertation: “Pride and Prejudice: The Causal Effect of Same-Sex Marriage Legalisation on Completed Suicide” Supervisors: Dorian Owen, Murat Genç | 2019 |
| Bachelor of Arts , University of Otago Major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics | 2017 |
| Certificate of Proficiency in Mathematics , Victoria University of Wellington | 2021 |

Publications

“12 Best Practices for Leveraging Generative AI in Experimental Research” (with John List, Samuel Chang, and Aaron Leonard). Forthcoming. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

“The Association Between Same-Sex Marriage Legalization and Youth Deaths by Suicide: A Multi-Method Counterfactual Analysis” (with Dorian Owen and Murat Genç). *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2021;68(6):1176–1182. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2021.01.033

“The Economic Impacts of an Ageing Population in New Zealand” (with Melissa van Rensburg and Shane Domican). *New Zealand Treasury Background Paper*. 2021. treasury.govt.nz

Works in Progress

“Reparations and Indigenous Development: Evidence from Treaty of Waitangi Settlements”

“R-out-of-K: An Alternative Framework for Multiple Tests”

“Multiple Hypothesis Testing in Economics” (with Luigi Butera, John List, and Robert Metcalfe)

“Left-Digit Bias: A Within-Design Analysis” (with Jiwon Hwang and John List)

“Parenting: Don’t Overthink It — AI Knowledge of Early Childhood Development” (with Sara Bryk, Juliana Lalinde, John List, Dani Levine, Julie Pernaudet, Rebecca Royer, and Dana Suskind)

Peer Review

Journal of Political Economy; *Journal of Adolescent Health*

Conferences and Presentations

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| “12 Best Practices for Leveraging Generative AI in Experimental Research.” Conference in Memoriam to Gary Charness, Economic Science Association. Tucson, Arizona. | January 2025 |
| New Zealand Association of Economists’ Conference, Wellington. | 2021, 2022 |
| Applied Econometrics Workshop, Reserve Bank of New Zealand. | 2021 |
| Reserve Bank of New Zealand / New Zealand Treasury Macroeconomic Conference, Wellington. | 2021 |
| “The Association Between Same-Sex Marriage Legalization and Youth Deaths by Suicide.” Presentation to the Treasury – Te Tai Ōhanga. | 2021 |

Teaching

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| ECON 11600 Experimental Design, Teaching Assistant | University of Chicago | Winter 2026 |
| ECMA 30400 Mathematical Methods in Economics, Lecturer | University of Chicago | Summer 2025 |
| ECON 21030 Econometrics (Honours), Teaching Assistant | University of Chicago | Spring 2025 |
| ECON 11600 Experimental Design, Teaching Assistant | University of Chicago | Spring 2025 |
| ECON407 Political Economy, Teaching Assistant | University of Otago | Semester 2 2019 |

Honours, Awards, and Distinctions

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| Distinguished Dozen: Articles Making Distinguished Contributions to Adolescent and Young Adult Health, <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> | 2022 |
| The Sophie Elliott Memorial Prize in Economics (Best Graduate Student), University of Otago | 2018 |
| Coursework Master's Scholarship, University of Otago | 2018 |
| George Young Scholarship in Arts, University of Otago | 2017 |
| Erkin Bairam Memorial Prize in Economics (Best Undergraduate Student), University of Otago | 2017 |
| First in Class: ECON376 Macroeconomic Theory; ECON377 Mathematical Economics, University of Otago | 2017 |
| First in Class: ECON375 Econometrics; ECON202 Macroeconomics; ECON210 Introduction to Econometrics, University of Otago | 2016 |
| Department of Economics Honour Roll, University of Otago | 2015, 2016 |
| Cengage Prize for Excellence in First-Year Economics, University of Otago | 2015 |
| Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, University of Otago | 2014 |

Employment

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| Analyst, Modelling & Research; Forecasting The Treasury – Te Tai Ōhanga, Wellington | November 2019 – August 2022 |
| Research Assistant , Department of Economics, University of Otago, Dunedin | March – October 2019 |
| Examination Assistant New Zealand Qualifications Authority, Kavanagh College, Dunedin | 2016, 2017, 2018 |
| Contractor , Ministry of Primary Industries, Dunedin | November 2015 – April 2016 |