

Wise Head bio "Ageing Well"

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Economists get bad press...



What do I hope to contribute to the CoRE ?

- On being "Wise"

the ability to think and act utilizing knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense and insight

- On "Ageing Well"

- Need for interdisciplinary, pluralistic interaction between area specialists

So what research do I do ... and what can I add?

- Not your typical "Hellboy" economist
 - Measures of and meaning of wellbeing
 - Including stature
 - WW1, WW2, prisoners, modern health surveys
 - Measuring and comparing long run health outcomes and stability over time
 - Zooniverse.org
 - Environmental history and sustainability
 - Long term tests of sustainability
 - Carbon debt measures

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- Economics of China
 - Agriculture
 - Energy
 - Water
- Econometric modelling
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- Marsden Projects
 - Six Standard Projects as PI

What else do I do...and how it might help ?

- International Journal EIC
- Ex-Rutherford Discovery Panel Member
- Ex-Marsden Fund Panel Member
- Ex-Chair RSNZ Fellowships Selection Panel
- Ex-Deputy Chair PBRF Business and Economics Panel
- Ex-Member, RSNZ, *Green Technologies Panel*
- Ex-Member CoREs Advisory Committee
- Affiliate at Motu (Wellington)
- Current Member Rt Hon. Bill English *Economics Advisory Group*

“Measuring the ANZACs” Zooniverse.org



Some papers...

- Testing for long-run “sustainability”: Genuine Savings estimates for Britain, 1760-2000 (joint with Eoin McLaughlin, David Greasley, Nick Hanley, and Paul Warde)
- Height, weight and mortality in the past: New evidence from the late nineteenth century, (joint with Evan Roberts and Kris Inwood)
- Mortality, urbanization and prices in New Zealand: 1847-1940, (joint with Ekaterina Sadetskaya),
- Does Money Buy me Love? Testing Alternative Measures of National Wellbeing (joint with Arthur Grimes, Robert MacCulloch & Nicholas Tarrant)
- Physical well-being and ethnic inequality in New Zealand prisons, c. 1860-1975”,
- “Height, weight, and mortality in the past: New evidence from a nineteenth century New Zealand cohort.” (with Kris Inwood and Evan Roberts).
- How are Journal Impact, Prestige and Article Influence Related? An Application to Neuroscience. (joint with Chialin Change and Michael McAleer),
- Beyond the hype: Intellectual Property of the Knowledge Economy/Society, (joint with Ken Carlaw, David Thorns, Paul Walker and Michael Nuth),