

## Recent Aotearoa/New Zealand Social Science Books (2021-2022)

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### **Abstract**

A listing of social science New Zealand-related books published between 2021 and 2022 is provided.

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This note updates the listing of 2019-2020 NZ social science related books published in 2021 (Crothers, 2021). Over the last two years at least some 60 social science books related to New Zealand were published. Given how central books and their reviews are to the development of any social research community it is important to endeavour to track both and make their availability more visible. This note provides a listing of these titles, together with a brief aggregate description (For a discussion of methods for finding these books see Crothers, 2021). Books for the listing were mainly found by searching the website of relevant book publishers together with some searching of library catalogues. Most of the publishers listed seem still to be functional although a few did not seem to have issued books and Cate Copley has ceased publishing. Victoria University Press has been rebranded as Te Herenga Waka Press.

Further (as discussed in Crothers, 2021) developing an operational categorisation of social sciences is problematic. While 'social sciences' is a valid academic category comprising several disciplines and an array of 'studies', it is less readily translatable in library catalogue terms, although subject-terms and classification codes help enormously if these are readily available in the source being used. Books vary enormously too in terms of sophistication, or audience, and it is not always easy to separate out more seriously scholarly studies from others: indeed, a wide range needs to be covered including interview material, biographies, and wider commentary and interpretations. Whether or not any item should be included in the below listing might depend on examination of each actual book.

The entries are presented in order of alphabet of surname name of (first) author.

Some 60 books were identified over this period, including some scheduled for publication in 2023. Local publishers predominate but many of these are quite small presses and some (likely underestimated) books are published by overseas publishers (notably Routledge, Springer). Some two dozen books are overseas published and a similar number are edited. Occasional important books are published by overseas publishers who are rare publishers of New Zealand material, and these can be difficult to identify. Some predatory publishers might produce books within the parameters of this note, although none surfaced for this period.

In conclusion, the stream of NZ-relevant social science book-format contributions continues at a considerable rate. Covid doesn't not seem to have made a large dent in NZ publishing as this round-up of recent NZ orientated social science books indicates.

Clearly it is not possible to review this array, but some pertinent comments are:

- Some large-scale textbooks (mainly from MUP) accumulate large amounts of pertinent info (e.g. Bargh 2022; MacArthur et al, (2022) Mazey & Richardson (2020); and Sturm and Kerr (2022);
- Prominent NZ events have attracted attention – e.g. the Christchurch Earthquakes: Cloke et al (2023); Matthewman et al (2022);
- Covid studies are beginning to appear – Matthewman (2022);
- Oddly, there seem to have been a couple of studies of gays: Beehre (2021); McEvoy, (2022)

- Many circle around TOW (and related) issues (e.g. Fisher (2020); Finlayson and Christmas (2021), Keenan (2023));
- Tecun et al (2022) has an amazing range of essays on the grammar of race in NZ which should form a platform for many further considerations;
- Several criminology collections have been published) Gibbs et al (2022) see also McDonald (2020, 2022);
- Levine (2021) produced yet another very valuable documentation of an election (2021) with a further report from the NZES survey due from ANU Press in 2023.

But there have been relatively few major monographic studies:

- Campbell (2022) includes much theoretical reflection on different farming systems; the very nicely produced
- Cram et al (2022) includes many cases studies of Maori (often papakāinga) housing;
- Cunningham et al (2022) train essays on the radical right;
- Nearn et al (2022) is a sophisticated ethnographical study of on youth activist groups and their members.

### *Listing*

Malcolm Allbrook; Sophie Scott-Brown (eds) (2021) *Family History and Historians in Australia and New Zealand: Related Histories*. Routledge

Melani Anae with Lautofa Iuli and Leilani Burgoyne (eds) (2021) *Polynesian Panthers: Pacific protest and affirmative action in Aotearoa New Zealand 1971-1981*. Wellington: Huia Publishers [2015]

Maria Bargh (2022) *Environmental Politics and Policy in Aotearoa New Zealand*. AUP

Felicity Barnes (2022) *Selling Britishness*. AUP

Mark Beehre (2021) *A Queer Existence: The lives of young gay men in Aotearoa New Zealand* MUP

Judith Binney (2023) *Encounters Across Time* BWB

John Bluck (2022) *Becoming pākehā: a journey between two cultures*. HarperCollins Publishers.

John Boshier (2022) *Power surge: how Think Big and Rogernomics transformed New Zealand*. New Holland Publishers.

Nick Bollinger (2022) *Jumping Sundays: the rise and fall of the counterculture in Aotearoa New Zealand*. Auckland University Press.

Keith L. Camacho (ed) (2021) *Reppin': Pacific Islander youth and native justice*. Seattle: University of Washington Press,

Hugh Campbell (2022). *Farming inside Invisible Worlds: Modernist Agriculture and Its Consequences*. London: Bloomsbury Academic.

Byron Clark (2022). *Fear: New Zealand's hostile underworld of extremists*. HarperCollins Publishers.

Paul Cloke; David Conradson; Eric Pawson & Harvey C. Perkins (2023) *The Post-Earthquake City: Disaster and Recovery in Christchurch, New Zealand*. Routledge.

tebrakunna country and Emma Lee & Jen Evans (eds) (2022) *Indigenous women's voices: 20 years on from Linda Tuhiwai Smith's Decolonizing methodologies*. London, UK; New York, NY, USA: Zed Books.

Fiona Cram, Jessica Hutchings and Jo Smith (eds) (2022) *Kāinga Tahi, Kāinga Rua: Māori Housing Realities and Aspirations* BWB

- Matthew Cunningham, Marinus La Rooij and Paul Spoonley (eds) (2022) *Histories of Hate: The Radical Right in Aotearoa New Zealand*. OUP
- Hugh Dickey (2021) *The changing face of rural New Zealand: a study of rural demographic changes over 170 years, and the story behind them*.
- Guyon Espiner (2023) *The drinking game: how big business, the media and politicians shape the way you drink*. Aotearoa Books.
- Christopher Finlayson and James Christmas. (2021) *He Kupu Taurangi: Treaty settlements and the future of Aotearoa New Zealand* Huia.
- Martin Fisher (2020) *A Long Time Coming: The story of Ngāi Tahu's treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown*. UCP
- Christopher Finlayson and James Christmas. (2021) *He Kupu Taurangi: Treaty settlements and the future of Aotearoa New Zealand* Huia.
- Gibbs, Anita; Gilmour, Fairleigh Evelyn (eds) (2022) *Women, Crime and Justice in Context: Contemporary Perspectives in Feminist Criminology from Australia and New Zealand* Taylor & Francis
- Carolyn Hill (Ed.) (2021) *Kia whakanuia te whenua: people, place, landscape* (for Landscape Foundation). Mary Egan Publishing
- Michael Jackson (2021) *Quandaries of belonging : notes on home, from abroad*. London : Union Bridge Books, an imprint of Anthem Books.
- Ella Kahu, Te Rā Moriarty, Helen Dollery and Richard Shaw (eds) (2022) *Tūrangawaewae* Second Edition. MUP
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- Girol Karacaoglu (2021) *Love you: public policy for intergenerational wellbeing*. Wellington: Tuwhiri Project
- Danny Keenan (2023) *The Fate of the Land Ko ngā Ākinga a ngā Rangatira: Māori political struggle in the Liberal era 1891–1912*. MUP
- Jacqueline Leckie (2021) *Invisible New Zealand's history of excluding Kiwi-Indians*. MUP
- Stephen Levine (ed) (2021) *Politics in a Pandemic* VUP
- George Lockyer (2021) *Kiwi garages: inside New Zealanders' happy places*. Auckland David Bateman.
- Megan Lourie, Graham McPhail (editors.) (2021) *Perspectives on the knowledge problem in New Zealand education: towards equity* Springer
- Matt McEvoy (2022) *30 Queer Lives*. MUP.
- Julie L MacArthur, Elizabeth Stanley, Trevor Bradley, and Brian Moloughney and Duncan Campbell (eds) (2022) *Encountering China: New Zealanders and the People's Republic* MUP
- Sarah Monod de Froideville (ed.) (2021) *The Aotearoa Handbook of Criminology* AUP
- Elisabeth McDonald (2020) *Rape Myths as Barriers to Fair Trial Process: Comparing adult rape trials with those in the Aotearoa Sexual Violence Court Pilot* CUP
- Elisabeth McDonald (2022) *In the Absence of a Jury: Examining judge-alone rape trials* CUP
- Lucy Mackintosh (2022) *Shifting Grounds: Deep Histories of Tāmaki Makaurau* Auckland BWB

- Sharon McLennan, Margaret Forster, Rand Hazou, David Littlewood and Carol Neill (eds)(2022) *Tū Rangaranga*. MUP
- Rubinstine Manukia (2021) *Culture crossroads: dealing with the pressures and demands on Pacific Islanders living in Aotearoa*. Wellington: Philip Garside Publishing.
- Stephen Matthewman (eds) (2022) *Research Agenda for COVID-19 and Society*. Edward Elgar.
- Stephen Matthewman, Steve Glavovic, Bruce C Uekusa (eds) (2022) *Decade of Disaster Experiences in Otautahi Christchurch: critical disaster studies perspectives*. Springer Nature Singapore
- Mazey, Sonia and Jeremy Richardson (eds) (2020) *Policy-making Under Pressure: Rethinking the policy process in Aotearoa New Zealand* CUP
- Peter Meihana (2023) *Privilege in Perpetuity: Exploding a Pākehā Myth*. BWB
- Karen Nairn, Judith Sligo, Carisa R. Showden, Kyle R. Matthews and Joanna Kidman (2022) *Fierce Hope Youth Activism in Aotearoa*. OUP.
- Matthew S.R. Palmer and Dean R. Knight (2022) *The Constitution of New Zealand : a contextual analysis*. Bloomsbury.
- Jane Parker, Marian Baird, Noelle Donnelly and Rae Cooper (eds) (2023) *Women and Work in Asia and the Pacific: experiences, challenges and ways forward*. MUP
- Price, Richard (2021) *Empire and indigeneity: histories and legacies*. New York, NY: Taylor and Francis.
- Dylan Reeve (2022) *Fake believe: conspiracy theories in Aotearoa*. Upstart Press
- Isa Pearl Ritchie. (2021) *Food, freedom, community: how small local actions can solve complex global problems*. Oxford: Te Ra Aroha Press
- Ruru, Jacinta & Nikora, Linda Waimarie, (Eds (2021) *Ngā kete mātauranga: Māori scholars at the research interface*. Dunedin: Otago University Press.
- Gay Simpkin & Marie Russell (eds) (2022) *Women Will Rise! Recalling the Working Women's Charter* Steele Roberts
- Māmari Stephens (2022) *Kārearea* BWB
- Stewart, Georgina Tuari (2021) *Māori philosophy: indigenous thinking from Aotearoa*. London; New York: Bloomsbury Academic.
- Geoff Stone, Francis L. Collins, Angelique Praat, Jessica Terruhn, Robin Peace (2021) *Population Diversity in Aotearoa New Zealand: Insights From The Caddanz Research Programme* CaDDANZ:
- Damion Sturm and Roslyn Kerr (eds) (2022) *Sport in Aotearoa/New Zealand: contested terrain*.
- Peter Swain (2023) *Fono: The Contest for the Governance of Sāmoa*. Te Herenga Waka University Press
- Arcia Tecun, Lana Lopesi and Anisha Sankar (eds) (2022) *Towards a Grammar of Race In Aotearoa New Zealand*. BWB
- Paul Tapsell (2021) *Kāinga: People, Land, Belonging*. BWB
- Jessica Terruhn and Shemana Cassim (eds.) (2023) *Transforming the politics of mobility and migration in Aotearoa New Zealand*. Anthem.
- Awanui Te Huia (2022) *He Reo Tuku Iho: Tangata Whenua and Te Reo Māori*, VUP
- Elizabeth Turner (2022) *The discourse of protest, resistance and social commentary in reggae music: a Bakhtinian analysis of Pacific reggae*. New York: Routledge.
- Angela Wanhalla, Lyndall Ryan and Camille Nurka (eds) (2023) *Colonialism, Violence and Memory in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific*. OUP
- Richard Wolfe (2022) *Footprints on the land: how humans changed New Zealand*. Oratia Books.

David Young (2021) *Wai Pasifika: indigenous ways in a changing climate*. Dunedin: Otago University Press.

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