

CURRICULUM VITAE of GEORGE THOMSON*June 2020***Current position**

Associate Professor (Research), Department of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington

Qualifications

- PhD, University of Otago, 2004
- Master of Public Policy, Victoria University of Wellington, 1993.
- Bachelor of Arts, (history and politics), University of Auckland, 1984.

Awards and distinctions

- New Zealand MoRST Technical Participation Programme award: 2003
- Commission to write on tobacco endgames for the 20th anniversary issue of the journal *Tobacco Control*: 2010
- Invited speaker at the World Conference on Tobacco or Health Singapore conference: 2012

Major grants as principal investigator

These include:

- 2015: Turanga/University of Auckland - \$65,138 – *Smokefree Central Wellington*
- 2013: Asthma Foundation - \$20,000 – *Analysis of online comments on smokefree policies*
- 2013: Cancer Society (Wellington) \$24,973 – *Mapping smoking outside bars*
- 2011: Cancer Society - \$40,061 (*Smokefree cars, Smokefree Streets, Smokefree Outdoors Forum*)
- 2007: Three year Health Research Council grant for \$701,476: *Policymaking to reduce smoking around children*
- 2007: ASH NZ and the Cancer Society: \$60,000: *Tobacco retailing impacts and context.*

Experience

- Contract researcher 1991-1998
- Researcher with University of Otago since 1998
- Invited reviewer, since 2000, of over 200 journal articles.
- Editorial Board member of *BMC Public Health* 2010 - 2012

Other relevant experience includes:

- Expert witness for plaintiff in the *Pou v British American Tobacco* court case, 2006, on the knowledge of tobacco risks by British American Tobacco.
- Co-investigator on two Marsden Foundation and three HRC funded projects.

Theses and dissertations supervised

- Mathew Walton (PhD): 2010
- Gabrielle Jenkin (PhD): 2010
- Mary Duignan (MPH dissertation): 2011
- Kirsty Craigh (MPH thesis) 2011
- Bronwyn Ferry (MPH dissertation): 2012

- Leanne Toledo (MPH dissertation): 2013
- Sylvia Lockyer (MPH dissertation): 2013
- Sarah Paterson (MPH thesis): 2014
- Martin Gurtner (MPH thesis): 2016
- Bernadette Jones (MPH thesis): 2017
- John White (PhD): 2019

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. Wilson N, Jones AC, **Thomson G**. Poor Smoke-free Status of Airports in a Country with a Smoke-free Goal: New Zealand. *Tob Control* 2020 (In press).
2. Hoek J, Edwards R, **Thomson G**, et al. Tobacco excise taxes: a health and social justice measure? *Tob Control* 2020 Epub June 23: doi:10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2020-055735
<https://tobaccocontrol.bmj.com/content/early/2020/06/24/tobaccocontrol-2020-055735?rss=1>
3. Wilson N, Jones AC, Teng A, **Thomson G**. Attacks on statues associated with social injustice and militarism: New Zealand as a case study. *SocArXiv* 2020;(13 June). <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/e6agq/> DOI: 10.31235/osf.io/e6agq
4. Wilson N, Jones AC, Rice G, **Thomson G**. Epidemiology of major disasters in New Zealand as revealed by disaster memorials. *N Z Med J* 2019;132(1507):104-107.
5. Gurrarn N, **Thomson G**, Wilson N, Hoek J. Electronic cigarette online marketing by New Zealand vendors. *NZ Med J* 2019, 132(1506):20-33
6. **Thomson G**, Hoek J, Marsh L. The long-term supply of tobacco and nicotine: Some goals, principles and policy implications. *Tob Control* 2019 Online December 10. doi:10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2019-055132
<https://tobaccocontrol.bmj.com/content/early/2019/12/05/tobaccocontrol-2019-055132>
7. Nee-Nee J, Sutherland K, Holland R, Wilson M, Ackland S, Boccock C, Cartmell A, Earp J, Grove C, Hewson C, Jefferies W, Keefe L, Lockyer J, Patel S, Quintans M, Robbie M, Teape L, Yang J, Hoek J, Wilson N, **Thomson G**. Tobacco pack display at hospitality venues after the introduction of standardised tobacco packaging in New Zealand: a field observation study. *BMJ Open* 2019;9:e027868. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2018-027868.
<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/9/9/e027868.full>
8. Clement C, Abeling S, Deely J, Teng A, Thomson G, Johnston D, Wilson N. Descriptive Epidemiology of New Zealand's Highest Mortality Earthquake: Hawke's Bay in 1931. *Sci Rep* 2019;9:4914
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-019-41432-6>
9. Marcus Gurtner, Ryan Gage, George Thomson, Richard Jaime, James Stanley, Moira Smith, Michelle Barr, Tim Chambers, Louise Signal. Are children smoke-free at home? Using wearable cameras to study children's exposure to smoking and smoking paraphernalia in private spaces. *Child: Care, Health & Development*. 2019;45:306–309. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cch.12631>

10. Gage R, Wilson N, Signal L, **Thomson G**. Shade in playgrounds: findings from a nationwide survey and implications for urban health policy. *J Public Health* 2019; 27:669–674 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-018-0990-9>
11. Wilson N, **Thomson G**, Summers JA, Harper G, Horrocks J, Roberts E. The health impacts of the First World War for New Zealand: A summary and a remaining research agenda. *Aust N Z J Public Health* 2018;42(6):516-518. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1753-6405.12837>
12. Tinawi G, Gray T, Knight T, Glass C, Domanski N, Wilson N, Hoek J, **Thomson G**. Highly deficient alcohol health warning labels in a high-income country with a voluntary system. *Drug Alcohol Rev.* 2018;37(5):616-626. DOI: 10.1111/dar.12814 <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/dar.12814>
13. Gage R, Wilson N, Signal L, Barr M, Mackay C, Reeder A, **Thomson G**. Using Google Earth to assess shade for sun protection in urban recreation spaces: Methods and results. *J Community Health.* 2018 (Online May 18). DOI 10.1007/s10900-018-0522-0
14. Delany L, Signal L, **Thomson G**. International trade and investment law: a new framework for public health and the common good. *BMC Public Health* 2018 18:602. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-018-5486-6>
15. Crosbie E, **Thomson G**. Regulatory Chills: Tobacco industry legal threats and the politics of tobacco standardized packaging in New Zealand. *N Z Med J.* April 13, 2018:131(1473)21-40
16. Crosbie E, **Thomson G**, Freeman B, Bialous S. Advancing progressive health policy to reduce NCDs amidst international commercial opposition: Tobacco standardized packaging in Australia. *Global Public Health.* 2018: 13(12):1753-1766. doi: 10.1080/17441692.2018.1443485 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17441692.2018.1443485>
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18. Wilson N, Ferguson C, Rice G, Baker MG, Schrader B, Clement C, **Thomson G**. Remembering the 1918 influenza pandemic: National survey of memorials and scope for enhancing educational value around pandemic preparedness. *N Z Med J* 2017;130(1465):52-69. <https://www.nzma.org.nz/journal-articles/remembering-the-1918-influenza-pandemic-national-survey-of-memorials-and-scope-for-enhancing-educational-value-around-pandemic-preparedness>
19. **Thomson G**, Wilson N. Local and regional smokefree and tobacco-free action in New Zealand: highlights and directions. *N Z Med J* 2017;130(1462):89-101.
20. Lowrie C, Pearson AL, **Thomson G**. Inequities in coverage of smokefree space policies within the United States. *BMC Public Health* 2017 May 16;17(1):456. doi: 10.1186/s12889-017-4385-6
21. Wilson N, Hoek J, **Thomson G**, Edwards R. Should “Smokefree Indoors” = “Vapefree Indoors”? *B World Health Organ* 2017;95:540–541. <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/95/7/16-186536/en/>
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24. Delany L, **Thomson G**, Wilson N, Edwards R. Key design features of a new smokefree law to help achieve the Smokefree Aotearoa New Zealand 2025 goal. *N Z Med J* 2016;129(1439):68-76.
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Invited presentations

- Thomson G. Some directions for local smokefree outdoor policies in New Zealand. Health Promotion Agency Tobacco Control Seminar/Webinar, 16 June 2016, Wellington.
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- Thomson G. Smokefree Central Wellington research. Wellington City Council workshop. Wellington. March 8, 2016
- Thomson G. Smokefree outdoor consultation. Cancer Society Canterbury. Christchurch. November 27, 2015.
- Thomson G. International outdoor smokefree area policies. Cancer Society Auckland Smokefree Outdoor Areas Forum. Aotea Centre, Auckland. September 23, 2015
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- Thomson G. *Taking smokefree streets seriously*. UCSF San Francisco, August 22nd, 2014.
- **Thomson G.** *Launch of report on Wainuiomata Smokefree Vehicle Campaign*. Wainuiomata Community Centre, November 21, 2013
- **Thomson G.** *Smokefree campuses*. New Zealand Tertiary Sector Health & Safety Conference. Wellington, October 5, 2012

- Edwards R, **Thomson G**. *Smoke free Aotearoa 2025 – what does it mean?* Hawkes Bay District Health Board, Hastings, 22 June, 2012
- **Thomson G**, Edwards R, Hoek J. Realising the Vision: New Zealand’s Smokefree 2025 Goal. Smokefree Nurses NZ, Auckland. May 8, 2012
- **Thomson G**, Edwards R, Wilson N, Blakely T. *Thinking about the end of tobacco*. ASH Scotland, Edinburgh, 7th November 2011.
- **Thomson G**. *The politics of alcohol and tobacco*. The Politics of Alcohol Conference - Imagine NZ without Alcohol Damage. Wellington, July 6, 2011.
- Edwards R, Hoek J, **Thomson G**, Gifford H. *Retail tobacco displays – should they be banned?* ASH NZ and Cancer Society seminar. 7 February 2008, Wellington
- O’Dea D, Edwards R, **Thomson G**, Gifford H. *Death and Taxes: Future directions for tobacco taxation*. New Zealand Medical Association seminar, 3 September 2007, Auckland.
- **Thomson G**, Wilson N, Edwards R. Deception by British American Tobacco? ASH/Smokefree Coalition seminar, Wellington, November 23, 2006
- Wilson N, Thomson G. *Lessons from tobacco control for obesity control*. University of Otago Research Workshop: The Effects of the Food and Marketing Industries on Population Health and Health Inequalities. 3 March 2006, Westpac Stadium, Wellington.
- Thomson G. *A new policy framework for tobacco in New Zealand*. New Zealand Heart Foundation Seminar: Policy and Practice for Smokefree Environments: The Benefits for New Zealand. Wellington, August 2005.
- Thomson G. *Tobacco smoke pollution in homes*. Health Protection Forum. Wellington, June 2005
- Wilson N, Thomson G. Best Evidence for Tobacco Control: A Brief Review. National Smokefree Conference: “Tobacco Control – the Evidence” Westpac Stadium, Wellington 13-14 September 2004. Wellington: Health Sponsorship Council, 2004. Available at: http://www.healthsponsorship.co.nz/NSConf2004/conf_docs/Wilson_Thomson.doc
- Thomson G. *Tobacco control: What can national policy do for you?* Cancer Society (Wellington Division) education day, Porirua. July 2004.
- Thomson G. *Tobacco tax policy*. Training seminar for Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Wellington, March 2003.
- Thomson G. *Research, tobacco, and the public interest*. VicHealth Centre for Tobacco Control, Melbourne. July 2003.

Submissions

- Thomson G. Submission to Finance and Expenditure Select Committee of Parliament on the *Arms (Prohibited Firearms, Magazines, and Parts) Amendment Bill* April 3, 2019
- Thomson G. Oral submission to the Strategy Committee of the Wellington City Council on outdoor vaping policy. March 21, 2019
- Thomson G, Beaglehole R, Delany L, Edwards R, Hoek J, Wilson N, van der Deen F, Youdan B. Submission to the Tax Working Group. University of Otago, Wellington, April 2018
- Thomson G, Wilson N. Submission to the Wellington City Council review of the Council’s Public Places Bylaw. December 2017

- Jim Callaghan, Bridget Rowse, **George Thomson**. Smokefree Cars Petition 2014/27 – oral submission to the NZ Parliament Health Select Committee, May 11, 2016
- George Thomson. Submission to the Wellington City Council, on their Smokefree Places Policy. April 13, 2016
- George Thomson, Nick Wilson. Submission to the Horowhenua District Council, on their Smokefree Places Policy. May 5, 2015.
- George Thomson, Nick Wilson, Richard Edwards, Janet Hoek. Submission to the Planning and Policy Committee of the Palmerston North City Council, on their Draft Signs and Use of Public Places (smokefree outdoor places) bylaw, April 9, 2015.
- George Thomson. Submission to the Policy Committee of the Whanganui City Council, on their smokefree outdoor places policy. July 2014.
- George Thomson, Nick Wilson, Amber Pearson, Richard Edwards. Submission for the Wellington City Council annual plan process to the Governance, Finance & Planning Committee: Healthy City/Smokefree City planning and policies. Wednesday 11th December 2013
- George Thomson. Submission to the Community Wellbeing Committee of the Palmerston North City Council, on their smokefree outdoor places policy, July 1, 2013 – see <http://www.stuff.co.nz/manawatu-standard/news/8867426/Smokefree-areas-spread-through-city>
- George Thomson. Submission to the Local Government and Environment Select Committee on the *Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill*, August 2012
- Finance & Expenditure Select Committee of Parliament, on tobacco taxation: July 18, 2012 (with Richard Edwards)
- Edwards R, **Thomson G**. Wellington City Council long term plan hearing May 30th 2012 (on smokefree outdoor policies)
- Justice and Electoral Select Committee on the Alcohol Reform Bill in February 2011
- **Thomson G**, Wilson N, Blakely T, Edwards R. Submission to the Health Select Committee on the *Smoke-free Environments (Control and Enforcement) Amendment Bill* (lead author January 2010 written submission, and presenter, February 2010)
- **Thomson G**, Wilson N, Edwards R. On the tobacco industry in New Zealand, to the Māori Affairs Select Committee for the *Inquiry into the tobacco industry in Aotearoa and the consequences of tobacco use for Māori* (lead author January 2010 written submission, and presenter, June 2010)
- Department of Public Health submission to the Health Select Committee on the Public Health Bill (March 2008) Lead presenter.
- The Ngauranga to airport strategic transport study (WCC, WRC and Transit NZ). February 2008 (lead author)
- Thomson G, Edwards R, Hoek J, Gifford H. *Submission to the Ministry of Health on retail tobacco displays*. University of Otago, Massey University and Whakauae Research Services. February 2008
- The Health Select Committee on the *Inquiry into Obesity and Type Two Diabetes in New Zealand*, from He Kainga Oranga/Housing and Health Research Programme of the University of Otago, 2006 (Principal author)
- The Ministry of Health's *Review of the Smoke-free Environments Regulations 1999* (lead author): September 2004

- The Ministry of Health on the public health legislation discussion document of November 2002 (lead author): March 2003
- The Tax Review Committee 2001, on tobacco taxation
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Workshops

- Louise Delany, Ryan Gage, George Thomson. International tax and health workshop. PHA conference, Christchurch, October 2017