



Judith Duncan Award (ECE)

Amanda Bateman
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Associate Professor Amanda Bateman, PhD, is a researcher and educator who has an extensive research and publication portfolio overseas and in Aotearoa. She is instrumental in creating research opportunities for emerging researchers and early childhood education teacher through her work as an author, conference convener, editorial positions, and most recently in her role as Director of the University of Waikato Early Years Research Centre. Amanda's research output adds significant value to the ECE community through her highly regarded research as a Visiting Scholar in the US, Sweden, and Denmark. These partnerships are instrumental in mentoring and supporting academic scholars to analysis and disseminate research. In Aotearoa Amanda is a regular examiner for Master and PhD thesis, and creates avenues for ECE researchers, scholars, and teachers to collaborate.

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