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Ian Powell

Academic:

- MA Hons. (History and Political Science), University of Canterbury.
- Diploma of Industrial Relations, Victoria University.

Current

Health systems commentator and editor of two blogs (*Otaihanga Second Opinion* and *Political Bytes*).

Occasional columnist for *BusinessDesk*, *Newsroom* and *Stuff*.

Panellist on Radio New Zealand's *The Panel*.

Member of committee advising Kāpiti Coast District Council on health policy.

Previous Employment

Executive Director of the Association of Salaried Medical Specialists (1989-2019).

An industrial officer of the New Zealand Educational Institute (1985-1989).

Executive Officer, New Zealand School Committees Federation (1983- 1985).

Research Officer, New Zealand University Students Association (1979-1983).

Also Christchurch taxi driver and editor of University of Canterbury student newspaper.





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Other

- External collaborator for International Labour Organisation for a study on *Labour Market Flexibility: The Challenge facing Senior Medical Officers in New Zealand, 1991.*
- Joint article with Professor Martin McKee, 'How unpopular healthcare legislation can be dealt with', *British Medical Journal*, 2015.
- Articles published in *New Zealand Journal of Industrial Relations*, *New Zealand Journal of Employment Relations*, and *New Zealand Medical Journal*.
- Queens Service Medal, 2001
- Honorary Life Member of New Zealand Society of Hospital & Community Dentistry.



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