



Oceania University
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Naomi Ireland
Position: Student Representative
Country: New Zealand

Studies at: University of Otago, New Zealand

Studying: Bachelor of Physical Education majoring in Exercise Prescription (2014) and Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Economics (2015)

Background

I was born in Leicestershire England and lived there until I was nine when I moved to Dunedin, NZ with my family. In 2008 my application to study at the School of Physical Education at the University of Otago was successful and so I commenced a double degree in 2009 studying towards a Bachelor of Physical Education and Bachelor of Commerce (Economics).

In July 2014 I captained the University of Otago Contingent and Gold Medallist Mixed Touch Team that attended the Eastern Australian University Games. Having played touch for Otago for over a decade and competed in three NZ University Games prior to this, I can easily ascertain this as a touch rugby career highlight.

Following my Bachelor of Physical Education graduation last year, I am currently working to finish my Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Economics. Once this is finished, I aspire to complete a Masters Degree exploring the barriers to competing in university sport or the link between children participating in organised sport and the effects on their cognitive development.

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Work: Sports Activator, Manager at Playball Dunedin

Professional Qualifications/Experience:

- * BPhEd
- * Manager at Playball Dunedin
- * Sports Activator for Sport Otago, NZ
- * Otago Touch Rugby Administrator and Tournament Controller
- * Southern Zone Rugby League Administration Assistant

Current/previous involvement with FISU Oceania and University Sport:

- * FISU Oceania Student Representative on the Executive Committee
- * NZ Student Representative at FISU Oceania
- * Attended 2014 FISU Oceania General Assembly and Student Workshop in Sydney
- * Captain of University of Otago University Games Contingent 2015
- * Captain of University of Otago Gold Medallist Mixed Touch Team at 2015 Eastern Australian University Games
- * President and Founding Member of Otago University Touch Rugby Club
- * NZ University Games Athlete 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010

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