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Kate Kearins completed her PhD on power relations in local government. Since, she has reoriented much of her research towards business engagement with sustainability. Tying her work together is an orientation toward social and environmental justice, enacted through an analysis of power exercised in and around organisations. She is an advocate for more socially responsible and greener business, as well as for business programmes and universities that also serve these ends.

Kate has authored over 100 academic papers, with more than 50 of these appearing in refereed journals on an eclectic mix of management, organisational and accounting topics. She favours interpretive and critical approaches, with an emphasis on discourse, textual and case-based methods. She has been joint-recipient of several international awards for case research, and been part of two Marsden Funding Awards. Kate won the Vice-Chancellor's award for Excellence in Research Supervision in 2009.

- In addition to her appointment as a member of the Dean's Office in the Faculty of Business and Law, at Auckland University of Technology, Kate has held a number of external appointments. She was Chair of the US-based Academy of Management's Organizations and the Natural Environment Division in 2006-7, and a Governor of the Academy from 2011-2013. She was a Regional Representative and Director of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management from 2010-12. Kate was International External Examiner at Universiti Teknologi Petronas in Malaysia from 2010-2012. She has served on the Royal Society Marsden Social Sciences Panel and the Fulbright New Zealand Awards Panel, as well as the Tertiary Education Commission's Business and Economics Panel for the national research assessment exercise. Kate continues to serve on several editorial boards, and to promote the work of business and management scholars in key forums.

Qualifications

- Dip Tchg; BEd (Education & French) *Waikato*; MA (Hons) (French) *Massey*, PGDip Mngt *Waikato*; MMS (Management) *Waikato*; PhD (Management) *Waikato*, FANZAM

Research Interests

- Business and sustainability
- Corporate social responsibility and environmental management
- Social and environmental entrepreneurship
- Stakeholder engagement, collaboration and accountability
- Education for sustainability
- Research and publication ethics