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Biographical Sketch

Priscilla is a 2014-2020 Rutherford Discovery Fellow who has been based in the Department of Biology, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand since 2009. She has a BSc (Hons) in Biology from the University of Otago (1997) and a PhD in Biology from the University of Otago (2001).

of Otago, while also parenting three children. Cilla currently focuses on aspects of human-nature relationships, including past, present and future indigenous resource management, and socio-ecological relationships with introduced species that challenge native ecosystems. She has also worked on insect ecology and behaviour for a number of years, focusing on the

polygynadrous genus, distributed from alpine to lowland forest environments, and a range of behaviours and diets to suit.