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Name	Dr David Skilling	
Nationality	New Zealand	
Current Employment	CEO of the New Zealand Institute	
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ph.D. in Public Policy (Harvard)Master in Public Policy (Harvard)Master of Commerce (Hons) in Economics (Auckland)Bachelor of Commerce Accounting & Finance (Auckland)Mt Maunganui College	
Work History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Principal Advisor at the New Zealand TreasuryTeaching Fellow at Harvard University for three yearsOECD, McKinsey & Company, and DeloitteLaunched the New Zealand Institute in July 2004	
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inaugural Young Alumnus of the Year award from the University of Auckland – 2006Fowlds Memorial Prize for the "most distinguished student in the Faculty of Commerce" - 1994	
People say	<ul style="list-style-type: none">"He makes a habit of reading widely - history, biography, novelist Don Delillo - and deliberately explores works with which he disagrees"Dr David Skilling, [is] the long, lean, irrepressibly cheerful face of the New Zealand Institute	
He says	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It's intellectually lazy to stick with authors you know you will agree with. And when you range widely you find new ways of doing things.New Zealand needs to develop more multinational companies, grow big new areas of economic strength and spend more on research and development.	
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none">His father is English, his mother is AustralianMarried to Paula and they have one daughter	
Quirky facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supports the Liverpool soccer teamFrench is often spoken in the institute's Auckland office	