

**Joy Beatty from the University of Michigan - Dearborn, USA – Semester 1 2017.**



*Associate Professor Joy Beatty enjoying the high wire course at Adrenalin Forest in Christchurch*

**Where you have come from and what do you teach?**

*I am visiting from the US, from the University of Michigan - Dearborn College of Business. I teach organizational behaviour, management skills, negotiation, and international organizational behaviour.*

**What interested you in the Erskine Programme/Why did you want to come to UC?**

*I was interested in UC and the Erskine program because several of my colleagues have completed Erskine Fellowship and given outstanding reviews of their time in Christchurch. I wanted to meet UC faculty and students, and learn about the NZ culture. This is especially interesting to me since I teach international organizational behaviour which focuses on cultural value differences.*

**What have you been doing at UC?**

*I have been teaching three classes in organizational behaviour, leadership, and diversity. I have a mixture of small classes and big classes teaching both undergraduates and graduates.*

**What have you most enjoyed about your time here at UC/Christchurch?**

*At UC, I have enjoyed the support and advice from my department comrades on some research questions and for providing good tips on where to travel within both Christchurch and New Zealand. I've particularly enjoyed experiencing different foods. The fish and chips are the best!*