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MEDIA APPEARANCES - TV

ABC Live News 2019

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

[Video](#)

Nine News Canberra 2019

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UNSW TV - "Meet Ian Jacobs" 2015

University of New South Wales TV

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UNSW TV - "Using genetic mutations to help blood disorders" 2015

University of New South Wales TV

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STHS - "Ananthan Ambikairajah" 2015

Sydney Technical High School

[Video](#)

UNSW TV - "O-Week 2015 - Enjoy the Ride!" 2015

University of New South Wales TV

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UNSW Science - "UNSW Wavelength - Open Day 2015" 2015

University of New South Wales

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About UNSW - "Why UNSW?" 2015

University of New South Wales

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UNSW TV - "Couch Roboteers!" 2015

University of New South Wales

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Think Inc - "An evening with Dr Ben Goldacre" 2015

Think Inc.

UNSW Science - "UNSW Wavelength - Astrophysicist talk Tim Tams and time"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
UNSW Science - "UNSW Wavelength - BABSFEST video competition"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
About UNSW - "Postgraduate Information Sessions"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
MEDIA APPEARANCES - PRINT	
Academic Spotlight - Ananthan Ambikairajah	2021
<i>BroadAgenda</i>	
Article	
ANU - "Brains and bellies: In menopause, bigger can sometimes mean better"	2020
<i>The Australian National University</i>	
Article	
AFR - "As the belly expands with age, the memory may shrink"	2020
<i>Australian Financial Review</i>	
Article	
Canberra Weekly - "Obesity and Alzheimer's linked to same part of brain: study"	2020
<i>Newstate Media</i>	
Article	
City News - "Study finds 'surprising' link between obesity and the brain"	2020
<i>City News</i>	
Article	
YourLifeChoices - "Australian researchers discover link between weight and Alzheimer's"	2020
<i>YourLifeChoices</i>	
Article	
ANU - "Obesity linked to part of the brain damaged by Alzheimer's"	2020
<i>The Australian National University</i>	
Article	
SMH - "Women have higher 'bad cholesterol' after menopause"	2019
<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>	
Article	
The Canberra Times - "Cholesterol levels higher in older women"	2019
<i>The Canberra Times</i>	

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ANU - "Cholesterol levels increase in postmenopausal women" 2019
The Australian National University

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UPI - "Study: Postmenopausal women have higher bad cholesterol levels" 2019
United Press International

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ABC News - "Menopause shifts fat to the waistline, but doesn't cause weight gain, study finds" 2019
Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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AFR - "Women of a certain age should watch their shape more than their weight" 2019
Australian Financial Review

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SMH - "Study highlights importance of healthy lifestyle during menopause" 2019
Sydney Morning Herald

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The Australian - "Changed shape of menopause risk" 2019
The Australian

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ANU - "Menopause 'not the cause of midlife weight gain' in women" 2019
The Australian National University

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STHS - "Ex Techie leads important health study" 2019
Sydney Technical High School

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Univadis - "Menopause is associated with changes in fat distribution" 2019
Univadis

[Article](#)

Medical Xpress - "Menopause 'not the cause of midlife weight gain' in women" 2019
Medical Xpress

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City News - "Study: Menopause isn't the cause of weight gain" 2019
City News

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MEDIA APPEARANCES - RADIO/PODCASTS

Midnight Conversations

2018 to date

Midnight Conversations

[Audio](#)

Breakfast with Lish Fejer

2022

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio Canberra

[Audio](#)

Afternoons with Georgia Stynes

2022

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio Canberra

[Audio](#)

2CC - Sunday Roast with Rod Henshaw and Ian Meikle

2020

2CC

ABC National Radio with Richelle Hunt

2019

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio Melbourne

[Audio](#)

The Pod "Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Comedian Fiona O'Loughlin"

2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

The Pod "Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Comedian Wil Anderson"

2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

The Pod "Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Honorary Guest Comedian Sammy J"

2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

The Pod "Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Comedian Sammy J"

2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

INVITED TALKS, GUEST LECTURES AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Rapid Fire Research Competition hfill 2022

The University of Canberra - Faculty of Health

Speaker - PhD Exit Seminar

2020

Research School of Population Health

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Guest Lecturer - R Workshop "Simple and Generalised Linear Models"

2019

Research School of Biology

Guest Lecturer - RSPH Early Career Researcher's R Workshop

2019

Research School of Population Health

Guest Speaker - RSPH PhD Induction

2019

Research School of Population Health

Guest Speaker - RSPH Seminar Series

2019

Research School of Population Health

Guest Speaker - Research Showcase “Ageing and Brain Health” 2018

Australian Association of Gerontology

Guest Speaker for the 106th Annual Speech Day 2018

Sydney Technical High School

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Careers in Science Conference - Guest Speaker and Moderator 2017

University of New South Wales - Science

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Guest Lecturer for SCIF1131 2016

University of New South Wales - Science Learning and Teaching Unit

Opening Address for An Evening With Dr Lisa Randall 2016

Think Inc.

Farewell Address for Class of 2015 2015

Sydney Technical High School

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Science Faculty Commencement Address 2015

University of New South Wales

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Guest Speaker for The Big Picture Program 2014 - 2016

University of New South Wales

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Speaker for UNSW Leadership Program - The Hub 2013

University of New South Wales

Compere for the NSW Educational Ceremony for the Regional Director 2010

New South Wales Education