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MEDIA APPEARANCES - TELEVISION

ABC Live News	2019
<i>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</i>	
Video	
Nine News Canberra	2019
<i>Nine News Canberra</i>	
Video	
UNSW TV - "Meet Ian Jacobs"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales TV</i>	
Video	
UNSW TV - "Using genetic mutations to help blood disorders"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales TV</i>	
Video	
STHS - "Ananthan Ambikairajah"	2015
<i>Sydney Technical High School</i>	
Video	
UNSW TV - "O-Week 2015 - Enjoy the Ride!"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales TV</i>	
Video	
UNSW Science - "UNSW Wavelength - Open Day 2015"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
About UNSW - "Why UNSW?"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
UNSW TV - "Couch Roboteers!"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
Think Inc - "An evening with Dr Ben Goldacre"	2015
<i>Think Inc.</i>	

UNSW Science - "UNSW Wavelength - Astrophysicist talk Tim Tams and time" 2015

University of New South Wales

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UNSW Science - "UNSW Wavelength - BABSFEST video competition" 2015

University of New South Wales

[Video](#)

About UNSW - "Postgraduate Information Sessions" 2015

University of New South Wales

[Video](#)

MEDIA APPEARANCES - PRINT

At the University of Canberra, early career researchers are emerging leaders in diverse fields – striving for impact in the capital region and beyond. As UC celebrates the Research Festival 2024 from 31 October to 28 November, meet some of the researchers who are destined for big things. 2024

University of Canberra

[Article](#)

UC launches CARAT: an innovative multi-faceted centre to research and advocate for the rights, respect, care and recognition of older people 2024

University of Canberra

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Poor sleep can impact brain health: ANU study 2023

Australian National University

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Academic Spotlight - Ananthan Ambikairajah 2021

BroadAgenda

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ANU - "Brains and bellies: In menopause, bigger can sometimes mean better" 2020

The Australian National University

[Article](#)

AFR - "As the belly expands with age, the memory may shrink" 2020

Australian Financial Review

[Article](#)

Canberra Weekly - "Obesity and Alzheimer's linked to same part of brain: study" 2020

Newstate Media

[Article](#)

City News - "Study finds 'surprising' link between obesity and the brain" 2020

City News

[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>	
Article	
ANU - "Cholesterol levels increase in postmenopausal women"	2019
<i>The Australian National University</i>	
Article	
UPI - "Study: Postmenopausal women have higher bad cholesterol levels"	2019
<i>United Press International</i>	
Article	
ABC News - "Menopause shifts fat to the waistline, but doesn't cause weight gain, study finds"	2019
<i>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</i>	
Article	
AFR - "Women of a certain age should watch their shape more than their weight"	2019
<i>Australian Financial Review</i>	
Article	
SMH - "Study highlights importance of healthy lifestyle during menopause"	2019
<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>	
Article	
The Australian - "Changed shape of menopause risk"	2019
<i>The Australian</i>	
Article	
ANU - "Menopause 'not the cause of midlife weight gain' in women"	2019
<i>The Australian National University</i>	
Article	
STHS - "Ex Techie leads important health study"	2019
<i>Sydney Technical High School</i>	
Article	

Univadis - “Menopause is associated with changes in fat distribution” 2019

Univadis

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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](#)

Canberra FM News Bulletin 2024

Amplify CBR

Mornings with Georgia Stynes 2024

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio Canberra

[Audio](#)

ABC Radio National Interview 2024

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio National

Audio available upon request

ABC Radio News Bulletin 2024

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio National

Audio available upon request

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

Audio available upon request

The Pod “Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Comedian Wil Anderson”

2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

Audio available upon request

The Pod “Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Honorary Guest Comedian Sammy J”

2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

Audio available upon request

The Pod “Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Comedian Sammy J”

2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

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INVITED TALKS, GUEST LECTURES AND EVENTS

Invited Speaker - Generative Artificial Intelligence at University of Canberra, Faculty of Health Community of Practice.

2025

University of Technology Sydney - GenAI-ENHANCE UTS Faculty of Health Summit

Life of a CBRn Pop-up exhibition

2024

University of Canberra

Invited Speaker to the Tertiary Counsellors Meeting - The Role and Use of AI in Tertiary Education
2024

University of Canberra - Medical and Counselling

Invited Speaker - Investigating Brain Health Risk Factors using Big Data Analysis

2024

Active Brain Research Group - University of Canberra

Invited Speaker - From FRONTIER to Frontier: Investigating Brain Health Risk Factors using Big Data Analysis

2024

Frontotemporal Dementia Research Group (FRONTIER) - University of Sydney Brain and Mind Centre

Invited Speaker - FoH GenAI: Exploring Usage, Needs and Expertise in the Faculty of Health at the University of Canberra

2024

University of Technology Sydney

CARAT Faculty of Health Winter Showcase

2024

University of Canberra - Faculty of Health

Invited Speaker - FoH GenAI: Exploring Usage, Needs and Expertise

2024

University of Canberra - Faculty of Health Learning and Teaching Symposium

Panel Member - Panel discussion on GenAI

2024

University of Canberra - Faculty of Health Learning and Teaching Symposium

Chair - Panel discussion on Imposter Syndrome

2024

Canberra Health Annual Research Meeting (CHARM)

Invited Speaker - Science Communication

2024

Femilab

Invited Speaker - R and Git Workflow 2023

Femilab

Rapid Fire Research Competition 2022 to 2024

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

[Video](#)

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