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My research has been published in leading academic journals within my field as well as in interdisciplinary outlets. Most of my publications appear in A\* and A category journals as per the Australian Business Deans Council ranking (2019 ABDC Journal Quality List). The vivid example of my contribution in advancing the knowledge on the topic of the current project is my 2021 co-authored publication in the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, where we investigate the geographic distribution of editors of top economics journals and show their disproportionately high concentration in a handful of locations, including relative to the geographic concentration of authors who publish in the same set of journals. My other noteworthy publications, which revolve around pressing topics to the society are my 2018 solo-authored publication in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, where I examine the impact of the El Nino Southern Oscillation cycle on the dynamic behavior of a large set of commodity prices, and my 2021 co-authored publication in Heath Economics, where we examine mortality rates across Australia in times of economic downturns over the course of recent history. My other publications, not described here, appear in well-established and highly recognized journals such as Economics Letters (a reputable general-interest economics journal), and Global Environmental Change (one of the top-ranked interdisciplinary journals).

The publication practices in my field are centered around the quantity and quality of a journal. Books and book chapters are rare, and not particularly valued, among early and mid-career researchers. The conference participation is appreciated in my field, but this mostly serves the purpose of fine-tuning the research before it is submitted to a journal. Eventually, the key measure of success is derived from peer-reviewed journal publications. The peer-review process in the field of economics is notoriously slow. A successful journal submission usually goes through multiple rounds of review, and it is common to wait multiple months for referee reports in each round of review. This leads to a relatively modest number of publications per author, particularly when targeting the A and A\* journals (as per ABDC journal rankings). During my tenure at the University of Sydney, I have averaged nearly two publications per year, which is a considerable achievement that, moreover, exceeds the aspirational standards set by our Faculty.