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## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education and qualifications

- 1988 B.Sc.(Hons) University of Melbourne
- 1992 Ph.D. University of Melbourne
- 2000 A.Stat. Statistical Society of Australia

## Current position

2003– **Professor**, Department of Econometrics & Business Statistics, Monash University

## Fellowships

- Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science (elected 2021).
- Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (elected 2020).
- Fellow of the International Institute of Forecasters (elected 2021).

## Selected awards and honours

- 2022 Australian Awards for University Teaching citation for outstanding contributions to student learning
- 2021 Pitman Medal, Statistical Society of Australia
- 2021 Vice-Chancellor's Award for Innovation in Learning and Teaching
- 2010 Dean's Award for Excellence in Innovation and External Collaboration, Monash Business School
- 2008 Dean's Award for Excellence in Research, Monash Business School
- 2008 Vice-Chancellor's Award for Postgraduate Supervisor of the Year, Monash University
- 2007 Moran Medal for Statistical Science, Australian Academy of Science

## Editorial boards

- 2023– **Executive Editor**, *The R Journal*
- 2011– **Editor**, *Journal of Statistical Software*
- 2005–2018 **Editor-in-Chief**, *International Journal of Forecasting*
- 2001–2004, 2019– **Associate Editor**, *International Journal of Forecasting*
- 2001–2004 **Theory and Methods Editor**, *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Statistics*

## Research grants

I have acquired (in most cases jointly) about \$32 million in external research grants since 2000, including 3 ARC Discovery Grants, 3 ARC Linkage Grants, 1 NHMRC Grant, an ARC Centre of Excellence, an ARC Industrial Training Transformation Centre, and contract research grants from many government and business organizations.

## Selected public lectures

- Belz lecture, *Forecasting and the importance of being uncertain*, Statistical Society Australia, Melbourne, Oct 2006.
- Knibbs lecture, *Population forecasting and the importance of being uncertain*, Statistical Society Australia, Canberra, Nov 2007.
- Yahoo Big Thinkers lecture, *Exploring the boundaries of predictability: what can we forecast, and when should we give up?*, California, Jun 2015.
- Cornish lecture, *Feasts and fables: modern tools for time series analysis*, Adelaide, November 2021.

## Selected keynote addresses

- Keynote speaker, *Extreme Forecasting*, International Symposium on Forecasting, Hong Kong, Jun 2009.
- Keynote speaker, *Man vs Wild Data*, Young Statisticians Conference, Melbourne, Feb 2013.
- Keynote speaker, *Forecasting without forecasters*, International Symposium on Forecasting, Seoul, Jun 2013.
- Keynote speaker, *Automatic time series forecasting*, "New Trends on Intelligent Systems and Soft Computing 2014", Granada, Spain, Feb 2014.
- Keynote speaker, *Forecasting big time series data using R*, Chinese R conference, Nanchang, Oct 2015.
- Keynote speaker, *Forecasting large collections of related time series*, German Statistical Week, Augsburg, Sep 2016.
- Keynote speaker, *Visualizing and forecasting big time series data*, ICML Time Series Workshop, Sydney, Aug 2017.
- Keynote speaker, Beijing Workshop on Forecasting, Nov 2017.
- Keynote speaker, *10 years of forecast reconciliation*, International Symposium on Forecasting, Oct 2020.
- Blakers lecture, *Forecasting the future and the future of forecasting*, ANU-AAMT National Mathematics Summer School, January 2022.

## R packages

I have coauthored 58 R packages as a result of my research. There have been over 89 million downloads of my packages since 2015 (to 25 April 2023).

## Selected books

1. Makridakis, SG, SC Wheelwright, and RJ Hyndman (1998). *Forecasting: methods and applications*. 3rd ed. New York: John Wiley & Sons. [robjhyndman.com/forecasting/](http://robjhyndman.com/forecasting/). [Citations: 7063].
2. Hyndman, RJ, AB Koehler, JK Ord, and RD Snyder (2008). *Forecasting with exponential smoothing: the state space approach*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag. [robjhyndman.com/expsmooth](http://robjhyndman.com/expsmooth). [Citations: 1743].
3. Hyndman, RJ and G Athanasopoulos (2021). *Forecasting: principles and practice*. 3rd ed. Melbourne, Australia: OTexts. [OTexts.org/fpp3](https://OTexts.org/fpp3). [Citations: 6189].

## Selected papers

Since 1991 I have authored 241 research papers or book chapters on statistical topics. Some highlights are listed below, with citations taken from Google Scholar on 25 April 2023. My h-index is 77 with total citations of 53,817.

1. Hyndman, RJ (1996). Computing and graphing highest density regions. *The American Statistician* **50**(2), 120–126. [Citations: 767].
2. Hyndman, RJ, DM Bashtannyk, and GK Grunwald (1996). Estimating and visualizing conditional densities. *J Computational & Graphical Statistics* **5**(4), 315–336. [Citations: 438].
3. Hyndman, RJ and Y Fan (1996). Sample quantiles in statistical packages. *The American Statistician* **50**(4), 361–365. [Citations: 1258].
4. Hyndman, RJ, AB Koehler, RD Snyder, and S Grose (2002). A state space framework for automatic forecasting using exponential smoothing methods. *International J Forecasting* **18**(3), 439–454. [Citations: 1220].
5. de Gooijer, JG and RJ Hyndman (2006). 25 years of time series forecasting. *International J Forecasting* **22**(3), 443–473. [Citations: 1426].
6. Hyndman, RJ and AB Koehler (2006). Another look at measures of forecast accuracy. *International J Forecasting* **22**(4), 679–688. [Citations: 5340].
7. Hyndman, RJ and S Ullah (2007). Robust forecasting of mortality and fertility rates: A functional data approach. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis* **51**(10), 4942–4956. [Citations: 841].
8. Hyndman, RJ and H Booth (2008). Stochastic population forecasts using functional data models for mortality, fertility and migration. *International J Forecasting* **24**(3), 323–342. [Citations: 336].
9. Hyndman, RJ and Y Khandakar (2008). Automatic time series forecasting: the forecast package for R. *J Statistical Software* **26**(3), 1–22. [Citations: 4025].
10. Hyndman, RJ and S Fan (2010). Density forecasting for long-term peak electricity demand. *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems* **25**(2), 1142–1153. [Citations: 412].
11. Verbesselt, J, RJ Hyndman, G Newnham, and D Culvenor (2010). Detecting trend and seasonal changes in satellite image time series. *Remote Sensing of Environment* **114**(1), 106–115. [Citations: 1636].
12. De Livera, AM, RJ Hyndman, and RD Snyder (2011). Forecasting time series with complex seasonal patterns using exponential smoothing. *J American Statistical Association* **106**(496), 1513–1527. [Citations: 1004].
13. Hyndman, RJ, RA Ahmed, G Athanasopoulos, and HL Shang (2011). Optimal combination forecasts for hierarchical time series. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis* **55**(9), 2579–2589. [Citations: 485].
14. Bergmeir, C, RJ Hyndman, and JM Benitez (2016). Bagging exponential smoothing methods using STL decomposition and Box-Cox transformation. *International J Forecasting* **32**(2), 303–312. [Citations: 280].
15. Kang, Y, RJ Hyndman, and K Smith-Miles (2017). Visualising forecasting algorithm performance using time series instance spaces. *International J Forecasting* **33**(2), 345–358. [Citations: 163].
16. Bergmeir, C, RJ Hyndman, and B Koo (2018). A note on the validity of cross-validation for evaluating autoregressive time series prediction. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis* **120**, 70–83. [Citations: 527].
17. Wickramasuriya, SL, G Athanasopoulos, and RJ Hyndman (2019). Optimal forecast reconciliation for hierarchical and grouped time series through trace minimization. *J American Statistical Association* **114**(526), 804–819. [Citations: 257].
18. Montero-Manso, P, G Athanasopoulos, RJ Hyndman, and TS Talagala (2020). FFORMA: Feature-based Forecast Model Averaging. *International J Forecasting* **36**(1), 86–92. [Citations: 210].
19. Wang, E, D Cook, and RJ Hyndman (2020). A new tidy data structure to support exploration and modeling of temporal data. *J Computational & Graphical Statistics* **29**(3), 466–478. [Citations: 33].
20. Ben Taieb, S, JW Taylor, and RJ Hyndman (2021). Hierarchical Probabilistic Forecasting of Electricity Demand with Smart Meter Data. *J American Statistical Association* **116**(533), 27–43. [Citations: 100].
21. Montero-Manso, P and RJ Hyndman (2021). Principles and algorithms for forecasting groups of time series: locality and globality. *International J Forecasting* **37**(4), 1632–1653. [Citations: 81].
22. Talagala, PD, RJ Hyndman, and K Smith-Miles (2021). Anomaly detection in high-dimensional data. *J Computational & Graphical Statistics* **30**(2), 360–374. [Citations: 33].