

# Navigating academia and research impact as an international ECR



Queensland Australia

**Make it matter**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Griffith University acknowledges the people who are the Traditional Custodians of the land. We pay respect to the Elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Together, Sid Domic

# Who am I, why do I live on the beach, and how did I get here?



## Industry life

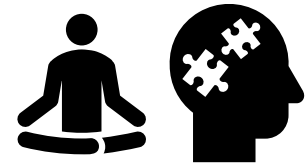
- 2014–2019: Industry life

## Academia life

- Apr 2019: PhD started
- Jan 2023: PhD submitted
- Jan 2023: Post-doc started
- Feb 2024: Cont position in Tech & Crime
- Sept 2024: PR granted

# Cracking academia

# Apr 2019: PhD started



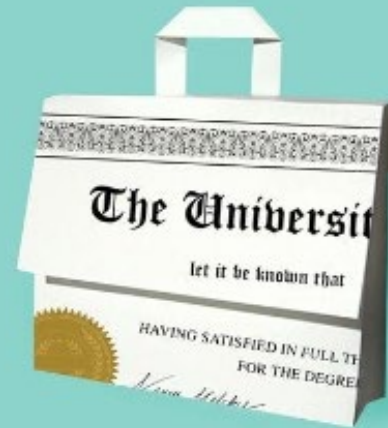
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WAYS TO **SCREW** UP  
IN GRAD SCHOOL

*Perverse Professional Lessons  
for Graduate Students*

**KEVIN D. HAGGERTY AND  
AARON DOYLE**

# THE PROFESSOR IS IN



THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO  
TURNING YOUR PH.D INTO A JOB

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**Jan 2023: Post-doc started**



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awake but at what cost





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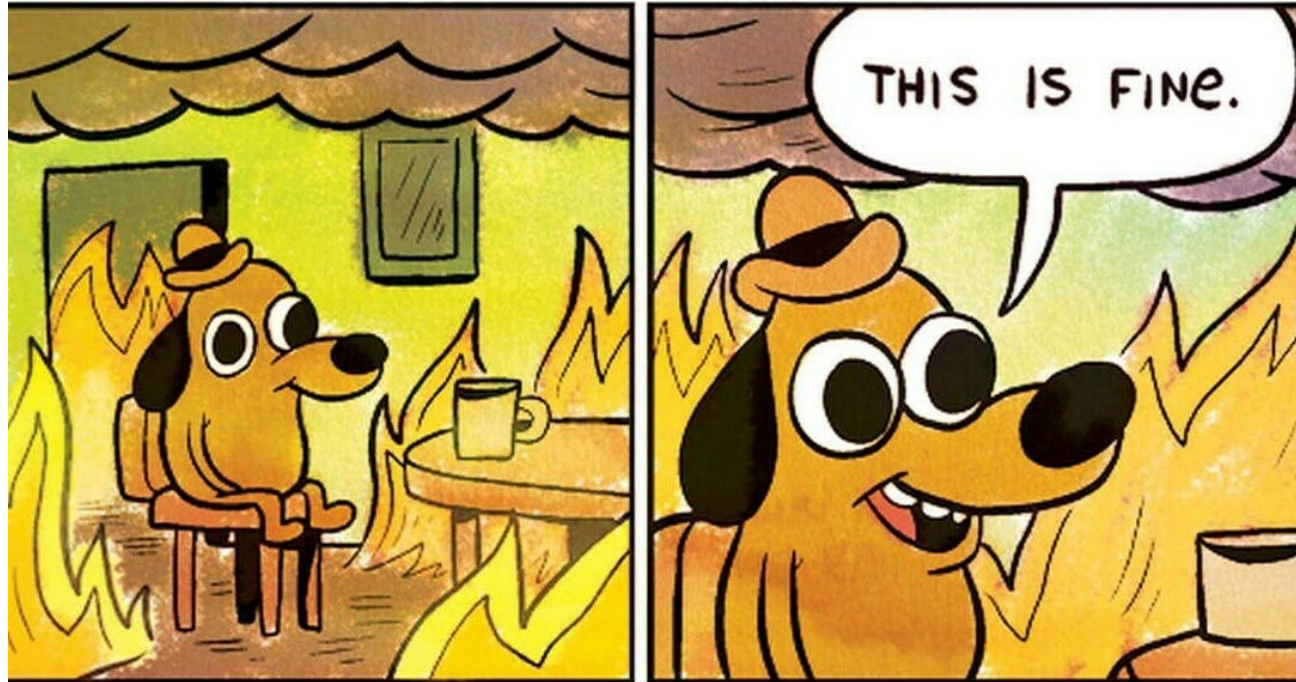


# Feb 2024: Continuing position in Tech & Crime amid HE crisis

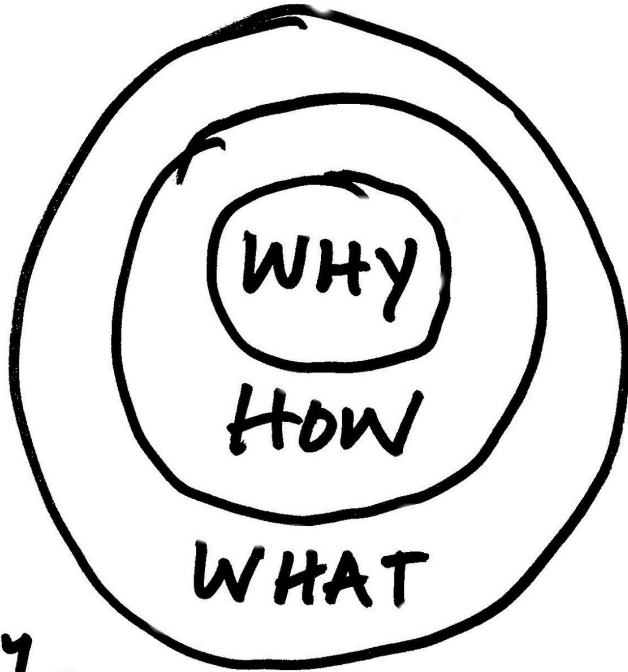
**World is burning...**

**HE is getting more and more caps...**

**Can you even dream of a position in HE?**



# THE GOLDEN CIRCLE



by  
SIMON SINEK

# Research impact

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## Research impact

**Academic social media:** 1) make stuff and share it 2) share the work of others more than your own

**Public engagement:** Blogs, Conversation, media/TV interviews

**Citations:** Conferences, workshops, letting people know their work was crucial to your own writing

**Thank you, questions?**