



Charles Sturt
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2024 Faculty of Business Justice and Behavioural Sciences - Higer Degree by Research Conference

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Faculty of Business Justice and Behavioural Sciences –

2024 HDR Symposium

My Journey

PhD: Timing Behavior
University of Otago, New Zealand
Completed 1994

Field of Study: Psychology

Research Focus: Research was centred on the experimental analysis of behaviour and comparative cognition. This involves studying the behaviour of different species to understand cognitive processes and mechanisms.



Motivation

Fire in your belly – if you're not excited about your topic, you will never finish;

Create clear work goals

Have a good work ethic and be organised.

Working Relationships

Develop good relationships with your PhD Supervisors, fellow students and network and collaborate.





Research Skills and Scholarship

Learn how to secure research grants, review papers and receive feedback.

Develop yourself as a person

Maintain a positive work life balance and maintain your personal relationships and outside interests

Tips to navigate your PhD journey more effectively and set you up for a successful career.



Know why you are here



Trust your Supervisor



Be organised and plan, stick to deadlines



Write well, and often



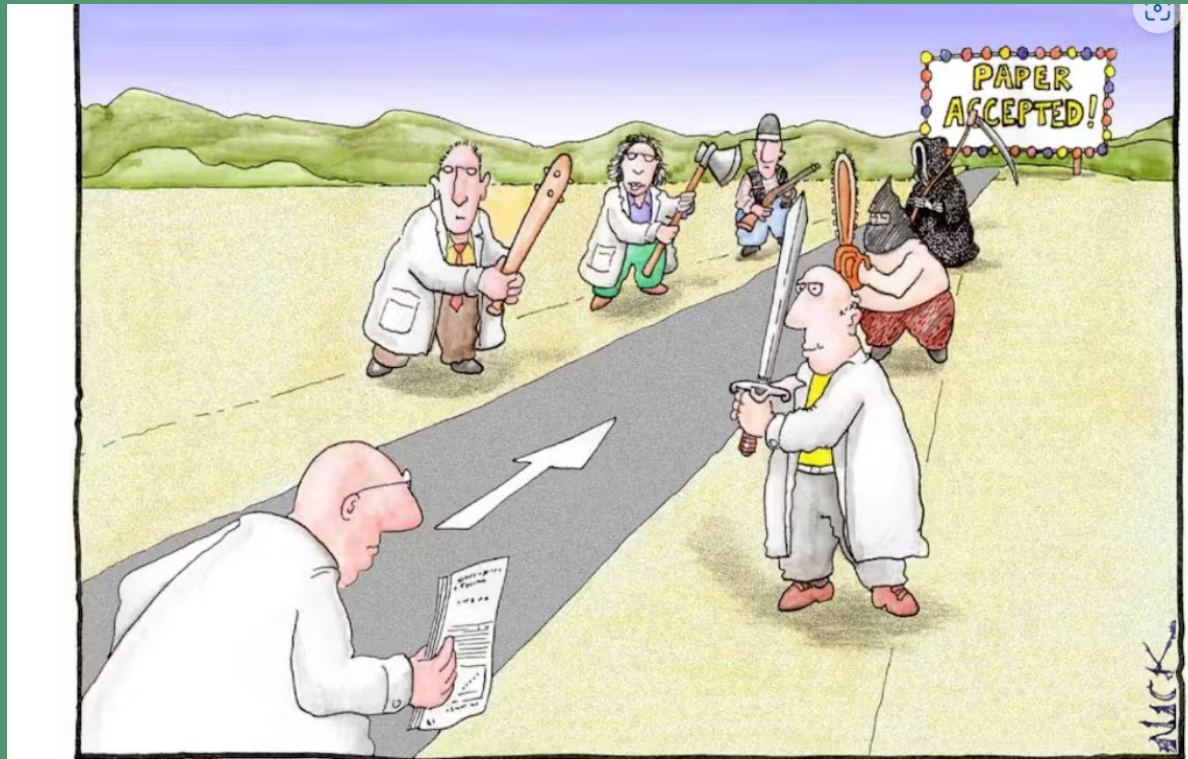
Communicate your research



Learn how to present, publish, and review

- **Build networks and professional collaborators**
- **Learn about grants and how to get them**
- **Balance Work and Life**
- **Be resilient and learn how to receive feedback**

The Publication Process



Most scientists regarded the new streamlined peer-review process as "quite an improvement."

Publishing a peer-reviewed paper isn't easy, but new research confirms it's worth the fight. Cartoon by Nick Kim, Massey University, Wellington

Predicting who will publish or perish as career academics

Career Success



IT'S PUBLISH OR PERISH, by MISCHA RICHTER,
New Yorker Cartoons

Our commitment to you



Charles Sturt University offers various support to Higher Degree Research (HDR) students to support their academic and professional journey

Comprehensive Support

Mentorship

Resources

Workshops and Training

Inclusive Community

Supportive Environment

Wellbeing Services

Opportunities for Growth

Conferences and Networking

Funding and Scholarships

Career Development

Career Guidance

Job Placement Assistance

Our aim is to create a conducive environment for HDR students to thrive academically and professionally.



Your commitment to your studies

Regular Progress Reports

Review Information

Complete Candidate Report

Submit to Supervisor

Student Declaration

Key Milestones

Confirmation of Candidature

Mid-Candidature Review

Thesis Review

Engagement and Participation

Regular Meetings

Academic Activities

Ethical Compliance

Documentation and Submission

Thesis Submission

Oral Defence



Thank you