

Developing Strategies for Publishing and Interviewing



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PUBLISHING

MYTHS & MISCONCEPTION

WHAT TO PUBLISH

HOW TO PUBLISH

WHERE TO PUBLISH

WHO TO PUBLISH WITH

PUBLISHING MYTHS & MISCONCEPTIONS

My topic of interest has already been extensively studied

I want to focus on teaching rather than research

Few people will notice my work

I am not a renowned individual in my field and my paper will get rejected

I should develop advanced mastery in conducting research then think of publishing

My manuscript is worthless because it got rejected by a journal

I have to pay article processing fee to be able to publish

PUBLISHING WHAT TO PUBLISH

newsletter articles

book reviews

brief reports

commentary

encyclopedic entry

full-length articles

book chapters

PUBLISHING HOW TO PUBLISH

Peer-reviewed vs. Non-peer-reviewed

Journal selection

Solo-author vs. Multiple-authors

Research collaboration

Developing interdisciplinary research agenda

Developing reading and writing habit

PUBLISHING

WHERE TO PUBLISH

Practitioner journals/ Working papers:

- Having graduate students on editorial boards
- Graduate student friendly
- Higher acceptance rate
- Focus on mentoring

Avoid predatory journals

- Publishing fee
- Short review process
- Low quality
- Unknown publisher
- ▶ <https://predatoryjournals.com/journals/>
- ▶ <https://beallslist.net/>

Review for journals

- Ask advisor/ faculty to recommend you
- Follow the calls for reviewers
- Not all papers are great at the time of submission

PUBLISHING WHO TO PUBLISH WITH

A faculty member in your Dept

Other graduate students

Individuals from other schools

Individuals from other schools

INTERVIEW

Envision the new position

Frame yourself as a potential colleague

Practice before the interview

Evaluating answers

Know when and how to end your answers

INTERVIEW

Be self-confident and don't be self-depreciate

Have a clear picture of the target workplace/ dept

Have questions for the hiring committee

Know when and how to end your answers

Attend as many job talks as you can

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THNAK YOU