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MEDIA APPEARANCES - TELEVISION

ABC Live News	2019
<i>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</i>	
Video	
Nine News Canberra	2019
<i>Nine News Canberra</i>	
Video	
UNSW TV - "Meet Ian Jacobs"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales TV</i>	
Video	
UNSW TV - "Using genetic mutations to help blood disorders"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales TV</i>	
Video	
STHS - "Ananthan Ambikairajah"	2015
<i>Sydney Technical High School</i>	
Video	
UNSW TV - "O-Week 2015 - Enjoy the Ride!"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales TV</i>	
Video	
UNSW Science - "UNSW Wavelength - Open Day 2015"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
About UNSW - "Why UNSW?"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
UNSW TV - "Couch Roboteers!"	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
Think Inc - "An evening with Dr Ben Goldacre"	2015
<i>Think Inc.</i>	

UNSW Science - "UNSW Wavelength - Astrophysicist talk Tim Tams and time" 2015
University of New South Wales

[Video](#)

UNSW Science - "UNSW Wavelength - BABSFESt video competition" 2015
University of New South Wales

[Video](#)

About UNSW - "Postgraduate Information Sessions" 2015
University of New South Wales

[Video](#)

MEDIA APPEARANCES - PRINT

UC launches CARAT: an innovative multi-faceted centre to research and advocate for the rights, respect, care and recognition of older people 2024
University of Canberra

[Article](#)

Poor sleep can impact brain health: ANU study 2023
Australian National University

[Article](#)

Academic Spotlight - Ananthan Ambikairajah 2021
BroadAgenda

[Article](#)

ANU - "Brains and bellies: In menopause, bigger can sometimes mean better" 2020
The Australian National University

[Article](#)

AFR - "As the belly expands with age, the memory may shrink" 2020
Australian Financial Review

[Article](#)

Canberra Weekly - "Obesity and Alzheimer's linked to same part of brain: study" 2020
Newstate Media

[Article](#)

City News - "Study finds 'surprising' link between obesity and the brain" 2020
City News

[Article](#)

YourLifeChoices - "Australian researchers discover link between weight and Alzheimer's" 2020
YourLifeChoices

[Article](#)

ANU - "Obesity linked to part of the brain damaged by Alzheimer's" 2020

The Australian National University

[Article](#)

SMH - "Women have higher 'bad cholesterol' after menopause" 2019

Sydney Morning Herald

[Article](#)

The Canberra Times - "Cholesterol levels higher in older women" 2019

The Canberra Times

[Article](#)

ANU - "Cholesterol levels increase in postmenopausal women" 2019

The Australian National University

[Article](#)

UPI - "Study: Postmenopausal women have higher bad cholesterol levels" 2019

United Press International

[Article](#)

ABC News - "Menopause shifts fat to the waistline, but doesn't cause weight gain, study finds" 2019

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

[Article](#)

AFR - "Women of a certain age should watch their shape more than their weight" 2019

Australian Financial Review

[Article](#)

SMH - "Study highlights importance of healthy lifestyle during menopause" 2019

Sydney Morning Herald

[Article](#)

The Australian - "Changed shape of menopause risk" 2019

The Australian

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ANU - "Menopause 'not the cause of midlife weight gain' in women" 2019

The Australian National University

[Article](#)

STHS - "Ex Techie leads important health study" 2019

Sydney Technical High School

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Univadis - "Menopause is associated with changes in fat distribution" 2019

Univadis

[Article](#)

Medical Xpress - "Menopause 'not the cause of midlife weight gain' in women" 2019

Medical Xpress

[Article](#)

City News - "Study: Menopause isn't the cause of weight gain" 2019

City News

[Article](#)

MEDIA APPEARANCES - RADIO/PODCASTS

Midnight Conversations 2018 to date

Midnight Conversations

[Audio](#)

ABC Radio National Interview 2024

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio National

Audio available upon request

ABC Radio News Bulletin 2024

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio National

Audio available upon request

Breakfast with Lish Fejer 2022

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio Canberra

[Audio](#)

Afternoons with Georgia Stynes 2022

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio Canberra

[Audio](#)

2CC - Sunday Roast with Rod Henshaw and Ian Meikle 2020

2CC

ABC National Radio with Richelle Hunt 2019

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio Melbourne

[Audio](#)

The Pod "Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Comedian Fiona O'Loughlin" 2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

Audio available upon request

The Pod "Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Comedian Wil Anderson" 2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

Audio available upon request

The Pod "Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Honorary Guest Comedian Sammy J" 2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

Audio available upon request

The Pod "Ananthan Ambikairajah Featuring Comedian Sammy J" 2013

Arc at University of New South Wales

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INVITED TALKS, GUEST LECTURES AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Invited Speaker - Investigating Brain Health Risk Factors using Big Data Analysis 2024

Active Brain Research Group - University of Canberra

Invited Speaker - From FRONTIER to Frontier: Investigating Brain Health Risk Factors using Big Data Analysis 2024

Frontotemporal Dementia Research Group (FRONTIER) - University of Sydney Brain and Mind Centre

Invited Speaker - FoH GenAI: Exploring Usage, Needs and Expertise in the Faculty of Health at the University of Canberra 2024

University of Technology Sydney

CARAT Faculty of Health Winter Showcase 2024

University of Canberra - Faculty of Health

Invited Speaker - FoH GenAI: Exploring Usage, Needs and Expertise 2024

University of Canberra - Faculty of Health Learning and Teaching Symposium

Panel Member - Panel discussion on GenAI 2024

University of Canberra - Faculty of Health Learning and Teaching Symposium

Chair - Panel discussion on Imposter Syndrome 2024

Canberra Health Annual Research Meeting (CHARM)

Invited Speaker - Science Communication 2024

Femilab

Invited Speaker - R and Git Workflow 2023

Femilab

Rapid Fire Research Competition 2022 to 2024

The University of Canberra - Faculty of Health

Speaker - PhD Exit Seminar 2020

Research School of Population Health

[Video](#)

Guest Lecturer - R Workshop "Simple and Generalised Linear Models" 2019

Research School of Biology

Guest Lecturer - RSPH Early Career Researcher's R Workshop 2019

Research School of Population Health

Guest Speaker - RSPH PhD Induction 2019

Research School of Population Health

Guest Speaker - RSPH Seminar Series 2019

Research School of Population Health

Guest Speaker - Research Showcase “Ageing and Brain Health”	2018
<i>Australian Association of Gerontology</i>	
Guest Speaker for the 106th Annual Speech Day	2018
<i>Sydney Technical High School</i>	
Video	
Careers in Science Conference - Guest Speaker and Moderator	2017
<i>University of New South Wales - Science</i>	
Video	
Guest Lecturer for SCIF1131	2016
<i>University of New South Wales - Science Learning and Teaching Unit</i>	
Opening Address for An Evening With Dr Lisa Randall	2016
<i>Think Inc.</i>	
Farewell Address for Class of 2015	2015
<i>Sydney Technical High School</i>	
Video	
Science Faculty Commencement Address	2015
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
Guest Speaker for The Big Picture Program	2014 - 2016
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Video	
Speaker for UNSW Leadership Program - The Hub	2013
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	
Comperre for the NSW Educational Ceremony for the Regional Director	2010
<i>New South Wales Education</i>	