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## RESEARCH

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| Interests | Intellectual Disability · Disability · Behavioural Addictions · Clinical Psychology · Mental Health |
| Areas | Clinical Psychology · Sociology and Political Science · Social Psychology · Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health · Safety Research · Psychiatry and Mental health |

## RESEARCH SUMMARY

| 53 | 252 | 7 | 5 | 4.42 | 24% |
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| Publications | Citations | h-index | i10-index | Field-weighted impact | World top 10% |

Counted from the 53 publications listed below, 2015–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 41 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 10 of the 41 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

## POSITIONS

**PhD candidate** 2017–2020
Psychology, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

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### Journal articles 41

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