

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic Qualifications

- PhD** Forest Resources, 12/1998, *University of Minnesota, USA*. Title: “Forest ecosystem dynamics: a systematic approach to modelling in a model-rich environment”.
- MSc** Statistics, 12/1997, *University of Minnesota, USA*. Title: “Using the variagraph to test lack of fit of a parametric regression model without replication”.
- MSc** Forest Resources, 12/1997, *University of Minnesota, USA*. Title: “A review of area estimation by double sampling for forest inventory”.
- BSc (Hons 1st)** Statistics, 12/1987, *University of Melbourne, Australia*. Title: “The Kalman filter”.

## Academic Affiliation Membership:

Elected Member of International Statistical Institute (ISI), current member of the Society for Risk Analysis; previously member of the Statistical Society of Australia Inc. (SSAI), the American Statistical Association (ASA), Society of American Foresters (SAF), and The Institute of Foresters of Australia (IFA).

## Employment Record

1. *Director*, Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis (CEBRA), University of Melbourne (1/2017–present).
2. *Reader and Associate Professor*, Schools of BioSciences and of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Melbourne (1/2015–present).
3. *Deputy Director*, CEBRA, University of Melbourne (7/2013–12/2016).
4. *Director (A/g)*, Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis (ACERA), University of Melbourne (11/2012–4/2013).
5. *Deputy Director*, ACERA, University of Melbourne (7/2011–6/2013).
6. *Program Manager*, ACERA, University of Melbourne (7/2009–6/2011).
7. *Senior Lecturer*, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Melbourne (7/2005–12/2014, confirmed in 2007).
8. *Associate Professor*, Department of Forest Resources, University of Idaho, USA (6/2004–6/2005).
9. *Assistant Professor*, Department of Forest Resources, University of Idaho, USA (12/1998–6/2004).
10. *Graduate Research Assistant, Casual Tutor and Casual Lecturer*, Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota (9/1994 to 11/1998).
11. *Tutor, Senior Tutor, Lecturer B*, Department of Forestry, Australian National University University (4/1991–8/1994).
12. *Research Officer, Senior Research Officer*, Australian Bureau of Statistics (1/1989–12/1990).

# Publications

## Books

1. **Robinson, A.P.**, Walshe, T., Burgman, M.A., and Nunn, M., eds. 2017. *Invasive Species: Risk Assessment and Management*. Cambridge University Press.
2. Jones, O.D., Maillardet, R.A., and **Robinson, A.P.** 2014. *An Introduction to Scientific Programming and Simulation, Using R, 2nd Edition*. Chapman & Hall/CRC.  
(1st edition published 2009; Simplified Chinese translation of 1st edition published 2015)
3. Hilbe, J.M., and **Robinson, A.P.** 2013. *Methods of Statistical Model Estimation*. Chapman & Hall/CRC.
4. **Robinson, A.P.** and Hamann, J.D. 2011. *Forest Analytics with R*. Springer.

## Peer-reviewed Articles

1. Johnson, S., Hick, P., **Robinson, A.P.**, Rimmer, A., Tweedie, A., and Becker, J. 2019. The impact of pooling samples on surveillance sensitivity for the megalocytivirus Infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus. Accepted, *Transboundary and Emerging Diseases*.
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4. Lane, S.E., Cannon, R.M., Arthur, A.D., and **Robinson, A.P.**. 2019. Sample size for inspection intended to manage risk within mixed consignments. *Neobiota* 42: 59–69. <https://doi.org/10.3897/neobiota.42.29757>
5. Hood, Y., Sadler, J., Poldy, J., Starkey, C.S., and **Robinson, A.P.** 2019. Biosecurity system reforms and the development of a risk-based surveillance and pathway analysis system for ornamental fish imported into Australia. *Preventive Veterinary Medicine*, 167, 159–168. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.prevetmed.2018.11.006>
6. Lane, S., Hollings, T., Hayes, K.R., McEnnulty, F.R., Green, M., Georgiades, E., and **Robinson, A.P.** 2018. Risk Factors for Fouling Biomass: Evidence from Small Vessels in Australia *Biofouling*, 34 (9), 1032–1045. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08927014.2018.1536202>
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8. Van Andel, M., Hollings, T., Bradhurst, R, **Robinson, A.P.**, Burgman, M., Gates, C., Bingham, P., and Carpenter, T. 2018. Does size matter to models? Exploring the effect of herd size on outputs of a herd-level disease spread simulator. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*, 5:78. DOI: 10.3389/fvets.2018.00078
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10. Decrouez, G., and **Robinson, A.P.** 2018. Bias-Corrected Estimation in Continuous Sampling Plans. *Risk Analysis*, 38(1):177–193. DOI: 10.1111/risa.12811
11. Vino, T, Singh, G.R., Davison, B., Campbell, P.T., Lydeamore, M.J., **Robinson, A.P.**, McVernon, J., Tong, S.Y.C., and Geard, N. 2017. Indigenous Australian household structure: a simple data collection tool and implications for close contact transmission of communicable diseases. *PeerJ* 5:e3958 <https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.3958>
12. **Robinson, A.P.** and Turner, K.F. 2017. Hypothesis Testing for Topological Data Analysis. *Journal of Applied and Computational Topology* 1(2): 241–261.
13. Hollings, T., **Robinson, A.P.**, van Andel, M., Jewell, C., and Burgman, M. 2017. Species distribution models: A comparison of statistical approaches for livestock and disease epidemics. *PLOS One* 12 (8), e0183626

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15. Lane, S., Arthur, T., Aston, C., Zhao, S., and **Robinson, A.P.**, 2017. When does poor governance presage biosecurity risk? *Risk Analysis* 38(4):653–665.
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21. **Robinson, A.P.**, McLarin, M., and Moss, I. 2016. A simple way to incorporate uncertainty and risk into forest harvest scheduling. *Forest Ecology and Management*, 359:11–18.
22. Ashdown, M.L., **Robinson, A.P.**, Yatomi-Clarke, S.L., Ashdown, M.L., Allison, A., Abbott, D, Markovic, S.N, Coventry, B.J. 2015. Chemotherapy for Late-Stage Cancer Patients: Meta-Analysis of Complete Response Rates. *F1000Research*, 4:232 (doi: 10.12688/f1000research.6760.1)
23. Bisono, I.N., and **Robinson, A.P.** 2015. Spatial Bayesian Model for Maximum Temperature. *International Journal of Applied Mathematics and Statistics* 53 (6), 137–144.
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51. Baker, P.J., **Robinson, A.P.**, Ewel, J.J. 2008. Sudden and sustained response of *Acacia koa* to crown release in stagnant stands. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 38: 656–666.
52. Salas, C., Stage, A.R., **Robinson, A.P.** 2008. Modelling effects of overstorey density and competing vegetation on tree height growth. *Forest Science* 54(1) 107–122.
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## Patents

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## Chapters in Books

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## Presentations

### Invited

1. 2019. Risk assessment for biosecurity: Where to Next, and Why? National Symposium on Biological Invasions. **Keynote** May 15–17. Tulbagh, Western Cape, South Africa.
2. 2019. Predictions from Machine Learning in Biosecurity. National Biosecurity Committee Working Group: Innovation and Intelligence. February 4, 2019. Brisbane, Australia.
3. 2018. Biosecurity and risk analysis: multiple disciplines or multidisciplinary? **Keynote** Society of Risk Analysis Australia and New Zealand, September 26–27, 2018. Sydney, Australia.
4. 2018. Collaborative approaches to evidence-based policy making in biosecurity. **Keynote** for Department of Agriculture and Water Resources National Science Exchange Conference. 1–2 May 2018, Canberra, Australia.
5. 2018. Informing Biosecurity Policy Using Data. Working Group on Agriculture, Food and Forestry Cooperation. 14 February 2018, Melbourne, Australia.
6. 2018. Life as a researcher. AMSIConnect, 8 February 2018, Melbourne, Australia.
7. 2017. Using Large Regulatory Datasets to Inform Science & Biosecurity. New Zealand Plant Protection Society Symposium. August 7 2017, Tauranga, NZ.
8. 2017. Translating information into change. **Keynote** for International Symposium for Risk-Based Sampling. North American Plant Protection Organization. June 26–30, Baltimore, MD.
9. 2017. Biosecurity Risk, and What To Do With It. Biosecurity and Food Safety Strategic Planning meeting, NSW DPI, May 17 2017, Sydney, Australia.
10. 2016. A Risky Business: Border Biosecurity on a Budget. Association of Biosafety for Australia & New Zealand 6th Annual Conference, 7–11 November, Melbourne, Australia.
11. 2015. Pest Risk Analysis in Australia. OIRSA Workshop on protocols for regional pest risk analyses, December 8–11 2015, Antigua, Guatemala.
12. 2015. Equivalence Testing for Model Validation — Are You a Lumper or Are You a Splitter? How to Build Trust in Computer Simulations Towards a General Epistemology of Validation. Hosted by the VolkswagenStiftung July 9–11, Hannover, Germany.
13. 2015. Data Deluge: Can Policy Follow Science? In: People and Power: Will We Recognize the World in 2030? Annual June Board Meeting, Salzburg Global Seminar, June 26–28, Salzburg, Austria.
14. 2015. Science & Policy Colon Delicately Ironic Simile. **Keynote** Dinner presentation, Department of Agriculture National Science Exchange Conference. May 27, 2015. NCC, Canberra.
15. 2015. Data: the Bigger They Are, The Harder We Fall. **Keynote** for BioBAD: Big Data Analytics for Biosecurity, at the 31st IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering, 13–17 April 2015. Seoul, Korea.
16. 2014. Approaches to Targeting Biosecurity Risk. Department of Agriculture 2014 Biosecurity Roundtable, April 4, 2014. Melbourne, Australia.
17. 2014. Approaches to Targeting Biosecurity Risk: Adding Value to Valued Biosecurity. ABARES National Outlook Conference, March 5, 2014. Canberra, Australia.
18. 2013. How to win friends and influence people: automatically assigning resources based on risk. Department of Agriculture Public Seminar, November 11, 2013. Canberra, Australia.
19. 2013. Using Border Information in Smarter Ways for Identifying Risks and Monitoring Performance of Risk Management. New Zealand Plant Protection Society Symposium: Risk Analysis for Imports and Exports. August 12 2013 Napier, New Zealand.
20. 2013. Panelist, ‘Can Maths Save the Planet?’ Public Forum at Eco-Stats Symposium, July 11–12 2013, The University of New South Wales.
21. 2013. Risk, Reward, and Uncertainty: The Personal, the Social, and the Environmental. Invited Presentation for Quarterly Safety Meeting, Exxon Mobil. 20 June 2013. Melbourne, Australia.

## Contributed

1. Smarter border biosecurity: a strategic risk-based approach to allocating effort. Australian Biosecurity Symposium. June 12–13 2019, Gold Coast.
2. Undelivered Risk: a Counter-Factual Analysis of the Biosecurity Risk Avoided by Inspecting International Mail. Australian Biosecurity Symposium. June 12–13 2019, Gold Coast.
3. Does Size Matter? (To Biosecurity Risk at the Border) SRA 5th World Congress on Risk, May 6–8 2019, Cape Town, South Africa.
4. Proportional allocation of inspection resources to heterogeneous strata delivers nominal sensitivity: Contradicting an international regulatory standard. 12th Meeting of the International Pest Risk Research Group. 15–18 October 2018. Taichung City, Taiwan.
5. Better Biosecurity and Other Challenges: Mathematics and Statistics at 20 paces. BioSciences Visions Seminar. 28 August 2018. Melbourne, Australia.
6. Working with government — innovative approaches to evidence-based policy-making. B3 2018 Conference. May 8, 2018. Wellington, New Zealand.
7. A Discussion of Sample Sizes for Inspection. Biosecurity Data Analytics Working Group. April 23–24, 2018. Melbourne, Australia.
8. Introduction to CEBRA. Biosecurity Data Analytics Working Group. April 23–24, 2018. Melbourne, Australia.
9. Making Sense of Absence: A Bayesian Framework for Surveillance. 11th Meeting of the International Pest Risk Research Group. 28 August–1 September, 2017. Ottawa, Canada.
10. Nil finds matter. Department of Agriculture and Water Resources National Science Exchange Conference. 22–23 August, 2017, Cairns, Australia.
11. More Joy of Text. Data Science Melbourne October 5 2016, Melbourne, Australia.
12. Sampling Interceptions for Risk Identification. 10th Meeting of the International Pest Risk Research Group. 23–26 August 2016. Parma, Italy.
13. Data Mining for Biosecurity Regulation. Canberra Data Scientists August 10, 2016. Canberra, Australia.
14. CEBRA: A Case Study in Academic/Government Collaboration. B3 2016 Conference. May 10, 2016. Wellington, New Zealand.
15. CEBRA: A Case Study in Bilateral Academic/Government Collaboration. Australia-New Zealand Plant Health Forum. March 3 2016, Canberra, Australia.
16. United by Common Purpose: Bridging Australia and New Zealand’s Biosecurity Research Investments. SRA 4th World Congress on Risk, Singapore.
17. United, We Stand: Combining Cross-Governmental Data Resources to Refine Border Activities. BioBAD: Big Data Analytics for Biosecurity, at the 31st IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering, 13–17 April 2015. Seoul, Korea.
18. Costs and Benefits of Incorporating Uncertainty into Forest Harvest Scheduling. Society of American Foresters, October 7–11, 2014. Salt Lake City UT.
19. When does poor governance presage biosecurity risk? Society for Risk Analysis – Australia and New Zealand 8th Annual Conference, August 26–27, 2014. Palmerston North, New Zealand.
20. ML vs MRR: Weibull Parameter Estimation for Making Decisions. Joint Statistical Meetings, August 3–7 2014. Boston MA.
21. Using Inspection Information to Identify and Ameliorate Risks, and Monitor Performance of Risk Management. CSIRO Maths of Planet Earth Biosecurity and Bioinvasion Workshop. September 12, 2013. Canberra, Australia.
22. Performance Indicators for Regulatory Inspectorates. Society of Risk Analysis – Australia and New Zealand 7th Annual Conference. September 12, 2013. Canberra, Australia.
23. Assessing Change — Cultivating Data. ABARES Cardinia Regional Outlook Conference, May 2, 2013, Pakenham, Australia.
24. S3 Classes. Melbourne R Users Network. August 12 2012.
25. Performance Indicators. World Congress on Risk. July 20, 2012. Sydney, Australia.



26. Reconciliation Exercises for Fun and Profit. Western Mensurationists Meeting, June 11–12, 2012, Newport, Oregon.
27. To R and Not to R, and When. Melbourne R Users Network. September 15 2010.
28. Quarantine Inspection: How Risky a Business? Joint Statistical Meetings July 31–August 4, 2010, Vancouver, Canada.
29. A quantitative tool for model validation: shifting the burden of proof. International Conference on Modeling Forest Production, IUFRO 4.01.99 Meeting April 19–21, 2004, Vienna, Austria.
30. Quantitative education: what did you need, and what do your employees need these days? Presented at I.N.G.Y. Technical Workshop January 22, 2004, Spokane, Washington, USA.
31. Testing forest growth models using field data. Presented at Western Mensurationists Meeting, July 1–3, 2003, Victoria, Canada.
32. Can a process model produce a diameter distribution? Presented at Symposium on Statistics and Information Technology in Forestry, IUFRO 4.11 Meeting September 9–12, 2002, Blacksburg, Virginia.
33. Hierarchical models for hierarchical systems. Presented at Forest Biometry, Modelling and Information Science, IUFRO 4.11 Meeting June 25–29, 2001, Greenwich.
34. Reverse-engineering Forest Growth Models to Recover Data Sets for Further Analysis. Presented at Forest Modelling for Ecosystem Management, Forest Certification, and Sustainable Management Conference, August 12–17, 2001. Vancouver, BC.
35. Hypothesis testing: a jaundiced view. Presented at: Western Forest Mensurationists Meeting, June 18–21, 2000, Whitefish, Montana.
36. The hidden risks of sequential inventory. Presented at: Western Forest Mensurationists Meeting, June 21–22, 1999, Penticton, British Columbia.
37. Auxiliary information in forestry. Presented at: A1 Inventory Technical Session, SAF National Convention, September 11–15, 1999. Portland, Oregon.
38. Process modeling of regeneration. Presented at: Midwest Forest Mensurationists Meeting, September 8–10, 1997. Keshena, Wisconsin.
39. An assessment of regeneration modeling approaches in forest growth simulators. Presented at: IUFRO 1.14.00 Interdisciplinary Uneven-aged Silviculture Symposium, September 15–19, 1997. Corvallis, Oregon.
40. The variagraph concept in diagnostics for models. Presented at: Midwest Forest Mensurationists Meeting, September 9–12, 1996. Lutsen, Minnesota.

### Seminars / Workshops

1. 2016. Making Better Decisions for Managing Invasive Species. June 1 2016. University of Minnesota, Minnesota, USA.
2. 2016. Quarantine Regulator’s Workshop, 3 days, with the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources’ Border Compliance Division. Melbourne, Australia.
3. 2015. University of Melbourne Environmental Seminar Series, October 21 2015, Melbourne, Australia.
4. 2015. Quarantine Regulator’s Workshop, 3 days, with the Department of Agriculture’s Border Compliance Division. Pattaya, Thailand.
5. 2015. Better Biosecurity Risk Analysis. 3/7/2015. Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
6. 2015. Biosecurity Risk Analysis. 20/4/2015. Quarantine and Inspection Agency, Seoul, South Korea.
7. 2015. R. Victorian Linux Users Group. 3/2/2015.
8. 2014. Biosecurity Risk Analysis. 13–14/10/2014. SENASA, Lima, Peru.
9. 2011. Quarantine Regulator’s Workshop, 3 days, with the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
10. 2011. R Workshop for Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. 29–31/3/2011. Canberra, Australia.
11. 2010. Risk Training Workshop, 9–10/3/2010, with Mark Burgman. Christchurch, New Zealand.
12. 2009. Cargo Risk Workshop, 10/11/2009. Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Canberra, Australia.

## Consulting Workshops

1. 2015. Risk analysis — statistics for the Office of Transport Security (1 day, twice). Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra.
2. 2014. R Workshop for National Australia Bank (2 days). Melbourne, Australia.
3. 2012. R Workshop for Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (1 day). Costa Mesa, CA.
4. 2011. Spatial Statistics, 1 day, with David Fox, Environmetrics. DPI Victoria, Rutherglen.
5. 2010. ForValueNet Workshop, 3 days, with others. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
6. 2009. icebreakeR R Workshop, 3 days. CSIRO Forestry, Hobart, TAS, Australia (Delivered twice).
7. 2009. icebreakeR R Workshop, 3 days. CSIRO Forestry, Clayton, VIC, Australia.
8. 2008. R-ASC2008 R Workshop, 3 days. With John Maindonald and others, University of Melbourne, VIC, Australia.
9. 2008. icebreakeR R Workshop, 2 days. CSIRO Forestry, Clayton, VIC, Australia.
10. 2007. R Workshop, 2 days. With David Tait, University of British Columbia, Canada.
11. 2007. icebreakeR R Workshop, 2 days. Timberline Corporation, Vancouver, CA.
12. 2007. icebreakeR R Workshop, 2 days. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA.
13. 2006. R Workshop R Workshop, 2 days. University of British Columbia, Canada.
14. 2004. Freely Available Tools for Forest Inventories: Do More With What You Have, 2 days. With Jeff Hamann, Wilsonville, OR, USA.
15. 2004. icebreakeR R Workshop, 1 day. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA.

## Posters

1. **Robinson, A.P.**, Burgman, M.A., and Cannon, R. 2019. Using hypothesis test frameworks for handling uncertainty in allocating surveillance resources. Conference on Uncertainty in Risk Analysis. February 21–22, Berlin, Germany.
2. Clarke, S., Stenekes, N., Kancans, R., Woodland, C., and **Robinson, A.P.** 2015. Red Letters and Where They Are Going. IEEE International Symposium on Big Data Visual Analytics. September 22–25, Hobart, Australia.
3. **Robinson, A.P.** 2014. Making Principled Predictions: A Truth Serum for Interrogating Big Data. ForestSat 2014, November 4–7, Riva Del Garda, Italy.
4. Quinn, M.A., Cebon, J., Nicholau, T., Markovic, S.N., Yatomi-Clarke, S.L., **Robinson, A.P.**, Ebert, L., Grossman, P., La Scala, B., Ashdown, M.L., 2006. Serial measurements of serum C-Reactive Protein (CRP) oscillate in cancer patients. Can CRP be used as a surrogate biomarker for immune regulation? CRI Symposium: Cancer Immunotherapy 2006, Oct. 4–6, 2006 Manhattan Conference Center, New York, NY.

## Technical Reports

### ACERA / CEBRA (Peer reviewed)

The following peer-reviewed technical reports describe the work that I performed for the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (then, Department of Agriculture and before that Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, DAFF) during my time with the Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis (ACERA) and the Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis (CEBRA).

1. Proportional Value of Interventions across Pathways and Layers of the Biosecurity System. **A. Robinson**, M. Welsh, M. Ormsby, E. Brockerhoff, and C. Reed. Tech. Rep. 170621. CEBRA, 2018. 30 p.
2. Scoping the value and performance of interventions across the NZ Biosecurity system. **A. Robinson**, E. Brockerhoff, and M. Ormsby. Tech. Rep. 1606E. CEBRA, 2018. 33 p.
3. Evaluating the Health of Australia’s Biosecurity System. By: K. Schneider, H. Fraser, A. Dodd, **A. Robinson**, E. Arndt. Tech. Rep. 1607b 6. CEBRA, 2018. 50 p.

4. Identifying Unexpected Biosecurity Risks. By: M. Hoffman and **A. Robinson**. Tech. Rep. 1606b. CEBRA, 2018. 36 p.
5. Expert elicitation for Cargo Pathway Leakage, By: **A. Robinson**, M. Hoffmann, and J. Carey. Tech. Rep. 1501f 3. CEBRA, 2017. 57 p.
6. Development of a generic sample size tool for the importation of small seed lots: An investigation of various options. By: S. Lane, R. Souza-Richards, C. McDonald, and **A. Robinson**. Tech. Rep. 1606a. CEBRA, 2017. 42 p.
7. Risk-mapping import pathways for risk-return opportunities. By: S. Lane, W. Atkinson, C. Aston, and **A. Robinson**. Tech. Rep. 1606c. CEBRA, 2017. 32 p.
8. Data Mining: Final Report. By: S. Clarke, **A. Robinson**, M. Chisholm, and G. Hood. Tech. Rep. 1301a 3. CEBRA, 2017. 156 p.
9. Compliance and risk-based sampling for horticulture exports. By: **A. Robinson**. Tech. Rep. 1501e. CEBRA, 2017. 42 p.
10. National-level farm demographic data for preparedness of highly-infectious livestock disease epidemics. Review of data sources in New Zealand, approach to modelling populations and the effect of population uncertainty on disease modelling. By: M. van Andel, T. Hollings, **A. Robinson**, C. Jewell, M. Burgman, D. Vink, K. Sattler, M. Wada, T. Carpenter, R. Bradhurst, M. G. Garner. Tech. Rep. 1502c. CEBRA, 2016. 324 p.
11. Performance Indicators for Border Compliance. By: M. Hoffmann, **A. Robinson**, and J. Holliday. Tech. Rep. 1501f 2. CEBRA, 2016. 64 p.
12. Ballast Water Risk Assessment. Exploring new methods for estimating risk: Using satellite sea surface temperature data; Incorporating vessel voyage data. By: R. Summerson, S. Zhao, T. Arthur, **A. Robinson**, and R. McCrudden. Tech. Rep. 1501c. CEBRA, 2016. 107 p.
13. Risk-Based Management for Imported Ornamental Fin-fish. By: **A. Robinson** and Y. Hood. Tech. Rep. 1305a 1. CEBRA, 2015. 124 p.
14. Onshore Testing for Verification of Offshore Risk Management: A Case Study in Shrimp. By: **A. Robinson**. Tech. Rep. 1505a. CEBRA, 2015. 8 p.
15. Analytical assessment of endpoint surveys. By: M. Chisholm, M. Hoffmann, A. Küffer, **A. Robinson**, and S. Callis. Tech. Rep. 1301b 1. CEBRA, 2015. 118 p.
16. Reporting performance under a CSP sampling design. M. Hoffmann and **A. Robinson**. Tech. Rep. 1305b 3. CEBRA, 2015. 61 p.
17. Illegal Logging: Report on uptake of analysis and advice. **A. Robinson** and T. McMaugh. Tech. Rep. 1405d. CEBRA, 2015. 11 p.
18. Patterns of failure on a high-risk plant product import pathway — Fresh garlic. By: T. Arthur, S. Zhao, L. Penrose, **A. Robinson**, C. Aston, and B. Woolcott. Tech. Rep. 1305b 2. CEBRA, 2015. 59 p.
19. Development and testing of new Continuous Sampling Plan simulation code. By: T. Arthur, S. Zhao, **A. Robinson**, B. Woolcott, and C. Aston. Tech. Rep. 1305b 1. CEBRA, 2015. 74 p.
20. Updating the Methods for Ballast Water Risk Table Construction. By: T. Arthur, S. Zhao, P. Caley, **A. Robinson**, M. Gregg, and R. McCrudden. Tech. Rep. 1301c. CEBRA, 2015. 170 p.
21. Data Mining: Report on First Cohort of Case Studies. By: S. Clarke, **A. Robinson**, and G. Hood. Tech. Rep. 1301a 2. CEBRA, 2015. 121 p.
22. Sustainable Risk Return Across the Department of Agriculture Biosecurity Business: Cut Flowers. By: **A. Robinson**, B. Woolcott, and J. Sibley. Tech. Rep. 1305b. CEBRA, 2014. 13 p.
23. Data Mining: Sub-Project Data Resources. By: S. Clarke, **A. Robinson**, and G. Hood. Tech. Rep. 1301a 1. CEBRA, 2014. 21 p.
24. Statistical modelling and risk return improvements for the plant quarantine pathway. By: T. Arthur, S. Zhao, **A. Robinson**, B. Woolcott, E. Perotti, and C. Aston. Tech. Rep. 1206f 2. ACERA, 2013. 128 p.
25. A sampling framework and trial for the surveillance program (Ornamental Finfish). By: J. Holliday and **A. Robinson**. Tech. Rep. 1206g 2. ACERA, 2013. 13 p.
26. TRACE: An R-package to trace pest spread via multiple dispersal mechanisms. By: J. Potts, **A. Robinson**, and M. Burgman. Tech. Rep. 1206b 1. ACERA, 2013. 4 p.

27. Determination of effect of audits on pathway contamination rates for medium-risk stockfeed. By: **A. Roberson**, A. Dawes, B. Woolcott, and E. Perotti. Tech. Rep. 1001b 3. ACERA, 2013. 26 p.
28. Sampling interceptions for identification. By **Andrew Roberson**, Glynn Maynard, and Rob Cannon. Tech. Rep. 1101e 1. ACERA, 2013. 29 p.
29. Plant Quarantine Inspection and Auditing across the Biosecurity Continuum. By **Andrew Roberson**, Brendan Woolcott, Peta Holmes, Adam Dawes, Jessica Sibley, Leisa Porter and James Kirkham. Tech. Rep. 1101c 1. ACERA, 2013. 66 p.
30. Ballast Water Risk Table Reconstruction. By: S. Zhao, P. Caley, T. Arthur, **A. Roberson**, and M. Gregg. Tech. Rep. 1104e 1. ACERA, 2013. 20 p.
31. Detectability of arthropods in fresh produce consignments. By: S. Perrone, G. Maynard, B. Crowe, M. Connel, D. Papacek, G. Hepworth, **A. Roberson**, and M. Burgman. Tech. Rep. 1106c 1. ACERA, 2013. 33 p.
32. Adoption of Meaningful Performance Indicators for quarantine inspection performance. By: **A. Roberson**, R. Mudford, K. Quan, P. Sorbello, and M. Chisholm. Tech. Rep. 1101d 1. ACERA, 2013. 46 p.
33. DAFF Biosecurity Quarantine Operations Risk-Based Approach Overview of Case Studies (Study H). By **A. Roberson**, R. Cannon, and S. Goldie. Tech. Rep. 1001h 1. ACERA, 2012. 29 p.
34. Report on strategies for adoption and potential further applications MoniTool - an eradication monitoring tool - Manual. By: S. Hester, E. Sergeant, K. Herbert, and **A. Roberson**. Tech. Rep. 1004a 6. ACERA, 2013. 9 p.
35. Post-border surveillance techniques: review, synthesis and deployment. By: Hester, S; Sergeant, E; Herbert, K; **Roberson, A.** Tech. Rep. 1004a 5. ACERA, 2012. 69 p.
36. Time preference and value of information in the context of estimating consequences. By: Rout, T; Spring, D; Runge, M; **Roberson, A**; Walshe, T. Tech. Rep. 1002a 3. ACERA, 2012. 91 p.
37. AQIS Quarantine Operations Risk Return: Plant Product Pathways Final Report. By **Andrew Roberson**, Jessica Bell, Brendan Woolcott, and Enrico Perotti. Tech. Rep. 1001j 1. ACERA, 2011. 100 p.
38. AQIS Quarantine Operations Risk Return: Performance Indicators Report 1. By **Andrew Roberson**, Rob Cannon, and Robert Mudford. Tech. Rep. 1001i 1. ACERA, 2011. 58 p.
39. AQIS Quarantine Operations Risk Return: Profiling Air Passengers Report 2 By **A. Roberson**, M. Perry, and R. Mudford. Tech. Rep. 1001g 2. ACERA, 2011. 35 p.
40. AQIS Quarantine Operations Risk Return: Profiling Air Passengers Report 1 By **A. Roberson**, M. Chisholm and M. Perry. Tech. Rep. 1001g 1. ACERA, 2010. 37 p.
41. AQIS Import Clearance Risk Return: RD Report 3. By **A. Roberson**, R. Karri, F. Clarke, and M. Scott. Tech. Rep. 1001f 3. ACERA, 2010. 27 p. (2 others in series not listed here)
42. AQIS Import Clearance Risk Return: ULD Report 3. By **A. Roberson**, R. Karri, F. Clarke, M. Theakston, and M. Scott. Tech. Rep. 1001e 3. ACERA, 2010. 29 p. (2 others in series not listed here)
43. AQIS Import Clearance Risk Return: Seaports Report 3. By **A. Roberson**, S. Goldie, S. Gillow, and S. Tognolini. Tech. Rep. 1001d 3. ACERA, 2010. 20 p. (2 others in series not listed here)
44. AQIS Import Clearance Risk Return: Rural Destination Inspection Report 2. By **A. Roberson**, L. Cayzer, R. Cannon, and R. Langlands. Tech. Rep. 1001b 2. ACERA, 2009. 15 p. (1 other in series not listed here)
45. AQIS Import Clearance Risk Return: External Container Inspection Report 3. By **A. Roberson**, G. Hood, L. Cayzer, and M. Scott. Tech. Rep. 1001a 3. ACERA, 2010. 16 p. (2 others in series not listed here)
46. AQIS Import Clearance Risk Framework. By **A. Roberson**, M. Burgman, R. Langlands, R. Cannon, and F. Clarke. Tech. Rep. 0804a. ACERA, 2009. 40 p.
47. AQIS Import Clearance Data Framework. By **A. Roberson**, M. Burgman, W. Atkinson, R. Cannon, C. Miller, and H. Immonen. Tech. Rep. 0804. ACERA, 2008. 75 p.

## Other

1. Robinson, A.P., and Lane, S. Assessment and Analysis of Incident Data Held by Energy Safe Victoria. 48 p. 2017
2. Robinson, A.P. Immune systems: statistical model. Consulting report. 52 pp 2008.
3. Robinson, A.P. Evaluation of the performance of the spatial version of the 3-PG model, customized for Aracruz Celulose. Consultancy Report for Aracruz Celulose, 2005.
4. Robinson, A.P. Report for 10-year Critical Period data from Ontario. Report for NE Forest Coop, 2005.
5. Robinson, A.P. Report for analysis for spruce-fir regeneration in even-aged commercially thinned stands. Consulting report for NE Forest Coop, 2005.

## Grants and Contracts

### Category 1 — \$18.8 million

- 1/15 to 1/19:** ARC Linkage Grant: “Silviculture for Leadbeater’s Possum habitat development”, LP140100580, P. Baker, C. Nitschke, A. Robinson, J. Todd, L. Lumsden, D. Sedunary; Total Budget: \$315,000
- 7/13 to 6/21:** Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis (DAWR/MPI) M. Burgman, A. Robinson, T. Kompas, S. Hester. Total incoming: \$17,068,000.
- 1/11 to 12/13:** ARC Discovery Grant: “New models for effective surveillance”, DP110103159, A. Robinson, M. Burgman, and C. Thompson, Total budget: \$255,000
- 1/09 to 12/13:** ARC Discovery Grant: “Inverse and related problems in statistics”, DP0986404, P. Hall, A. Delaigle, and A. Robinson, Total budget: \$987,440.
- 1/06 to 12/08:** ARC Discovery Grant: “Statistical Analysis of Some Partially Observed Processes Arising in Ecological Research”, DP0772068, R. Huggins, G. Qian, A. Robinson, Total budget: \$180,000.

### Category 2–4 — \$362,500

- 2018–19** “B3 #18 Tourism, biosecurity and pathways into New Zealand: identifying risk and mitigation strategies” AgResearch Limited, New Zealand (\$40,000)
- 2018–19** “Aquatic Health Research Programme” Cawthron Institute Trust Board (\$57,222)
- 2018–19** “Alternative approaches to developing assurance about the regulatory compliance of consignments of seeds” Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (\$100,000)
- 2018–19** “Sampling for Proof of Freedom Guidelines” Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (\$50,000)
- 2018** “Paul Grimes Review - Report on electricity and gas network safety performance data integrity and analysis” DELWP (\$29,763)
- 2017** “Examination of existing sampling methodology” Department of Immigration and Border Protection (\$90,668)
- 2017** “Pooling imported seed testing data for greater power.” Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (\$45,500)
- 2016** “Enhanced Sampling Program for the mail pathway” Department of Immigration and Border Protection (\$40,000)

### Internal— \$39,000

- 1/06 to 12/06:** University of Melbourne SciMET (\$ 9,000)  
“L: A kinder, gentler R.”
- 1/06 to 12/06:** University of Melbourne ECRG (\$ 30,000)  
“Critical Period Analysis using Segmented Regression and Maximum Likelihood.”

## USA — \$1.4 million

- 2005** USA Congressional Appropriation. (\$ 272,300)  
“University of Idaho: Collaborative Working Forests.” (T. Link, J. Braatne, P. Gessler, H. Han, K. Kavanagh, J. Marshall, and A. Robinson)
- 2004 to 2005:** USDA Forest Service, JRVA (\$ 25,000)  
“Designing sub-samples for height imputation.”
- 2004 to 2005:** University of Idaho Macintyre–Stennis Funds (\$ 50,000)  
“Developing, improving, and linking tree-level models of crown dynamics for the projection of stand-level hydrological processes.” (A. Robinson, T. Link, and A. Abbott)
- 2004** USA Congressional Appropriation. (\$ 243,000)  
“University of Idaho: Collaborative Working Forests.” (T. Link, J. Braatne, P. Gessler, H. Han, K. Kavanagh, J. Marshall, and A. Robinson)
- 2003** USA Congressional Appropriation. (\$ 346,000)  
“Managed Forests as Productive Systems: A Research and Education Initiative.” (T. Link, P. Gessler, H. Han, K. Kavanagh, J. Marshall, and A. Robinson)
- 2003 to 2004:** USDA Forest Service, JRVA (\$ 25,000)  
“Crown Modelling Development.”
- 2003 to 2004:** Weyerhaeuser Corporation (\$ 80,000)  
“Development of forest growth models for riparian areas.”
- 2000 to 2003:** USDA Forest Service, JRVA (\$ 80,000)  
“Development of regeneration models for stand development.”
- 2000 to 2003:** University of Idaho Macintyre–Stennis Funds (\$ 150,000)  
“Parameterizing physiological forest models in Idaho.” (A. Robinson, J. Marshall, and P. Gessler)
- 2000:** USDA Forest Service, JRVA (\$ 11,000)  
“Constructing process-based models.” (A. Robinson and J. Marshall)
- 1999 to 2002:** USDA Forest Service, JRVA (\$ 80,000)  
“Models for forest landscape dynamics.” (R. Monserud and A. Robinson)
- 1999 to 2003:** USDA Forest Service, JRVA (\$ 45,000)  
“Incorporating Soil Parent Material and Spatial Information into the Prognosis Model: A Regional Modelling Project” (J. Moore, W. Wykoff, and A. Robinson)
- 1999 to 2001:** Colovade Corporation (\$ 25,000)  
“Comparing loblolly taper between Uruguay and the south-eastern United States.” (L. Leites and A. Robinson)
- 1/97 to 9/98:** University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship.

## Consulting Projects

- 11/13 to 1/14** Forestry Tasmania: “Technical Report of Forestry Tasmania’s Proposed Specialty Timber Resource Assessment and Projection.”
- 3/13 to 6/13** Foursight Associates Pty Ltd and DEPI: “Review of the Proposed Approach to the Development of a new National Fire Danger Rating System.”
- 1/13 to 6/13** Victorian Department of Environment and Primary Industries: “Analysis of Statewide Forest Inventory (SOP 32).”
- 2/12** Hancock Victorian Plantations: “Analysis of yield data for accurate reporting”.
- 11/11 to 12/12** Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement Signatories Independent Verification Group: “Review of Tasmanian Forest Estate Wood Supply Scenarios.”
- 10/11 to 11/11** NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Parks Victoria and the Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment: “Review of Ecological Thinning Study Design.”
- 4/10 to 9/10** Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment: “Review and comparison of tree- and stand-based forest growth models for potential integration into EnSym.”
- 9/08 to 1/09** Australian Center for Excellence in Risk Analysis: “AQIS Import Clearance Risk Framework.” ACERA Projects 0804 and 0804a.

- 7/07 to 12/07** Australian Center for Excellence in Risk Analysis: “Evaluating vegetation condition measures for cost-effective biodiversity investment planning”, ACERA Project 0706.
- 3/08 to 7/08** GTG: “Immune Systems – Statistical Model.”
- 10/07 to 10/08** Australian Center for Excellence in Risk Analysis: “AQIS Import Clearance Data Framework.”
- 9/04 to 7/05** Aracruz Celulose: “Evaluation of the performance of the spatial version of the 3-PG model, customized for Aracruz Celulose.”
- 4/05 to 8/05** CFRU, University of Maine: “Analysis of forest regeneration designed experiments.”
- 11/04 to 6/05** CFRU, University of Maine: “Analysis of forest fertilization designed experiments.”
- 7/03 to 8/03** Potlatch Corporation: “Analysis of scaled sampling data.”

## Awards and Honours

- 12/2015:** The University of Melbourne Award for Excellence in Engagement: Public Value.
- 8/2014:** Honorable Mention in the SPES Outstanding Presentation Awards for “ML vs. MRR: Weibull Parameter Estimation for Making Decisions,” presented at the 2014 Joint Statistical Meetings.
- 12/2004** Student Adviser Award, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho.
- 7/2001:** University of British Columbia Peter Wall Junior Scholar Fellowship, 2001.

## Committees

- 2016–18** Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Plant Health Surveillance Consultative Committee
- 2015–16** Poultry Cooperative Research Centre Avian Influenza Risk Mitigation Steering Committee

## Teaching Experience

### At University of Melbourne:

1. 600–615 (now MAST90044): *Thinking and Reasoning from Data* (Toolkit Masters of Science subject, 2 contact hrs. per week), in 2009 and 2014.
2. 620–160: *Experimental Design and Data Analysis* (1st yr. undergraduate subject, 3 contact hrs. per week), in 2005, 2006, and 2007.
3. 620–298: *Data Analysis II* (Second-year undergraduate subject, 3 contact hrs. per week), in 2009.
4. 620–371: *Linear Models* (Final-year undergraduate subject, 4 contact hrs. per week), in 2008.
5. 620–372: *Applied Statistical Inference* (Final-year undergraduate subject, 4 contact hrs. per week), in 2006 and 2007.
6. 620–471: *Analysis of Hierarchical Data* (Honours subject, 2 contact hrs. per week), in 2006–2008.
7. 800–101 (now UNIB10006): *Critical Thinking with Data* (University Breadth Subject, 4 contact hrs. per week), in 2008 and 2013.
8. Tutoring in Statistics, 1987.

### At University of Idaho:

1. STAT/FOR 594: *Analysis of Correlated Data* (Graduate class, 3 cr. Fall 2003–2004, Spring 2005, 20 students)
2. FOR 504: *Special Topics: Analysis of Spatial Data* (Graduate class, 3 cr. Fall 2004, Spring 2005, 5–20 students)
3. FOR 504: *Special Topics: Forest Biometrics* (Graduate class, 3 cr. Spring 2000, 5 students)
4. FOR 501: *Seminar* (Graduate class, 1 cr. Fall 2001, 8 students)
5. FOR 474: *Forest Inventory* (Undergraduate class, 3 cr. Fall 1999–2003, 20–30 students)
6. FOR 394: *Quantitative Resource Analysis* (Undergraduate class, 3 cr. Spring 2001–2002, 20–30 students)
7. FOR 374: *Forest Mensuration* (Undergraduate class, 3 cr. Fall 1999, 25 students)

8. FOR 294: *Quantitative Resource Analysis* (Undergraduate class, 3 cr. Spring 1999 – 2000, 20–30 students)
9. FOR 274: *Forest Measurements* (Undergraduate class, 1 cr. Fall 1999 – 2002, 3 cr. 2003–2005, 15–30 students)

At University of Minnesota:

1. NRES 5210: *Survey, measurement and modelling methods for natural resource analysis, I.* (4 cr. 1997, 1998, 80-100 students), co-instruction
2. FR 5222: *Forest resource inventory* (2 cr. 1996), co-instruction
3. FR 3201: *Field forest measurements* (1 cr. 1995), co-instruction
4. NRES 5210: *Survey, measurement and modelling methods* (4 cr. 1995, 1996), teaching assistant

At Australian National University:

1. FSTY2101: *Forest mensuration* (4 cr. 1993)
2. FSTY3112: *Field studies 2a* (1 cr. 1994)
3. FSTY1101: *Forest biometrics* (4 cr. 1993)
4. FSTY3112: *Field studies 2a* (1 cr. 1993), co instruction
5. STAT1003: *Statistical Techniques I* (4 cr. 1994), tutoring
6. FSTY1101: *Forest biometrics* (4 cr. 1991 – 1993), co-instruction
7. FSTY3112: *Field studies 2a* (1 cr. 1992), co-instruction

**Past and Present Postgraduate Supervision:**

1. *Thiripura Sivapalan*, PhD student in Applied Statistics, University of Melbourne. (*co-advising with Nicholas Geard and Patricia Campbell.*)
2. *Gayan Dharmarathne*, PhD student in Applied Statistics, University of Melbourne. (*co-advising with Anca Hanea.*)
3. *Nayomi Attanyake*, PhD student in Applied Statistics, University of Melbourne. (*co-advising with Nicholas Armstrong and Owen Jones.*)
4. *Indirati Bisono*, PhD student in Applied Statistics, University of Melbourne. Graduated in 2016. Thesis topic: “On modelling extreme values” (*co-advised with Alope Phatak, Davide Ferrari, and Ray Watson.*)
5. *Natalie Karavarsamis*, PhD in Applied Statistics, University of Melbourne. Graduated in 2014. Thesis topic: “Methods for estimating occupancy”. (*co-advised with Graham Hepworth and Richard Huggins.*)
6. *David Lazaridis*, PhD in Applied Statistics, University of Melbourne. Graduated in 2014. Thesis topic: “Mixed-Effects Models with Penalized Fixed Effects”. (*co-advised with Owen Jones.*)
7. *Stephen Lane*, PhD in Applied Statistics, University of Melbourne. Graduated in 2012. Thesis topic: “Topics in Functional Data Analysis”. (*co-advised with Richard Huggins and Tom Baker.*)
8. *Laura Leites*, PhD in Forestry, University of Idaho. Graduated in 2010. (*co-advised with John Marshall.*)
9. *Tobah Gass*, MS in Forestry, University of Idaho. Graduated in 2006. Thesis topic: “A test of time: burn patterns, stand structure, and composition as indicators of forest age in a subalpine wilderness”.
10. *Huei-Jin Wang*, MS in Forestry, University of Idaho. Graduated in 2006. Thesis topic: “Modeling branch mortality within the crown as related to crown competition between neighboring trees for three northern Idaho coniferous species in heterogeneous stands”.
11. *Christian Salas*, MS in Statistics, University of Idaho. Graduated in 2006. Thesis topic: “Modelling effects of overstory density and competing vegetation on tree height growth”.
12. *Remko Duursma*, PhD in Forestry, University of Idaho. Graduated in 2004. Thesis topic: “A simple process-based model of forest growth, and a test for the Priest River Experimental Forest”. (*co-advised with John Marshall.*)
13. *Robert Keefe*, MS in Forestry, University of Idaho. Graduated in 2004. Thesis topic: “Two-stage and zero-inflated modelling of forest regeneration on the Pacific Northwest coast”.
14. *Robert Froese*, PhD in Forestry, University of Idaho. Graduated in 2003. Thesis topic: “Re-engineering the Prognosis basal area increment model for the inland empire”.



15. *Laura Leites*, MS in Forestry, University of Idaho. Graduated in 2001. Thesis topic: “Relationship between crown dimensions and stem form, and evaluation of taper equations for loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*) plantations in Uruguay”.

### Honours Student Supervision

1. Hannah Capes, 2008 “The allometric quarter-power scaling model and its applicability to grand fir and eucalyptus trees.”
2. David Lazaridis, 2008 “ $L^q$ -norm shrinkage regression and application.”
3. Stephen Lane, 2007, “Generalized estimating equations for pedigree analysis.”
4. Martin Shield, 2006, “Critical period analysis.”

## Administration / Service

At University of Melbourne:

- Managing Director, CEBRA, 2017–Present
- Deputy Director, ACERA / CEBRA, 2011–2016
- Member, Research and Industry Committee, School of BioSciences, 2018–Present.
- Member, Publicity and Recruitment Committee, 2005–2009.
- Member, Information Technology Committee, 2005–11. (Deputy chair of committee 2006–2009)
- Departmental Representative to Arts Faculty Board, 2006–2008.

## Computer and computing experience

- Unix (FreeBSD and Linux), MAC OS, PC systems.
- R statistical environment.
- $\text{\LaTeX}$
- emacs
- C, C++, FORTRAN 77, Splus, and some SAS.
- Common word processing and spreadsheet software.

## Other Professional Activities

- Editor in Chief, “Topics in Statistical Ecology”, Springer Book Series, 2011–present.
- Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Australian Center for Excellence in Risk Analysis, 2009–2012.
- Associate Editor, Canadian Journal of Forest Research, 2004–2008.
- Member, Editorial Review Board, Tree Physiology, 2004.
- Reviewer for the following journals: Annals of Forest Science, Canadian Journal of Forest Research, The British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology, Conservation Biology, Ecography, Ecological Modelling, Environmental and Ecological Statistics, Environmental Modelling and Software, Forest and Landscape Research, Forest Ecology and Management, Forest Science, Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics, Journal of Forestry, Risk Analysis, Silva Fennica, The Journal of Tropical Forest Science, The Statistician, Tree Physiology.
- Presenter, 2006 MUMS Trivia Night, and 2005 and 2007 MUMS Maths Olympics.
- Guest, *Einstein-a-Go-Go*, 3RRR Radio Station, 2006.
- Invited appearance, *The Footy Show*, Channel 9, 2006.