



TASA Migration, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism NextGen Conversations About...

Writing and Publishing for Early Career and Postgraduate Researchers

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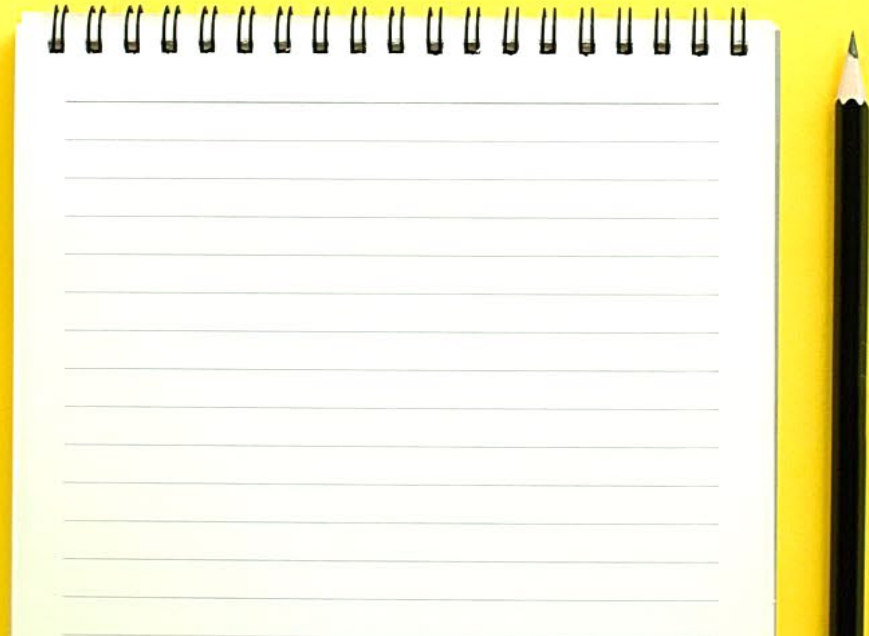
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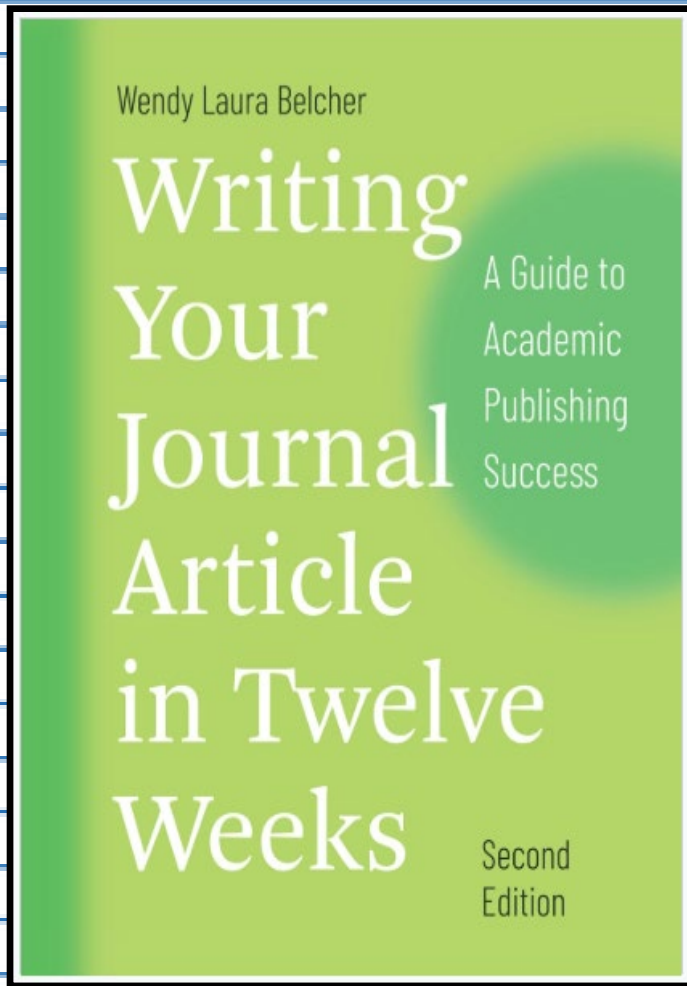
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Some useful resources...

- Books
- Podcasts / blogs
- Support / community
- Co-writing groups



Books



Writing your Journal Article in 12 weeks - Wendy Belcher:

Each chapter/week, readers learn tools relating to a specific feature of strong journal articles and then work through exercises to revise their own work, with the aim of having an article ready for submission at the end of 12 weeks.

It covers all aspects of the process, from planning an article, choosing a journal, advancing your argument, writing a strong and engaging abstract, crafting claims for significance, presenting an a strong analysis, structure, editing, and referencing. It is written in plain language, with humour, and there are a ton of useful practical tips based on real experiences of the author.

Facebook group (for support and community):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/15857235914/>

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/search.ep?keywords=writing+your+journal+article+in+&productType=917504>

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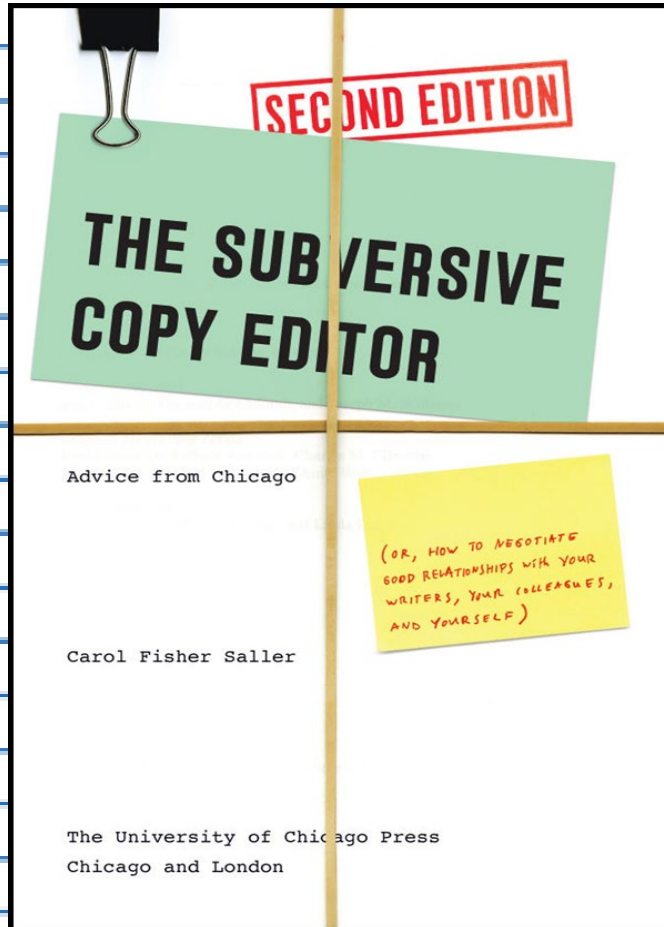
From Dissertation to Book - William Germano:

A brilliant read for anyone planning to publish their thesis as a book.

Covers multiple aspects of the process, including: contacting potential publishers to pitch the book; completing a compelling proposal; structuring the book; crafting a strong argument and 'throughline'; some key differences between writing a thesis and a book; and practical tips for re-working the thesis as an engaging book that can appeal to a range of audiences.

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/from-dissertation-to-book-second-edition-william-germano/book/9780226062044.html>

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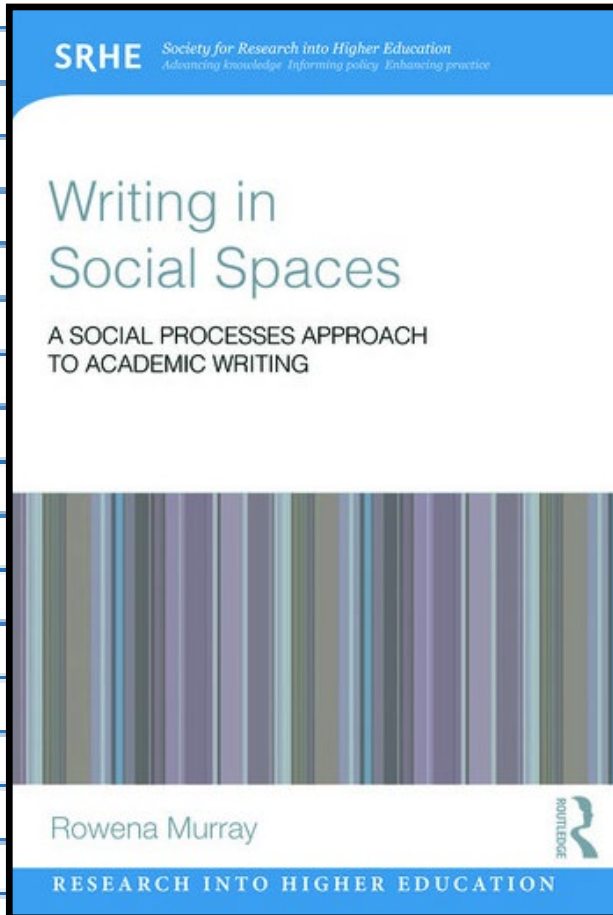
The Subversive Copy Editor (or, how to negotiate good relationships with your writers, your colleagues and yourself') - Carol Fisher Saller:

This is aimed primarily at copy editors (and not specific to academia), however, it offers a plethora great advice about navigating the general processes and challenges associated with editing and reviewing, as well navigating relationships with authors, other editors, and reviewers (irrespective of which of these positions you occupy).

Much of the advice is transferrable to central facts of academic publishing - notably co-authoring, understanding editorial processes, and giving and receiving feedback/critique.

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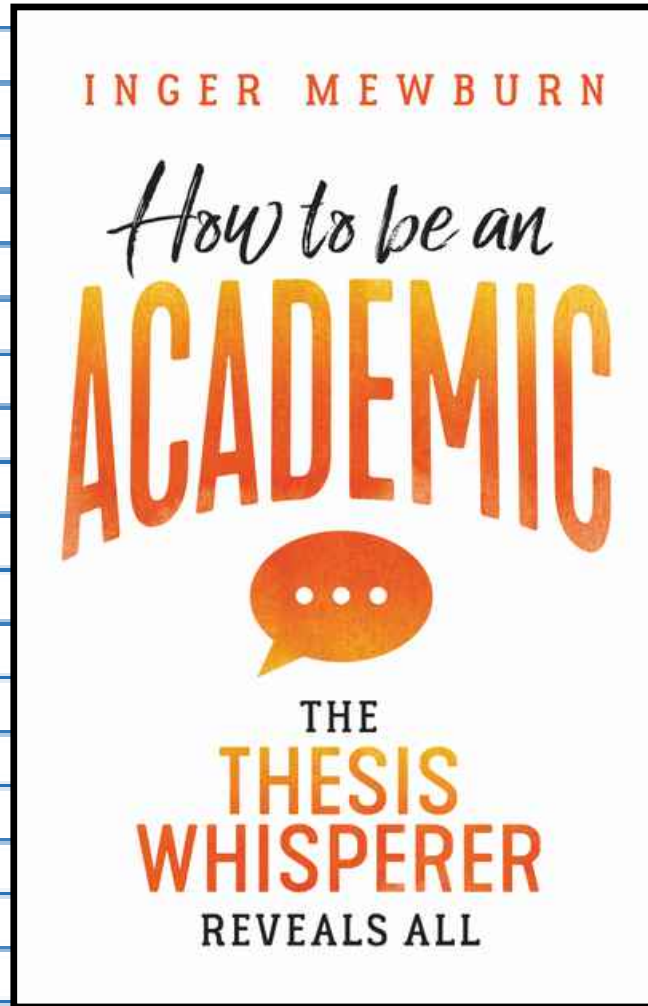
Writing in Social Spaces - Rowena Murray:

Rowena Murray has a wealth of experience and expertise regarding all aspects of academic writing. She has published and taught extensively about writing theses/dissertations, journal articles, and books.

‘Writing in Social Spaces’ brings together her thoughts and experiences concerning ways to make writing a social activity to increase productivity and enjoyment. Referencing empirical evidence, Murray illuminates the value and importance of being part of a community of other academic scholars who get together to write and offer support and encouragement to one another.

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/writing-in-social-spaces-rowena-murray/book/9780415828710.html>

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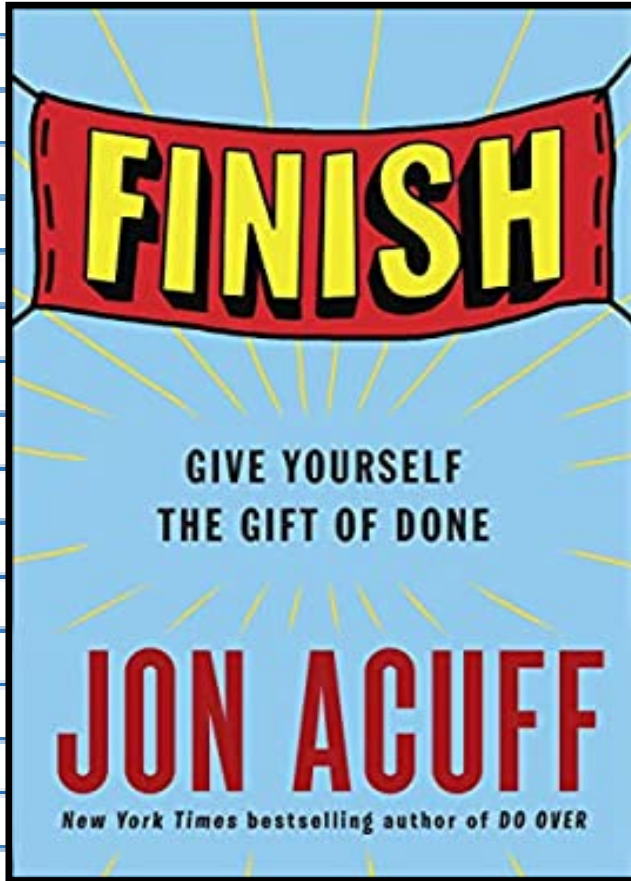
How to be an academic - Inger Mewburn (aka the 'Thesis Whisperer'):

This book is delivered as part memoir / part advice resource for both emerging and established scholars. It presents a collection of blog posts from '[The Thesis Whisperer](https://www.booktopia.com.au/how-to-be-an-academic-ing-mewburn/book/9781742235073.html)', covering various aspects of the academic experience – including academic writing and publishing.

Inger's advice is sharp and informative, and she delivers it with humour, honesty, and wit.

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/how-to-be-an-academic-ing-mewburn/book/9781742235073.html>

Books



<https://www.booktopia.com.au/finish-jon-acuff/book/9780525537311.html>

Finish: Give yourself the gift of done – Jon Acuff:

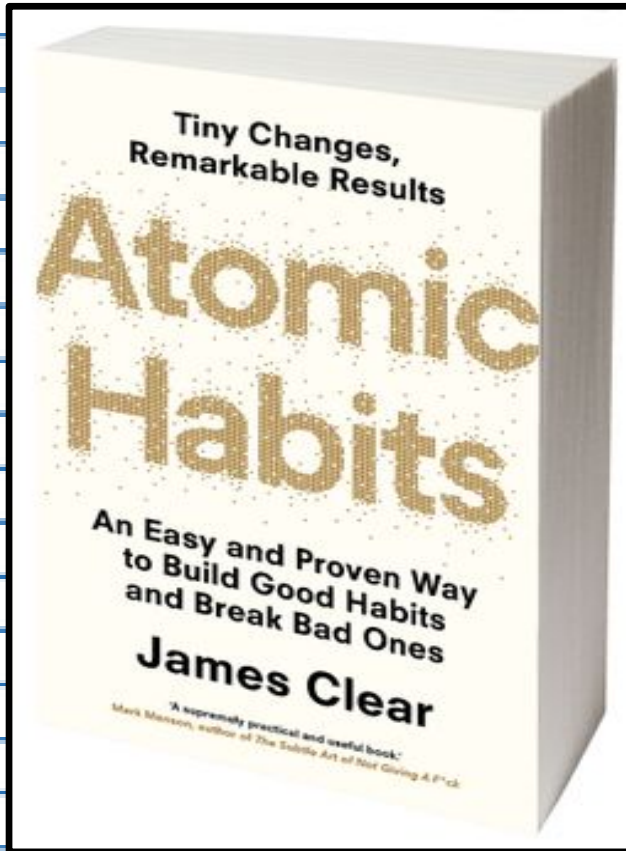
Excellent advice for combating perfectionism and imposter syndrome – highly relevant inside *and* outside of academia!

From the blurb:

“The sneakiest obstacle to meeting your goals is not laziness, but perfectionism. We’re our own worst critics, and if it looks like we’re not going to do something right, we prefer not to do it at all... You might not guess that having more fun, eliminating your secret rules, and choosing something to bomb intentionally works. But the data says otherwise. People who have fun are 43 percent more successful!

If you’re tired of being a chronic starter and want to become a consistent finisher, you have two options: You can continue to beat yourself up and try harder, since this time that will work. Or you can give yourself the gift of done.”

Books



Atomic Habits (James Clear):

Habits expert James Clear offers expert advice surrounding small changes (aka 'atomic habits' that can lead to life-altering outcomes.

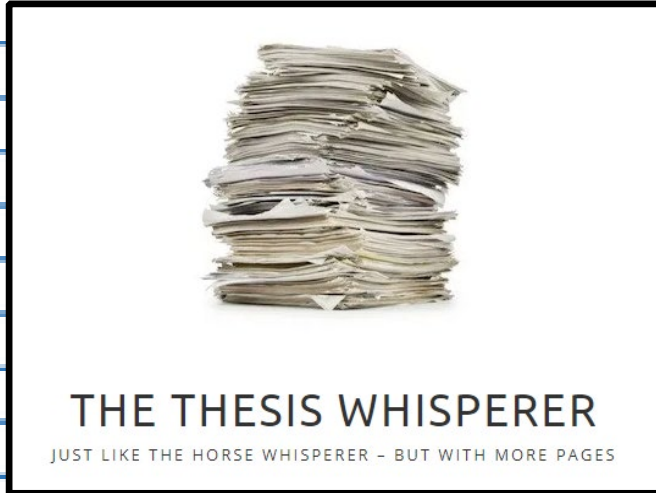
From the blurb:

"He uncovers a handful of simple life hacks (the forgotten art of Habit Stacking, the unexpected power of the Two Minute Rule, or the trick to entering the Goldilocks Zone), and delves into cutting-edge psychology and neuroscience to explain why they matter. Along the way, he tells inspiring stories of Olympic gold medalists, leading CEOs, and distinguished scientists who have used the science of tiny habits to stay productive, motivated, and happy."

This one was suggested by one of our attendees, Alexa. Thank you Alexa!

https://www.booktopia.com.au/atomic-habits-james-clear/book/9781847941831.html?source=pla&gclid=Cj0KCQjwreT8BRDTARIsAJLI0KJuhYw_mvUNg2_rnuMWsd1ipSTgvsLa6jOyv_xu5FzvSIET_Pyx9uoaAgILEALw_wcB

Podcasts / Blogs



Website (blog, workshops, links/resources):

<https://thesiswhisperer.com/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/thesiswhisperer/>

Twitter: @thesiswhisperer (A/Prof Inger Mewburn)



Podcast (Apple):

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/academic-womxn-amplified/id1478044381>

Dr Cathy Mazak, Academic Writing Coach

(website & blog): <https://www.cathymazak.com/>

Podcasts / Blogs



Pat Thomson:

“Research education, academic writing, public engagement, funding, other eccentricities.”

<https://patthomson.net>



Inframethodology (Thomas Basboll, Copenhagen Business School):

Engaging blog and videos surrounding various aspects of academic writing.

<https://blog.cbs.dk/inframethodology/>

Both of these were suggested by one of our attendees, Veronica. Thank you Veronica!

Support / Community



'I should be writing' Facebook group
(women and non-binary scholars)

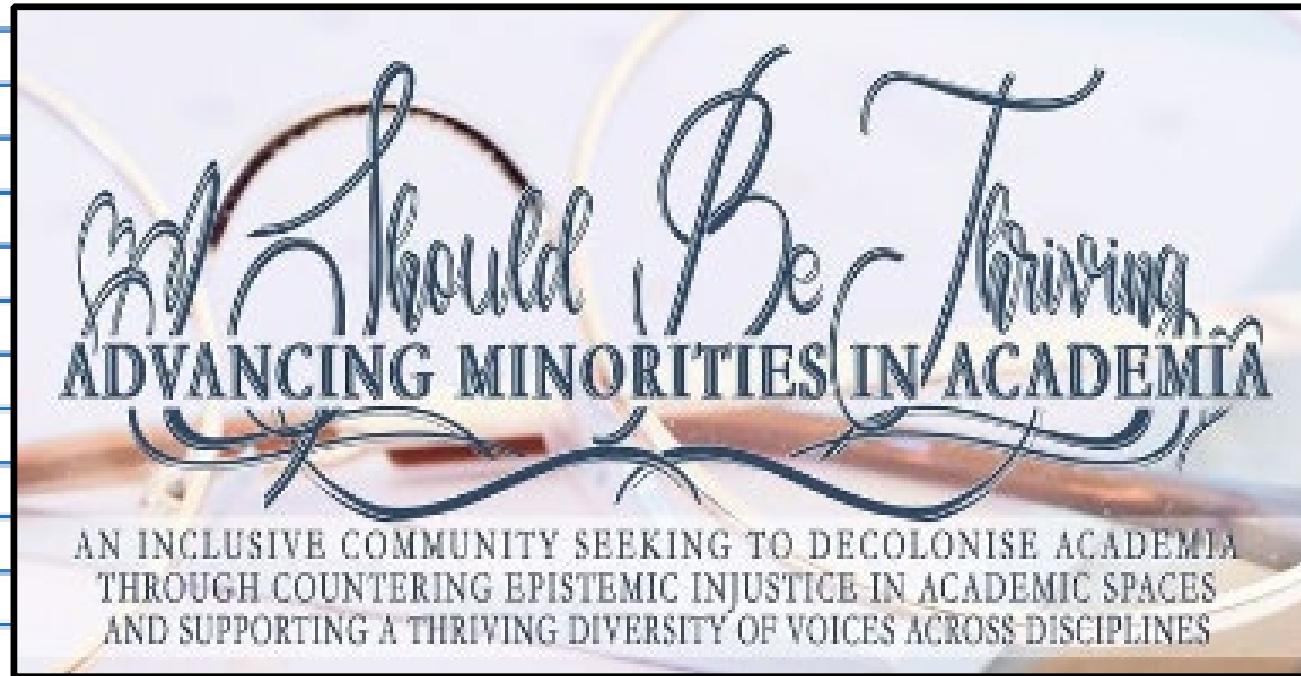


<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ishouldbewriting/>

Support / Community



'I should be thriving' Facebook group
(advice/support and virtual co-writing sessions)



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/IShouldBeThriving/>

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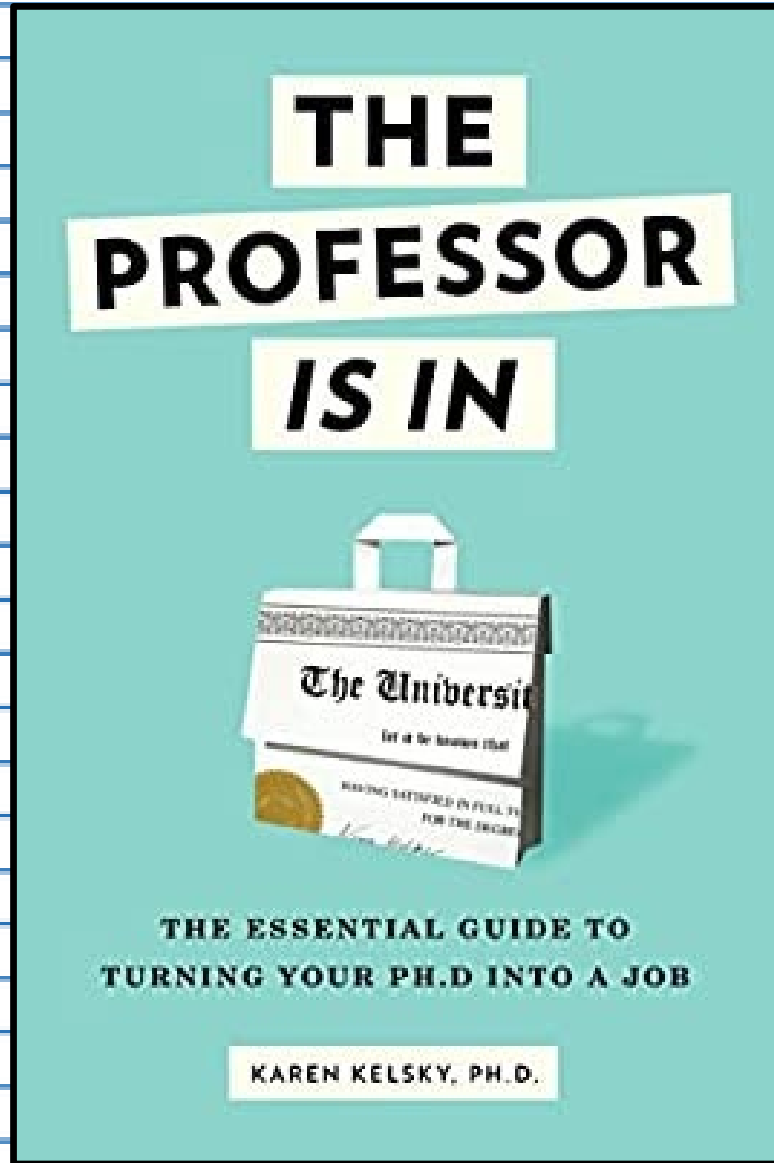


‘Reviewer 2 Must Be Stopped!’ Facebook group
(advice/support... and light hearted ‘jabs’ at reviewer 2!)



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/reviewer2>

A great all-rounder...



Book:

[Booktopia](#) (AUS)

[Book Depository](#) (INTERNATIONAL)

Podcast:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/the-professor-is-in/id1492657190>

Blog / webinars / services:

<https://theprofessorisin.com/>

Facebook page / community:

<https://www.facebook.com/TheProfessorIsIn/>

Twitter: @ProfessorIsIn (Dr Karen Kelsky)

Co-writing Groups



SIDE PROJECT SESSIONS

An event series and community focused on helping people find time, space, and quiet for the big and little things they're putting off.

Virtual and in-person events / resources:

<https://sideprojectsessions.com/>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/sideprojectsessions/>

Attending the Muse Shut Up & Write!™

Turns writing from a solitary, to a social experience. The concept is simple: meet up with others, **and write**.

Virtual and in-person events:

<https://shutupwrite.com/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/shutupnwrite/>

Co-writing Groups



Monash Migration & Inclusion Centre (MMIC) Next Generation Network

For postgraduate candidate or ECRs focused on migration, diversity, or social inclusion issues. They run regular support sessions and virtual writing groups.

For more information / to join the network:

<https://www.monash.edu/arts/migration-and-inclusion/nextgen-network>

More on Twitter...



#AcademicChatter

#AcademicTwitter

#AcWri (Academic Writing)

#ECRChat

#WriteThatPhd

#GetYourManuscriptOut

#BlackInTheIvory

#CiteBlackScholars

#SocTwitter (Sociology)

Thank you!

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