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## Executive Summary

I have a growing international reputation for my emerging research expertise in pain and burns. I hold a PhD in Psychology (2017, Monash University). I am a Research Fellow within the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University. I have 42 papers (30 as first/senior author) in high-ranking journals in a range of fields, including *JAMA Dermatology*, *PAIN*, and *Burns*, which have been cited >930 times (h-index = 14; Google Scholar). I have received >\$120,000 in competitive funding to date. I have performed >40 peer-reviews for leading international journals including *Burns* and the *European Journal of Pain*. I am the current Newsletter Editor for the Australian Pain Society and a Board Member for the Australian and New Zealand Burns Association.

## Qualifications

- 2017 **PhD (Psychology)**, Monash University  
*Thesis title: "Modulation of the psychological and physiological aspects of pain experience"*  
Supervisors: Melita Giummarra, Nellie Georgiou-Karistianis, & Stephen Gibson
- 2013 **Specialist Certificate in Clinical Research (Neuroscience)**, The University of Melbourne
- 2012 **Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours, First Class)**, Monash University

## Current Appointments

- 2022 – Current **Reporter (0.6 FTE)**  
*The Medical Republic*  
Providing news and analysis on recent and relevant research for GPs.
- 2017 – Current **Research Fellow (0.4 FTE)**  
*School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University*  
Leading research relating to adult and paediatric burn injuries for the Burns Registry of Australia and New Zealand.
- 2017 – Current **Freelance Writer**  
Creating news summaries, conference reports, and interviews for consumption by researchers and the general public.

## Competitive Funding

\$120,000 in competitive research funding including:

- Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation (2021) *Palliative care for unsurvivable burn injury in Australia and New Zealand*. Tracy LM, Cleland H, Gold M, & Braaf S. **\$43,027**
- Victorian Agency for Health Information (2020-2021) *Burns Registry of Australia and New Zealand (BRANZ): A Pilot Study of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in the Victorian Burns Population*. Gabbe BJ, Tracy LM, Cleland H, & Teague W. **\$77,000**

## Awards and Prizes

A selection of awards and prizes received is provided below:

- Sex, Gender and Pain SIG Poster Award (2018), International Association for the Study of Pain World Congress, USD 500
- Invited participant in Fresh Science Victoria (2018; Science in Public)

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- Top 25 Accessed Article in *PAIN Reports* for 2017 calendar year
  - First Trainee from the Southern Hemisphere to Receive an Invitation to attend the North American Pain School (2017; Montebello, Quebec)
  - Postgraduate Publication Award (2017), Monash University, AUD 4,512
  - PhD Student Honours Supervision Initiative (2016), Monash University, AUD 1,500
  - Top 25 Cited Article in *PAIN* for 2016 calendar year

## Publications

I have published 42 original research articles (30 as first or senior author). These have already been highly cited (>930 citations, h-index = 14, Google Scholar; field weighted citation index [FWCI] = 1.21). My publications include contributions in the leading journals across a range of fields, including *JAMA Dermatology*, *PAIN*, and *Burns*. A complete list of my publications can be found [here](#).

## Research Leadership

I currently supervise one PhD student, one Master of Philosophy student, and two research assistants.

I have previously supervised other junior researchers as principal supervisor, including three research assistants, two fourth year research students, one summer research intern, one medical student, one Master of Public Health student undertaking an advanced research project, one MD scholarly intensive placement student, and one undergraduate student volunteer.

Throughout my supervision I have shared my expertise in project planning and management, data management techniques, coding, statistical analysis methods, manuscript preparation, and conference presentation skills. Under my supervision, these junior researchers have given three conference presentations at national conferences and published nine peer-reviewed publications.

## Research Dissemination and Service

**>40 national and international talks and posters including** the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance Annual Scientific Meeting (Oct 2021), 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Burns Association (Oct 2021), and the International Association for the Study of Pain's 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Pain (Sept 2018).

**Outreach:** I am dedicated in engaging with the community, completing interviews about my research for print (NZ Herald), radio (Health Report, ABC Radio National), and online outlets. Since mid-2017, I have served as a freelance writer and written >140 news pieces for consumption by researchers and the broader public. My work has featured on outlets such as *Pain Research Forum*, *Migraine Science Collaborative*, *The Medical Republic*, and *BrainPost*. Combined with my role as Editor of the Australian Pain Society Newsletter, my freelance activities help provide knowledge to allow meaningful contributions to international discussions on how to advance pain treatment and care. A complete list of my freelance writing can be found [here](#).

**Peer review:** I have been an invited expert reviewer for the Mitacs Accelerate program (Canada) and the ZonMw Highly Specialised Care & Research programme (Netherlands). I have performed >40 peer reviews in total (top 8% of reviewers, Publons) for a range of leading international journals. My peer review history is available on [Publons](#).

**Service:** I am a Board member of the Australian and New Zealand Burn Association and the podcast editor for the One Thing platform.

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**Membership:** Australian Pain Society, International Association for the Study of Pain, Australian and New Zealand Burns Association, Australasian Trauma Society, Australian Injury Prevention Network