Developing Strategies for Publishing and Interviewing

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My topic of interest has already been extensively studied

I want to focus on teaching rather than research

Few people will notice my work

I am not a renowned individual in my field and my paper will get rejected

I should develop advanced mastery in conducting research then think of publishing

My manuscript is worthless because it got rejected by a journal

I have to pay article processing fee to be able to publish
PUBLISHING
WHAT TO PUBLISH

- newsletter articles
- book reviews
- brief reports
- commentary
- encyclopedic entry
- full-length articles
- book chapters
PUBLISHING
HOW TO PUBLISH

- Peer-reviewed vs. Non-peer-reviewed
- Journal selection
- Solo-author vs. Multiple-authors
- Research collaboration
- Developing interdisciplinary research agenda
- Developing reading and writing habit
PUBLISHING
WHERE TO PUBLISH

Practitioner journals/ Working papers:
- Having graduate students on editorial boards
- Graduate student friendly
- Higher acceptance rate
- Focus on mentoring

Avoid predatory journals
- Publishing fee
- Short review process
- Low quality
- Unknown publisher
  ➤ https://predatoryjournals.com/journals/
  ➤ https://beallslist.net/

Review for journals
- Ask advisor/ faculty to recommend you
- Follow the calls for reviewers
- Not all papers are great at the time of submission
PUBLISHING WHO TO PUBLISH WITH

- A faculty member in your Dept
- Other graduate students
- Individuals from other schools
- Individuals from other schools
Envision the new position
Frame yourself as a potential colleague
Practice before the interview
Evaluating answers
Know when and how to end your answers
Attend as many job talks as you can

Be self-confident and don’t be self-depreciate

Have a clear picture of the target workplace/ dept

Have questions for the hiring committee

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