



20-Article Publication Roadmap

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Stage 1 - Map the portfolio

List all existing publications and classify them by field, methodology, journal type and current status. Identify the strongest research theme that can connect future publications into a coherent academic profile.

Stage 2 - Build a realistic pipeline

Separate work into published, accepted, submitted, in preparation and planned items. Set a disciplined writing and submission calendar rather than attempting to produce all articles at once.

Stage 3 - Strengthen quality

Use appropriate research questions, transparent methods, accurate references, ethical authorship and careful journal selection. Avoid low-quality or deceptive publishing practices.

Stage 4 - Track progress

Maintain a publication tracker with manuscript status, reviewer comments, revisions, DOI information, indexing and citation development. The ACA Portal can be used as a central portfolio record.

Stage 5 - Prepare the dossier

When the internal 20-article benchmark is met, organize the portfolio alongside teaching, research, service, leadership and degree documentation for further academic review.

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