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**American Academics** 1979 studies continuity and change in the academic profession from 1942 to the present taking into account issues ranging from funding cutbacks to affirmative action in admissions and employment mr wilson brings his ground breaking 1942 survey the academic man up to date

*The Academic Life* 1987 the condition of the academic profession today is examined with a focus on the teaching and research functions in the academy the diverse settings in which academics work are considered in three parts 1 the foundations of the academic profession the evolution of institutions the elaboration of disciplines and the open system 2 the dimensions of academic professionalism the imperatives of academic work the enclosures of culture the grip of authority the promises of career and the ties of association and 3 the logic of the profession three judgments on the logic of the academic profession in america deal with the hegemony of subjects the dual commitment of academics to subjects and institutions which greatly strengthens centrifugal forces in the profession and the nature of research and teaching as human activities that promote the tendency for academic life to remain a calling appended are research focus and procedures american disciplinary associations 1985 supplementary tables on the imperatives of academic work the enclosures of culture and the promises of career contains 11 pages of references and 17 tables sm

**Navigating Academic Life** 2020-12-14 this engaging collection of recent essays reveals how a professorial career involves not only pursuit of a scholarly discipline but also such unwelcome features as the tribulations of graduate school the trials of teaching and the tensions that develop from membership in a department the author who enjoyed a distinguished career as a professor of philosophy and senior university administrator draws on his extensive experience to offer candid advice about handling the frustrations of academic life combining philosophical principles practical concerns and personal observations this book serves as a reliable guide for both new and veteran academics as well as for anyone seeking to understand the inner workings of colleges and universities

**Behind the Academic Curtain** 2013-09-23 more people than ever are going to graduate school to seek a phd these days when they get there they discover a bewildering environment a rapid immersion in their discipline a keen competition for resources and uncertain options for their future whether inside or outside of academia life with a phd can begin to resemble an unsolvable maze in behind the academic curtain frank f furstenberg offers a clear and user friendly map to this maze drawing on decades of experience in academia he provides a comprehensive empirically grounded and most important of all practical guide to academic life while the greatest anxieties for phd candidates and postgrads are often centered on getting that tenure track dream job each stage of an academic career poses a series of distinctive problems

furstenberg divides these stages into five chapters that cover the entire trajectory of an academic life including how to make use of a phd outside of academia from finding the right job to earning tenure from managing teaching loads to conducting research from working on committees to easing into retirement he illuminates all the challenges and opportunities an academic can expect to encounter each chapter is designed for easy consultation with copious signposts helpful suggestions and a bevy of questions that all academics should ask themselves throughout their career whether at a major university junior college or a nonacademic organization an honest and up to date portrayal of how this life really works behind the academic curtain is an essential companion for any scholar at any stage of his or her career

**Making the Grade** 2017-07-05 based on three years of detailed anthropological observation this account of undergraduate culture portrays students academic relations to faculty and administration as one of subjection with rare intervals in crisis moments student life has always been dominated by grades and grade point averages the authors of making the grade maintain that though it has taken different forms from time to time the emphasis on grades has persisted in academic life from this premise they argue that the social organization giving rise to this emphasis has remained remarkably stable throughout the century becker geer and hughes discuss various aspects of college life and examine the degree of autonomy students have over each facet of their lives students negotiate with authorities the conditions of campus political and organizational life the student government independent student organizations and the student newspaper and preserve substantial areas of autonomous action for themselves those same authorities leave them to run such aspects of their private lives as friendships and dating as they wish but when it comes to academic matters students are subject to the decisions of college faculties and administrators becker deals with this continuing lack of autonomy in student life in his new introduction he also examines new phenomena such as the impact of grade inflation and how the world of real adult work has increasingly made professional and technical expertise in addition to high grades the necessary condition for success making the grade continues to be an unparalleled contribution to the studies of academics students and college life it will be of interest to university administrators professors students and sociologists

*Versions of Academic Freedom* 2014-10-23 advocates of academic freedom often view it as a variation of the right to free speech and an essential feature of democracy stanley fish argues here for a narrower conception of academic freedom one that does not grant academics a legal status different from other professionals providing a blueprint for the study of academic freedom fish breaks down the schools of thought on the subject which range from the idea that academic freedom is justified by the common good or by academic exceptionalism to its potential for critique or indeed revolution

fish himself belongs to what he calls the it s just a job school while academics need the latitude call it freedom if you like necessary to perform their professional activities they are not free in any special sense to do anything but their jobs academic freedom fish argues should be justified only by the specific educational good that academics offer defending the university in all its glorious narrowness as a place of disinterested inquiry fish offers a bracing corrective to academic orthodoxy

**How Professors Think** 2010-01-01 excellence originality intelligence everyone in academia stresses quality but what exactly is it and how do professors identify it in the academic evaluation system known as Ópeer review Ó highly respected professors pass judgment usually confidentially on the work of others but only those present in the deliberative chambers know exactly what is said mich le lamont observed deliberations for fellowships and research grants and interviewed panel members at length in how professors think she reveals what she discovered about this secretive powerful peculiar world anthropologists political scientists literary scholars economists historians and philosophers don t share the same standards economists prefer mathematical models historians favor different kinds of evidence and philosophers don t care much if only other philosophers understand them but when they come together for peer assessment academics are expected to explain their criteria respect each other s expertise and guard against admiring only work that resembles their own they must decide is the research original and important brave or glib timely or merely trendy pro diversity or interdisciplinary enough judging quality isn t robotically rational it s emotional cognitive and social too yet most academics self respect is rooted in their ability to analyze complexity and recognize quality in order to come to the fairest decisions about that elusive god Òexcellence Ó in how professors think lamont aims to illuminate the confidential process of evaluation and to push the gatekeepers to both better understand and perform their role

**Early Career Academics in New Zealand: Challenges and Prospects in Comparative Perspective** 2017-08-08 what does it mean to be starting an academic career in the twenty first century what challenges and prospects are new academics facing and how are they dealing with these this book provides answers to these questions through an investigation of the experiences of early career academics in new zealand universities filling a gap in the international literature on the academic profession by providing a comprehensive overview of the experiences of new zealand academics the book includes research findings from a national survey covering all eight new zealand universities this research is also compared with various findings from the 2007 changing academic profession survey in 19 other countries the book encourages readers to think about the early career academic experience in new zealand in relation to their own

experiences of the academic profession internationally key areas of focus in the nine chapters include the teaching research and service preferences and activities of early career academics work life balance satisfaction the experiences of māori academics and professional development and support for all early career academics underpinning the book is the issue of the socialisation of early career academics into the academic profession in the twenty first century and how structure and agency interact to affect that socialisation suggestions are made and links to freely available online resources are provided for improving socialisation at the individual departmental institutional and national levels

**Young Faculty in the Twenty-First Century** 2015-03-16 demonstrates how the success of universities depends on the working conditions of the younger academic generation young faculty are the future of academia yet without attractive career paths for young academics the future of the university is bleak featuring case studies from brazil china france germany india norway portugal russia south africa and the united states young faculty in the twenty first century is the first book to analyze issues facing early career higher education faculty in an international context the contributors discuss how young academics are affected by contracts salaries the structure of careers and institutional conditions the analyses cover the full spectrum of the academic profession including part time jobs and short term contracts both in public and private institutions the book also addresses what universities must do in order to attract young qualified candidates maria yudkevich is vice rector and associate professor at the national research university higher school of economics russia she is the coeditor with philip g altbach liz reisberg gregory androushchak and iván f pacheco of paying the professoriate a global comparison of compensation and contracts philip g altbach is research professor and director of the center for international higher education at boston college he is the author and editor of many books including with william a smith and kofi lomotey the racial crisis in american higher education continuing challenges for the twenty first century revised edition also published by suny press laura e rumbley is lecturer and associate director of the center for international higher education at boston college and coauthor with philip g altbach and liz reisberg of trends in global higher education tracking an academic revolution

**Prestige in Academic Life** 2016 the achievement of academic excellence is inherently competitive deliberate government policies globalisation and changes in communication technologies mean that competitiveness in the academic world is sharper than ever before at the centre of this is the seeking of prestige at all levels from the national system to the individual prestige in academic life aims to increase understanding of motivation in universities by exploring the part that prestige plays for good and ill the book s focus on motivation and prestige helps to answer fundamental questions that run

through much discussion on universities such as why some problems are never solved why change can be so difficult to achieve and how individuals and groups can enable it to happen issues explored include what role does prestige play in academic life how does prestige play out in the working lives of academics students administrators and institutional leaders how can the positive aspects of prestige be encouraged and the negative ones diminished university leaders and managers academics administrators and students indeed all who are interested in universities will find this valuable reading it will help those in leadership positions to enhance the efficiency effectiveness and wellbeing of their institutions and will support academic staff in negotiating their career path paul blackmore is professor of higher education in the international centre for university policy research policy institute at king s at king s college london

*Scaling the Ivory Tower* 2017 following in the tradition of thorstein veblen s higher learning in america lionel s lewis has amassed solid evidence to support his conclusions about what leads to success in scaling the ivory tower as background to his consideration of academic freedom sexism merit tenure and other such highly charged subjects lewis examines the attitudes of those in universities toward academic qualification the modern rule of thumb has become publish or perish according to lewis however research and publication may not be such prime considerations after all two thought provoking chapters are devoted to an examination of letters of recommendation as important factors in hiring and promoting in the academic world lewis also scrutinizes academic freedom cases from the archives of the american association of university professors other intriguing issues examined by lewis are how spouses and significant others factor into whether or not a professor gets a promotion a typical day in the life both academic and personal of a professor how the celebrity syndrome has spread to campus discrimination against women and bureaucracy as a contributing factor to campus unrest in the new introduction lewis affirms that the most apparent changes in higher education since scaling the ivory tower was initially published have actually made the campus less meritocratic and less a place where quality academic work is recognized and rewarded one contributing factor is the necessity to consider age gender ethnicity and race in personnel decisions because many on campus are convinced that academic life can only be improved when the demographics of faculty reflect those in the larger society departments are routinely expected to explain why they did not fill an opening with someone from an underrepresented group while showing some irreverence toward academia scaling the ivory tower should also provoke sober consideration of where our colleges and universities are headed this is a significant volume for university administrators academics and graduate students provided by publisher

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Academic's Support Kit 2009-05-11 thanks for the brilliance wisdom and humour of boden epstein and kenway i will buy this kit for all of my students as they leave graduate school and venture into university life on their own the academic support kit provides a virtual support group for young academics groping to find their way in the rapidly changing terrain of higher education and there are some tips for those of us who have been around too long as well michelle fine the city university of new york comprehensive and comprehensible information alongside sensible practical strategies and exercises that i will be able to employ when developing my own academic career and to facilitate my staff development and peer mentoring work sandra sinfield london metropolitan university the kit is excellent and it is not just for academic starters either this is a collection of books which every academic could refer to confident that she or he will benefit from the experiences shared the perspectives offered and the advice given robert morrell university of kwazulu natal this is an eminently practical guide to getting ahead as a university academic employee clive seale brunel university the ask box

would be a useful addition to the bookshelves of any research group or teaching team with new and developing researchers it would be helpful for any department wanting to support its members in the development of their careers it would also be useful for any senior institutional manager who may have been an academic themselves as a reminder of what they as established academics may have forgotten the complex competitive and increasingly tortuous process of becoming an academic educate the academic s support kit is a unique resource that provides all the information skills and guidance to support academic professional development written by a team of experienced and international authors the kit offers a wealth of references techniques and practical advice in the following 6 books building your academic career this volume encourages you to take a proactive approach to getting what you want out of academic work whilst being a good colleague getting started on research in contrast to the many books available on techniques of data collection and analysis this volume deals with the many other practical considerations around actually doing research writing for publication this book deals with a number of generic issues around academic writing and considers writing refereed journal articles books and book chapters in detail as well as other less common forms of publication for academics teaching and supervision this volume is on presents explanations and possible strategies designed to make your teaching and supervision work less burdensome more rewarding for you and your students and manageable winning and managing research funding the pressure to win funding to do research is felt by nearly all academics worldwide this book details strategies that you might adopt to get your research projects funded and manage your research projects once they are funded building networks having good networks is key to achieving what you want in academia this book describes the kinds of networks that you might build across a range of settings talks about the pros and cons involved and gives practical guidance on networking activities all 6 titles are also available to buy individually this kit will be an indispensable guide for those starting out on an academic career and those needing to make the next step up the ladder it will also be welcomed as the complete resource for managers and staff development teams

*The British Academics* 1971 in 1963 the committee on higher education chaired by lord robbins published their report on the state of higher education in the u k with attendant recommendations chiefly the expansion of same initially this volume looks at the evolution of the institutional setting of university teaching and research secondarily examines the elements in the academic role and finally uses survey data to analyze the collective self conception of british academics the focus of this analysis is said academics attitudes and perceptions of the function of the university and their roles in the university the authors are sociologists halsey is british trow is american and the data presented in this volume provide a basis for



future study into the sociology of education

**Teaching, Learning and Research in Higher Education** 2009-09-10 teaching learning and research in higher education offers a combination of critical perspectives and practical advice that is ideally suited for individuals interested in enhancing their practice through analysis and critique the aim is to promote a critical understanding of one's own practices to foster personal and professional formation through a reflexive engagement with one's environment and circumstances at a practical level this means to continuously think about how to adjust practice rather than following a formulaic approach derived from any particular educational theory teaching learning and research in higher education argues that academics can find space for their own agency in the midst of institutional policies and practices that serve to frame as well as delimit and constrain what counts as good academic work in teaching and research this text bridges a gap between those books that provide a high level analysis of contemporary higher education the more practical texts on how to be a good teacher in higher education and those texts which aim to improve teaching through better understanding of the learning process topical chapters include teacher learner relationship learning groups practice oriented learning teaching for diversity e learning assessment approaches to staff development quality assurance supervision and research education doing research and teaching research a must have resource for higher education professions academic developers professionals and anyone looking to improve their teaching and learning practices teaching learning and research in higher education is also appropriate for continuing and professional development courses in the uk and teaching and learning courses in the us mark tennant is dean of the university graduate school university of technology sydney cathi mcmullen is lecturer in the school of marketing and management at charles sturt university dan kaczynski is professor in the educational leadership department at central michigan university

*How to Be an Academic* 2017-09 in this book the author navigates the world of the working academic from thesis and article writing and keeping motivation alive to time management research strategies new technologies applying for promotion sexism in the workplace writing grant applications and deciding what to wear to give a keynote address

*In Pursuit of Knowledge* 2006-09-25 although academics have never lacked for critics publications on the profession tend to be either popularized polemics which are engaging but misleading or scholarly analyses which are intellectually responsible but of little interest to anyone but specialists in pursuit of knowledge offers an alternative a unique portrait of academic life that should appeal to both experts and a general audience drawing on a wide range of disciplines including higher education history law sociology economics and literature the book focuses on the ways in which the pursuit of

status has undermined the pursuit of knowledge deborah rhode argues that both individual scholars and institutions in higher education are caught in an arms race of reputation the result has been to skew priorities in scholarship erode commitments to teaching compromise efforts of public intellectuals and impede effectiveness in administration the book offers several solutions to counter these pervasive problems in our research institutions rhode makes a case for increasing accountability and realigning reward systems she argues that what is needed is a greater sense of responsibility among universities and their faculties to narrow the gap between academic ideals and practices in pursuit of knowledge is meticulously researched and elegantly written it is also exceptionally entertaining in its use of quotations culled from over a hundred academic novels including works by kingsley amis saul bellow david lodge and c p snow for example from p g wodehouse s the girl in blue the agee woman told us for three quarters of an hour how she came to write her beastly book when a simple apology was all that was required the result is a highly readable but also deeply reflective analysis of the academic profession

Supporting and Learning from Academics 2023-02-02 this book draws on real world case studies to highlight key challenges and support the crafting of relevant and contextual responses there is increasing pressure on academics and teaching staff to provide high quality teaching and delivery in english more than an edited volume it offers a true dialogue on emerging trends in emi making it of considerable value to practitioners students and policymakers alike by analyzing established and emerging models of emi delivery the book presents a review and assessment of how universities can respond to student expectations and build internal capacities so as to offer better learning experiences

Successful Research Supervision 2012 a fabulous resource for graduate advisors eric mazur harvard university successful research supervision offers a research based practical framework for academics to be able to examine and further develop their effectiveness as research supervisors research supervisors working in all levels of higher education must ensure that their students gain efficiencies from working as part of an effective cohort and develop high levels of interdisciplinary understanding and critical thought to impart these disciplines effectively is essential for any successful research supervisor from helping researchers to begin to managing a project through to successful completion this book guides the reader through a series of exercises to identify their individual strengths and weaknesses and then provides theoretically sound advice in a practical and easy to use format successful research supervision is full of examples of the best practice from outstanding scientists social scientists and humanities supervisors from both the uk and the usa this book will encourage and help academics to expand their own repertoire and array of actions and responses thus giving them the flexibility to

meet different situations with ease and confidence identify the optimum combination of approaches to best fit individual students understand the influence of their own value and experiences in the choice of their approach to research students be able to choose the most appropriate combination of approaches for a particular curriculum or project employ a neutral language for developing and assisting others it also provides policy makers and curriculum designers with practical guidelines for evaluating their work anne lee is an independent academic and was senior academic development adviser at the university of surrey

*Where academia and policy meet* 2017-03-29 based on data from 12 diverse societies this is the first cross national comparative study on academic engagement in social policy formulation the chapters present survey data on the policy involvement of social work academics in different countries and an analysis of this data by country experts the findings relate to the levels and types of policy engagement of the social work academics their perceptions regarding this type of activity and the factors associated with this this unique perspective on the academia society nexus is essential reading for academics and students interested in the ongoing debate on the role of academia in policy particularly those policies dealing with issues of social justice and social change

**Academic Ethics Today** 2022-05-15 an all star cast of philosophical thinkers about higher education more than half women offers new essays exploring major ethical problems facing american higher education today among the crucial topics discussed are free speech on campus challenges to the tenure system the proliferation of adjunct faculty historical injustices affirmative action admission policies opportunities for applicants from the working class faculty and administrative responsibilities student life threats to privacy treatment of those with disabilities the impact of technology on teaching and learning curricular controversies the impact of unions philanthropy sports and intercollegiate athletics and the aims of liberal education the authors are leading researchers and teachers many with extensive administrative experience and they are members of the faculties at public and private institutions throughout the country the essays are jargon free and address the most pressing problems for higher education weigh alternative policies and assess future prospects for overcoming present challenges philosopher scholar teacher and novelist rebecca newberger goldstein provides a foreword to this unique collection list of contributors christa davis acampora anita l allen alexandra bradner harry brighthouse steven m cahn ann e cudd n ann davis judith wagner decew richard de george kyla ebels duggan deni elliott dan edelstein keota fields leslie p francis peter a french alan h goldman karen hanson elizabeth harman david a hoekema laura m howard james f keenan anthony laden meira levinson peter markie mary kate mcgowan jennifer m

morton debra sartz david shatz robert simon cynthia a stark bryan warnick shelley wilcox

**To Build a Bridge** 2016-07-30  
Jan Smits has long been one of the most interesting and original authors on European private law theory now he offers his views on legal scholarship and they are as original as they are thought provoking his plea for a legal scholarship that maintains its identity vis-à-vis neighboring disciplines without collapsing into doctrinairism is bound to yield lively discussions and hopefully will help re-establish a proper place for legal scholarship in Europe and beyond  
Ralf Michaels Duke University US  
The mind and method of the legal academic is a valuable contribution to the discussion on legal methodology and legal theory which offers an acute insight in contemporary academic discussions  
Smits provides us with fresh ideas as to the non-importance of social sciences for law comparative law and what makes an academic discipline he does so in a clear style and barely hundred pages text it therefore can be highly recommended to all students of jurisprudence  
Ewoud Hondius University of Utrecht The Netherlands  
A wonderful little book which explains to newcomers and old hands alike what legal academics are doing how they are doing it how they ought to be doing it what kind of research environment they would need and how all this should affect their teaching  
Smits brings comparative and interdisciplinary approaches home to the core of scholarly legal work  
Gerhard Dannemann Centre for British Studies Berlin Germany  
This book is a wide ranging and bold exploration of the nature of legal scholarship lucid and learned Smits draws upon a variety of sources to recommend a multi-faceted approach to the normative dimension of law as such it provides a theoretical base for comparative law but also for any inquiry into what law or legal principle is appropriate for a given problem or situation all those engaged in critically examining the law will benefit from its insights  
Anthony Ogus University of Manchester UK and University of Rotterdam The Netherlands  
Academic debate over law and legal scholarship has placed legal research and legal education under pressure  
Jan Smits  
His book is intellectual self-defence of legal scholarship tailored for the needs of tomorrow  
The mind and method of the legal academic is fluid creative and original makes wonderful reading for those who are concerned about the future of legal research and legal education in a globalized world  
Jaakko Husa University of Lapland Finland  
In a context of changing times and current debate this highly topical book discusses the aims methods and organization of legal scholarship  
Jan Smits assesses the recent turn away from doctrinal research towards a more empirical and theoretical way of legal investigation and offers a fresh perspective on what it is that legal academics should deal with and how they should do it the book also considers the consequences which follow for the organization of the legal discipline by universities and uses this context to discuss the key questions of the internationalization of law schools quality assessments legal education and the research culture being the first book to

address the aim and goals of legal scholarship in an international context this insightful study will appeal to academics graduate students researchers and policymakers in higher education

**The Mind and Method of the Legal Academic** 2012-01-01 based on deep ethnographic research this book explores new practices and ideas about activism in the fight against social inequality the book is both about feminist activists and is an act of feminist activism with the author's experiences as a volunteer ethnographer in new zealand sitting at its heart

**Reimagining Academic Activism** 2021-11-02 recent research suggests that black and minority ethnic bme academics remain underrepresented particularly at senior levels in higher education and tend to be concentrated in new post 1992 universities this book provides an original comparative study of bme academics in both the uk and the usa two different yet similar cultural and political climates considering issues of inequality difference and identity in the academy presenting a distinctive and engaging voice the book discusses the complexity of race gender and identity in the context of higher education an area that continues to appear to be dominated by white middle class values and perspectives chapters offer an up to date commentary on the purpose failures and potential of research on race gender and identity and its place within contemporary education and sociology the book broadens the understanding of educational research considering both sociological and cultural discourse as well as examining racialized and gendered identities from a theoretical and analytical standpoint the book closes by offering suggestions for viable policy shifts in this area the experiences of black and minority ethnic academics will be of key interest to researchers academics and postgraduate students in the field of education as well as sociologists wanting to learn more about black and minority academics in higher education

**The Experiences of Black and Minority Ethnic Academics** 2015-06-26 this pamphlet offers practical advice to students who desire to pursue an academic career centered around a commitment to the ideals of classical liberalism the author perceives a conflict between these ideals and the real demands of the academic environment regarding this conflict as a challenge which academics must address he offers specific suggestions to undergraduate students on defining career goals and designing a course of graduate study and professional development which will achieve these goals aspects of academic career development discussed include choosing and applying to graduate school preparing for graduate exams networking with other academics selecting and working with a mentor choosing a dissertation topic membership in professional associations conference attendance scholarly publication developing the curriculum vita the job interview process the tenure process and collegiality appendices list professional associations and job listings and offer advice on putting together an academic panel contains 28 references prw

**Scaling the Ivory Tower** 1995-01-01 how is the public mission of universities to change in the face of today's global challenges how is the 21st century university to balance its long standing traditions and its commitment to teaching research and commercialization with rapidly changing social needs and conditions worldwide and how does the newly defined public role of the university reflect on changes to non profit organizations in general amalya oliver lumerman and gili s drori offer a new model of academic commitment and leadership in response to questions about the new public role of the university

**From Ivory Tower to Academic Commitment and Leadership** 2021-02-26 this book is about how to be a design academic in another words how to manage the various challenges requirements and processes that come with both the everyday and extra ordinary parts of an academic role in design fields from architecture urban design interior design and landscape architecture to fashion industrial interaction and graphic design the book is organised in two parts part 1 starting out and part 2 becoming a leader it includes real life experiences of actual academics and offers a wide range of experiences of authors from early career researchers to full professors and heads of schools it contains all aspects of academic life including the highs and lows of teaching research leadership and managing your working life and your career this book is perfect for academics aspiring academics and research students in a wide range of design fields

***How to Be a Design Academic*** 2021 it can be a challenge writing in a language that is not your native tongue constructing academic essays dissertations and research articles in this second or foreign language is even more challenging yet across the globe thousands of academics and students do so some out of choice some out of necessity this book looks at a major issue within the field of english for academic purposes eap it focuses on the issues confronting non native english speaking academics scholars and students who face increasing pressure to write and publish in english now widely acknowledged as the academic lingua franca questions of identity access pedagogy and empowerment naturally arise this book looks at both student and professional academic writers using qualitative text analysis quantitative questionnaire data corpus investigations and ethnographic approaches to searchingly examine issues central to the eap field

**Academic Writing in a Second or Foreign Language** 2012-01-12 is decentralisation good for development this book offers insights and lessons that help us understand when the answer is yes and when it is no it shows us how decentralisation can be designed to drive development forward and focuses attention on how institutional incentives can be created for governments to improve public sector performance and strengthen economies in ways that enhance citizen well being it also draws attention to the political motives behind decentralisation reforms and how these shape the institutions

that result this book brings together academics working at the frontier of research on decentralization with policymakers who have implemented reform at the highest levels of government and international organizations its purpose is to marry policymakers detailed knowledge and insights about real reform processes with academics conceptual clarity and analytical rigor this synthesis naturally shifts the analysis towards deeper questions of decentralization stability and the strength of the state these are explored in part 1 with deep studies of the effects of reform on state capacity political and fiscal stability and democratic inclusiveness in bolivia pakistan india and latin america more broadly these complex questions crucially important to policymakers but difficult to address with statistics yield before a multipronged attack of quantitative and qualitative evidence combined with deep practitioner insight how should reformers design decentralisation part 2 examines these issues with evidence from four decades of reform in developing and developed countries what happens after reform is implemented decentralization and local service provision turns to decentralization s effects on health and education services anti poverty programs with original evidence from 12 countries across africa asia and latin america

**Is Decentralization Good For Development?** 2015-08-13 re imagining academic staff development spaces for disruption a book with a strong commitment to social transformation is a welcome addition to the field of academic development studies south africa may have unique social challenges but in highlighting higher education s central role in responding to them this book reminds academic developers everywhere of the intrinsic politicalness of our work in a series of theoretically diverse chapters all written by members of the centre for higher education research teaching and learning at rhodes university we are provoked to reconsider the meaning of our practice and why we do it an enlivening read barbara grant the university of auckland new zealand

**Re-imagining Academic Staff Development** 2012-11-01 what does it mean to be an academic today what kinds of experiences do students have and how are they affected by what they learn why do so many students and their teachers feel like frauds can we learn to teach and research in ways that foster hope and deflate pretension academic life and labour in the new university hope and other choices addresses these big questions discussing the challenges of teaching and researching in the contemporary university the purpose of research and its fundamental value and the role of the academy against the background of major changes to nature of the university itself drawing on a range of international media sources political discourse and many years professional experience this volume explores approaches to teaching and research with special emphasis on the importance of collegiality intellectual honesty and courage with attention to the





which academic research is linked to each industry the book calls for action to address six cross cutting challenges to university industry interactions the growing disciplinary and time horizon related imbalances in federal r d funding barriers to university industry interaction in service industries the critical role of academic research in the advancement of information technology the role of academic research in the regulation of industry the impact of technology transfer activities on core university research and education missions and the search for new pathways and mechanisms to enhance the contributions of academic research to industry the book also includes findings and recommendations specific to each industry

**The Impact of Academic Research on Industrial Performance** 2003-10-06 academic growth in higher education questions and answers explores the debates issues and solutions related to teaching and learning that arise in higher education across europe and many other parts of the world

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