

Curriculum Vitae
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SNAPSHOT

Lauren is a dynamic and award-winning researcher on the social dimensions of climate change adaptation. Lauren's interdisciplinary social science research is known for its sophisticated insights, compelling translation and real-world impact. An internationally recognised expert, experienced collaborator and popular presenter, Lauren is a proven thought leader in Australia and beyond.

BACKGROUND

Education

University of Oxford (University College)

- 2001- 2006 D.Phil., School of Geography and the Environment
 Thesis on 'The ideal agriculturalist' accepted with no corrections
- 2000 – 2001 M.Sc. in Enviro. Change & Management, Environmental Change Institute
 Ranked equal First in the course

University of Melbourne

- 1998 – 1999 B.Sc., Honours, Dept. Geography & Environmental Studies
- 1994 – 1997 B.Sc., Physical Geography & Ecology Major
- 1994 – 1997 B.A., Human Geography Major (partial)

Employment history

- 2021 - Urban Futures Enabling Capability Platform, Research and Innovation Portfolio, RMIT University (Interim Director 2021, Full Director 2022 onwards)
- 2015 - School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University (Senior Lecturer 2015-2016, Associate Professor 2017 – 2019, Professor 2020 onwards)
- 2013 - 2014 Melbourne Sustainability Society Institute, Uni. Melbourne, Research Fellow
- 2012 Maternity Leave
- 2011 Primary Industries Adaptation Research Network, Coordinator, based in Uni. Melbourne
- 2010 Maternity Leave
- 2006 – 2010 Associate Partner & Senior Consultant, RM Consulting Group
- 2006 Consultant, the Nous Group [seconded to Murray Darling Basin Authority]
- 2004 – 2005 Vice-Principal, Janet Clarke Hall (JCH), an academic college of the Uni. Melbourne
- 2001 – 2003 College Lecturer, St Edmund's College, University of Oxford

DISTINCTIONS, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE [selected]

Academic and professional awards

- 2021 Wiley Best Journal Article Award for journal *Geographical Research*
- 2019 Research Excellence Award, School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT

- 2019 RMIT *Research Excellence – Research Group Award*, with Centre for Urban Research
- 2018 RMIT *Research Excellence – Enterprise Award* for work with industry partners
- 2017 *Research Excellence Award*, School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT
- 2017 *Teaching Excellence Award*, School of Global, Urban and Social Studies
- 2013 Finalist, *Australian Museum Eureka Prize*, Sustainable Agriculture category, with CSIRO Transformation Project team for work on ‘Transformational climate change adaptation’
- 2009 *Excellence in Agricultural Extension Prize*, Young Professional category, Asia-Pacific Extension Network, for intellectual leadership
- 1999 *J.J. Wood Memorial Prize*, Geog. & Environmental Studies, Uni. Melb., for Honours thesis
- 1999 *Rhodes Scholarship*, Australia-at-Large, for academic excellence, sport and leadership

Formal leadership and management roles

- 2021 - Regen Melbourne Lab Research Council, Chair
- 2020 - RMIT University Research Committee of the Academic Board
Elected Chair 2022, Acting Chair 2021, General member 2020,
- 2020 - RMIT Academic Board, Elected member
Representative of the Professoriate 2022
Representative of the College of Design and Social Context 2020, 2021
- 2020 - Climate Change Exchange, Chair of the Advisory Board
- 2019 - Food Agility CRC, Natural Capital and Climate Resilience pillar, RMIT representative
- 2019- 2020 HDR Deputy Program Manager, School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT
- 2016 - 2020 RMIT Regional Futures Network, Co-leader
- 2016 - Climate Change Transformations research program, Centre for Urban Research, RMIT, Co-leader
- 2016 - Nature, Risk and Resilience study group, Institute of Australian Geographers, Co-leader
- 2015 - Earth System Governance Project of Future Earth, Senior Research Fellow
- 2014 Melbourne Sustainability Society Institute, Uni. Melb., member of Executive Committee
- 2010 - 2017 Australian Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network, Deputy Chair of Advisory Board
- 2006 - 2008 Centre for Sustainability Leadership, Inaugural Chair of Advisory Board

Professional service

With Government, Industry and NGOs

- 2022- Climate Change and Adaptation Division, Dept. Agriculture, Water and Environment, Australian Government, member of small Brain’s Trust to advise on adaptation policy
- 2022- CSIRO Future Science Platform on Valuing Sustainability, Scientific Reference Panel
- 2021 - Expert Scientific Advisory Panel, Climate Services for Agriculture and the Drought Resilience Self-Assessment Tool, Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, Future Drought Fund
- 2021 - International Advisory Group, www.360.org, open access global information agency
- 2020 - Expert Advisory Panel, Farmers for Climate Action
- 2019 - Agribusiness Advisory Group, Rural Bank
- 2019 - Australian Governor, World Wildlife Fund
- 2018 - 2019 Land Use Futures project, Climate Works, Reference Panel

2017 - 2020 Environmental Justice Australia, Science Advisory Group
 2015 - Provision of advice to: the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Sustainability Victoria, Australian Council for International Agricultural Research, UK Centre for Alternative Technology, Birchip Cropping Group, Victoria.
 2009 Key expert, *Productivity Inquiry into Government Drought Support*, Canberra expert workshop and Melbourne hearing

Within academia

2022 - Editorial Board Member, *Journal of City Climate Policy and Economy*
 2021 - 2022 Australian representative, UNESCO-IPCC International Co-sponsored Meeting on Culture, Heritage and Climate Change
 2020 - 2021 Expert Review Group, The New Global Disaster Risk Reduction Research Agenda, International Science Council and UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
 2021 - 2022 Advisory Committee, Just Transitions in Australia: moving towards low carbon lives in policy, industry and practice. Monash Uni., Royal Holloway & British Academy
 2021 - Editorial Board Member, *npj Urban Sustainability* (a Nature Group journal)
 2021 - 2022 Invited author, National *Just Climate Adaptation Strategy* (an initiative of the Academy of Sciences and Future Earth Australia)
 2018 - 2022 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Working Group II: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability, Lead Author on Chapter 11 (Australasia) and Contributing Author on Chapter 1 (Key Adaptation Concepts)
 2016 - 2022 Editor, *Dialogues in Human Geography* [Top ranked Geog. Journal, IF 10.214]
 2016 - 2017 Editorial Board Member, *Resilience: International policies, practices and discourses*.
 2016 - 2018 Research and Innovation Committee of GUSS, RMIT
 2014 Editor, *MSSI Research and Issues Paper Series*, UM
 2013 – 2014 Contributing author, International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group II, Fifth Assessment Report on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation
 2012 - Expert Reviewer, International Panel on Climate Change Special Report on *Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation*

Professional affiliations and associations

2022 - Climate Social Science Network (US)
 2019 - American Association of Geographers
 2017 - Regional Studies Association
 2015 - Institute of British Geographers
 2016 - Victorian Universities Regional Research Network
 2004 - Institute of Australian Geographers

GRANTS

Research grants

Chief Investigator on current collaborative projects worth more than \$1.9m:

- Lifeline Resilience project, Natural Hazards Research Australia, working with utilities and emergency services to understand the implications of cascading climate impacts (Lead CI)
- Climate Resilience Living Lab, part of the Integrated Climate Platform, a Victorian Government funded initiative, exploring the role of universities in resilience (Lead CI)

- Climate change, food and energy justice, ARC Discovery Project (administered by the Uni. Sydney), working with environmental justice organisations
- Stakeholder engagement under climate change, Project 3D in the ARC Industrial Training Centre on the Transformation of Australia's Biosolids Resource, leading a team across four universities and water utilities across Australia (Lead CI)
- Climate change adaptation of community sports organisations. NSW Office of Sport. (Lead CI)
- Future of Food project, with Institute of Postcolonial Studies, funded by Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, working with farmers to reimagine futures for regional Victoria

CI on completed projects worth more than \$4.3m for groups including:

- Place-based policies – review and guidance, Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions
- City Engine project for City of Melbourne and Victorian Dept. Environment, Land, Water and Planning on infrastructure interdependencies under climate change (Sole CI)
- Technical background analysis for the Vic Primary Industries Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan (Sole CI)
- Climate change agricultural land capability project, Vic. Gov. Climate Change Innovation Grant – working with partners in Gippsland, including Landcare
- Preparing Emergency Services for Operations in a Climate-Challenged World, Bushfires and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Australia – with emergency services (Lead CI)
- Water pollution project for Aus. Gov. Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, using citizen science
- Circular economy in the water sector: biosolids to biochar, with Victorian water utilities
- Managing microorganisms in Melbourne's recycled water to enhance agricultural reuse, working with Victorian water utilities
- Expert advice on strategies for regional climate change adaptation, Vic. Gov. (Sole CI)
- Monitoring, evaluation and reporting framework for adaptation in Victoria, Vic. Gov. DELWP
- Regional approaches to workforce development and transition, Regional Australia Institute
- Agricultural extension – global review, Australian Council for International Agricultural Research and international partners (Sole CI)
- Transformational climate change adaptation project, CSIRO - award winning project (Lead CI)
- Scenarios for climate adaptation, Victorian Climate Change Centre for Adaptation Research
- The effect of drought and climate change on farm families and rural communities, working with local communities and Birchip Cropping Group, Vic. Gov. DPI, Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (Sole CI)
- Training needs of meat producers, Meat & Livestock Australia (Sole CI)

International Collaboration Grants

- *Jean Monnet Network on Scientific and Social Innovation in Achieving the SDGs*, European Commission program 2021-2023
- *EdiCitNet*, Integrating urban agriculture solutions for social resilient and sustainably productive cities. European Union Horizon 2020 program
- *Centre of Excellence on Smart Specialisation and Regional Policy*, European Commission.
- *Institutional Experimentation for Better Work Project*, Inter-University Research Centre on Globalization & Work, Canadian Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council.

PUBLICATIONS [selected, from 2011]

Key statistics:

- Field-weighted citation index 3.73
- H index 20 (Scopus, based on 56 documents), 23 (Google Scholar, based on 100 documents)
- In global top 100th percentile for publications on climate change adaptation (SciVal)
- 57% of publications co-authored with researchers in other countries/regions (SciVal)
- 5 in top 5%, and 16 in top 25%, on Altmetric (referred to in media, social media, policy)

Book

- Steele, W. and **Rickards, L.** (2021) *The Sustainable Development Goals and Higher Education: A Transformative Agenda?* Palgrave Macmillan.

Journal articles

- **Rickards, L.** (Forthcoming) Adapting universities to climate change. *Geographical Research*. – Invited paper following Wiley keynote lecture
- **Rickards, L.** (Forthcoming) Research and the temporalities of climate change. *Political Geography* – Invited paper following presentation at American Association of Geographers' conference.
- Celermajer, D., Schlosberg, D., **Rickards, L.** Stewart-Harawira, M., Thaler, M., Tschakert, P., Verlie, B. and Winter, C. (2022) Vers une justice multi-espèces: cadre théorique, enjeux et programme de recherche pour les théories et politiques environnementales. *Développement durable et territoires. Économie, Géographie, Politique, Droit, Sociologie* 12 (3).
- Clark, N. and **Rickards, L.** (2022) An Anthropocene Species of Trouble?: Negative synergies between Earth System change and geological de-stratification. *The Anthropocene Review*. Online first.
- Grove, K. and **Rickards, L.** (2022) Contextualizing narratives of geography's past, present, and future: Synthesis, difference, and cybernetic control. *Environment and Planning F*. 26349825221082166.
- Grove, K., Anderson, B., **Rickards, L.** and Kearnes, M. (2022) The uneven economy of futurity: slow emergencies and the event of COVID-19. *Geographical Research*. 60: 6-17.
- Alexandra, J. and Rickards, L. (2021) The Contested Politics of Drought, Water Security and Climate Adaptation in Australia's Murray-Darling Basin. *Water Alternatives* 14(3).
- Holmes, J., O. R. Moraes, **L. Rickards**, W. Steele, M. Hotker and A. Richardson (2021) Online learning and teaching for the SDGs—exploring emerging university strategies. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*. 23: 503-21.
- Kokshagina, O., **Rickards, L.**, Steele, W. and Moraes, O. (2021) Futures literacy for research impact in universities. *Futures*. 132, 102803.
- McGregor, A., **Rickards, L.**, Houston, D. and Goodman, M. (2021) Bovine revolution? The far-reaching effects of tackling cattle methane. *Antipode*. 53: 1161-1185.
- Farhall, K. and **Rickards, L.** (2021) The 'gender agenda' in agriculture for development. *Frontiers in Food Systems*. 5: 1-15. [led to invited keynote]
- Tschakert, P., Scholsberg, D., Celermajer, D., **Rickards, L.**, Winter, C., Thaler, M., Stewart-Harawira, M. and Verlie, B. (2021) Multispecies justice: Climate-just futures with, for and beyond humans. *WIREs Climate Change*. 12(2), e699.

- Celermajer, D., Schlosberg, D., **Rickards, L.**, Stewart-Harawira, M., Thaler, M., Tschakert, P., Verlie, B., Winter, C. (2021) Multispecies justice: theories, challenges, and a research agenda for environmental politics. *Environmental Politics*, 30: 119-140.
- Rose-Redwood, R., Kitchin, R. Apostopoulou, R., **Rickards, L.** Crampton, J., Rossi, U. and Buckley, M. (2020) Geographies of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Dialogues in Human Geography*, 10: 97-106.
- **Rickards, L.** and Watson, J. (2020) Research is not immune to climate change. *Nature Climate Change* 10 (3): 180-83. [Featured in *Nature Climate Change* editorial]
- Jolley, C. and **Rickards, L.** (2020) Contesting coal and climate change through scale: emergent topologies in the Adani mine controversy, *Geographical Research*, 58 (1): 6-23. [Wiley Award-winning paper, made Open Access courtesy of Editor]
- Anderson, B., Grove, K., **Rickards, L.** and Kearnes, M. (2020) Slow emergencies: Temporality and the racialized biopolitics of emergency governance. *Progress in Human Geography* 44: 621-639.
- Cooke, B., Landau-Ward, A. and **Rickards, L.** (2019) Urban greening: property and more-than-human commoning, *Australian Geographer*, 51: 169-88.
- Patel, S., S. Kundu, P. Halder, **L. Rickards**, J. Paz-Ferreiro, A. Surapaneni, S. Madapusi and K. Shah (2019) Thermogravimetric Analysis of biosolids pyrolysis in the presence of mineral oxides, *Renewable Energy* 141: 707-716.
- George, D., Clewet, J., Lloyd, D., McKellar, R., Tan, P., Howden, M., Ugalde, D., **Rickards, L.** and Barlow, S. (2019) Priorities and best practices for managing climate risk and climate change adaptation in Australian agriculture, *Australasian Journal of Environmental Management*.12: 1-19.
- Oppermann, E., Strengers, Y., Maller, C., **Rickards, L.** and Brearley, M. (2018) Beyond threshold approaches to extreme heat: repositioning adaptation as everyday practice, *Weather, Climate, Society*, 10: 885-898.
- **Rickards, L.** and E. Oppermann (2018) Battling the tropics to settle a nation: Negotiating multiple energies, frontiers and feedback loops in Australia, *Energy Research & Social Science*. 41: 97-108.
- Taylor, C., Cullen, B. D'Occhio, M. **Rickards, L.** and Eckard, E. (2018) Trends in wheat yields under representative climate futures: Implications for climate adaptation, *Ag Systems* **164**: 1-10.
- **Rickards, L.** (2017) Regional futures. *Australasian Journal of Regional Studies*, 23: 295-304.
- **Rickards, L.**, Neale, T. and Kearnes, M. (2017) Australia's national climate. *Geographical Research*, 55: 469-476.
- Neilson, C. and **Rickards, L.** (2017) The relational character of urban agriculture, *The Geographical Journal*, 183: 295-306
- Mulligan, M., Steele, W., **Rickards, L.** and H. Fünfgeld (2016) Keywords in planning: what do we mean by 'community resilience'? *International Planning Studies*, 21: 348-61.
- Fleming, A., **Rickards, L.** and Dowd, A.M. (2015) Understanding convergence and divergence in the framing of climate change responses: An analysis of two wine companies, *Environmental Science & Policy* **51**: 202-214
- Preston, B., **Rickards, L.**, Fünfgeld, H. and Keenan, R. (2015) Toward reflexive climate adaptation research, *Current Opinion In Environmental Sustainability* **14**: 127-135
- Wedderburn-Bishop, G., **Rickards, L.** and Longmire, A. (2015) Neglected transformational responses: Implications of excluding short lived emissions and near term projections in greenhouse gas accounting, *International Journal of Climate Change Research*, **7**: 11-27.
- **Rickards, L.** (2015) Power in climate change research, *Nature Climate Change* **5**: 392–393.

- **Rickards, L.**, Wiseman, J. and Kashima, Y. (2014) Barriers to effective climate change mitigation: the case of senior government and business decision-makers. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Review, Climate Change* **5**: 753-773
- **Rickards, L.**, Ison, R., Fünfgeld, H. and Wiseman, J. (2014) Opening and closing the future: climate change, adaptation and scenario planning. Introduction to special issue. *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* **32**: 587-602
- **Rickards, L.**, Wiseman, J., Edwards, T. And Biggs, C. (2014) The problem of fit: scenario planning and climate change adaptation in the public sector. *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* **32**: 641-662
- **Rickards, L.** (2013) Climate change adaptation challenges: insights from scenario planning. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria* **125** (1/2): 13-23.
- Bryan, B., Meyer, W., Campbell, A., Harris, G., Lefroy, T., Lyle, G., Martin, P., McLean, J., Montagu, K., **Rickards, L.**, Summers, D., Thackway, R., Wells, S. and Young, M. (2013) The second industrial transformation of Australian landscapes, *Current Opinion in Enviro. Sustainability* **5**: 278-87.
- **Rickards, L.** and Howden, M. (2012) Transformational Adaptation: Agriculture and Climate Change, *Crop and Pasture Science* **63**: 240-250.
- Hayman, P. **Rickards, L.**, Eckard, R. and Lemerle, D. (2012) Climate change through the farming systems lens: important for adaptation and mitigation. *Crop and Pasture Science* **63**: 203-214.
- McRobert, J., **Rickards, L.** and McGuckian, N. (2010) Social research: insights into farmers' conversion to no-till farming systems, *Extension Farming Systems Journal*, **6**: 43-52.
- **Rickards, L.** and Price, R. (2009) Cultural dimensions of a large-scale mixed-farming program: competing narratives of stakeholder actors, *Animal Production Science*, **49**: 956-65.
- **Rickards, L.** and Tucker, K. (2009) Challenges for Australian Agriculture. In: H. Sykes (Ed) *Climate Change: On for Young and Old*, Future Leaders, Melbourne. Pp. 84-101.

Book Chapters

- **Rickards, L.** and Hinkson, M. (2022) Supply chains as disruption. In: Stead, V. and Hinkson, M. (eds) *Beyond Global Food Supply Chains*. Routledge.
- **Rickards, L.**, Grove, K. and Wakefield, S. (2022) Uncertainty and design in the Anthropocene. In: C. Barnett and R. Ballard (Eds) *Handbook of Social Change*. Routledge.
- **Rickards, L.** (2022) Insurance and geoengineering: from the delusional to the terrestrial? In: K. Booth, C. Lucas and S. French (eds) *Climate, Society and Elemental Insurance*. Routledge.
- **Rickards, L.** (2021) Ecology. In: E. Spiers and C. Lopez Galviz (Eds) *Handbook of Social Futures*. Routledge.
- Kearnes, M. and **Rickards, L.** (2020) Ethnography in/of practices of world and earth making. In: Salazar, J. F. (ed) *Thinking with Soils: Material politics and social theory*. Bloomsbury.
- Jolley, C. and **Rickards, L.** (2020) Exploring the production of climate change through the nomosphere. In: T. O'Donnell et al. (eds) *Legal Geography*. Routledge. Pp.258-79.
- **Rickards, L.** (2020) The ironies of the Anthropocene. In: K. Grove, D. Chandler and S. Wakefield (eds) *Resilience and the Anthropocene*. Routledge.
- **Rickards, L.**, Steele, W. and Mulligan, M. (2019) Rethinking community, rethinking resilience, rethinking community resilience. In: Davoudi, S., (ed) *The Resilience Machine*, Routledge.
- Klein, R. et al. (2014) Adaptation opportunities, constraints and limits. Ch. 16 In: C. Field et al. (eds) (2015) *Working Group II (WGII) contribution to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 5th Assessment Report: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability*. Cambridge

University Press, Cambridge, UK. Pp. 899-943.

- **Rickards, L.** (2018) Interdisciplinary environmental inquiry. Chapter 7.10 In: N. Castree, M. Hulme, J. Proctor (eds) *The Companion to Environmental Studies*, SAGE. Pp.776-782.
- Schlosberg, D., **Rickards, L.** and Byrne, J. (2018) Environmental justice and attachment to place in the Australian context. Chap. 47 in: R. Holifield, J. Chakraborty and G. Walker (eds) *Handbook of Environmental Justice*, Routledge. pp.591-602.
- Preston, B., **Rickards, L.**, Dessai, S. and Meyer, R. (2014) Waters, seas and wine: science for successful climate adaptation. In: S. Moser and M. Boykoff (Eds) *Successful Adaptation to Climate Change: Linking Science and Policy in a Rapidly Changing World*. Routledge. Pp.151-169
- **Rickards, L.**, Howden, M. and Crimp, S. (2014) Channeling the future? The use of seasonal climate forecasts in climate change adaptation. *Climate Change Impact and Adaptation in Agricultural Systems*. J. Fuhrer and P. Gregory (eds) CABI, Wallingford. Pp.233-252.
- Hayman, P. and **Rickards, L.** (2013) Australian farmers, drought, risk and science. In: L. Botterill and G. Cockfield (Eds) *Drought, Risk Management and Policy: Decision-making under Uncertainty*. Taylor & Francis. Pp.48-69
- McGuckian, N. and **Rickards, L.** (2011) The social dimensions of mixed farming systems: decision making, drought and implications for extension. In: P. Tow, I. Cooper, I. Partridge, and C. Birch (Eds) *Rainfed Farming Systems*, Springer, Dordrecht Netherlands. Pp. 805-821.
- **Rickards, L.**, Hayman, P. and Eckard, R. (2011) Agricultural adaptation to climate change: acknowledging different frames. *Proceedings of the Fifth World Congress of Conservation Agriculture*. September 2011, Brisbane, Australia.
- **Rickards, L.** (2011) Rural Health: Problems, Prevention and Positive Outcomes. In: H. Sykes (Ed) *Health, Future Leaders*, Melbourne. Pp. 149-173.

Editorship of Journal Special Issues

- **Rickards, L.** (2017) Regional futures. *Australasian Journal of Regional Studies*. 23.
- **Rickards, L.**, Gleeson, B., Boyle, M. and O'Callaghan, C. (2016) 'Urban studies after the age of the city' Virtual Special Issue, *Urban Studies*
- **Rickards, L.** and Wiseman, J. (2014) Climate change adaptation, scenario planning and government. *Environment and Planning C: Policy and Government*, 32.

Major reports, policy briefs and other writing

- Denham, T. and Rickards, L. (2022) *Climate Impacts at Work*. RMIT.
- Rickards, L., Steele, W., Kokshagina, O. and Moraes, O. (2020) *Research Impact as Ethos*. RMIT.
- Handmer, J., Stevance, A.S., **Rickards, L.** and Nalau, J. (2019) Achieving Risk Reduction across Paris, Sendai and the SDGs. Policy Brief, International Science Council, Paris.
- **Rickards, L.** and Shortis, E. (2019) *Overview of SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture*. Policy Brief, EU Centre of Excellence, RMIT.
- **Rickards, L.** and Steele, W. (2019) *Towards a Sustainable Development Goals Transformation Platform at RMIT*. An Enterprise Capability Platform initiative, RMIT University, Melbourne.
- **Rickards, L.** (2019) *Rethinking Agricultural Extension*. Australian Council for International Agricultural Research, Australian Government, Canberra.
- Hughes, L., **Rickards, L.** and Steffen, W. (2016) *On the Frontline: Rural Communities Facing Climate Change*, Climate Council, Australia. 112 pp.

- **Rickards, L.** (2014) *Climate Change Adaptation in the Australian Primary Industries: an interpretive review of recent literature*, Primary Industries Adaptation Research Network. 242 pp.
- **Rickards, L.** (2012) *Critical Breaking Point? The effect of drought and climate change on farm families and rural communities: Follow up study*. Report for Birchip Cropping Group, Victoria, and Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform Australia. 165 pp.

Media articles and online public commentaries [selected]

- **Rickards, L.** and Denham, T. (2022) 'Too hard to get to work'. Climate change is making workers' lives more difficult. *The Conversation*, 14 September.
- Verlie, L. and **Rickards, L.** (2022) Make no mistake: these floods are climate change playing out in real time. *Sydney Morning Herald*. 3 March.
- Mackey, B., Chiew, F., Pecl, G., **Rickards, L.**, Hennessy, K., Howden, M., Tapper, N., Lansbury, N., and Nidumolu, U. (2022). New IPCC report shows Australia is at real risk from climate change, with impacts worsening, future risks high, and wide-ranging adaptation needed. *The Conversation*, 28 February.
- **Rickards, L.** and Hinkson, M. (2020) Reimagining regional relationships. *Arena Quarterly* No. 4
- **Rickards, L.** and Pietsch, T. (2020) Climate change is the most important mission for universities. *The Conversation*, 3 May.
- **Rickards, L.** and Howden, M. (2020) Climate change adaptation is not a far-off idea – it's here and it affects us all. *Sydney Morning Herald*, Jan. 11
- **Rickards, L.**, Verlie, B., Towers, B. and Lay, B. (2019) Climate change is disrupting children's education. *Eureka Street*, 19 September
- Fünfgeld, H., Mulligan, M., Steele, W. and **Rickards, L.** (2016) Everyone talks about community resilience, but what do they mean? *TransRe* blog, May 12
- **Rickards, L.** and Kearnes, M. (2015) Growing the social life of soil, *Australian Policy Online*, 7 Dec.
- **Rickards, L.** (2012) Drought, flood and a whole lot else: the lived experience of farm households, *The Conversation*, 22 March

PRESENTATIONS

Keynote* and plenary conference papers [selected]

- *Complexities of adaptation*, National Adaptation Summit, Sydney, October 2022 [forthcoming]
- *Managing climate risk under shifting scenarios*. Natural Hazards Research Australia, inaugural research forum, Brisbane, September 2022*
- *Insights from the IPCC report for adapting Australia to climate change*. Academy of Sciences, Canberra, April 2022
- *The Challenge of Managing Risks to Regional Futures*. Australia New Zealand Regional Science Association International (ANZRSAl) Conference, December 2021*
- *Feminist critiques of AgriR4Dev: Applications, insights and best practices*. Invited keynote on the basis of the publication Farhall and Rickards. Cultivating Equality Conference 2021. Oct. 2021*
- *Research for adaptation, adaptation for research*. From Zero to Hero: Rising to the challenge in a time of crisis Conference. University of Johannesburg and Association of Commonwealth Universities, September 2020*

- *Adapting research to climate change*. Institute of Australian Geographers' and New Zealand Geographical Society Biannual Conference. Wiley Lecture. July 2021*. Followed 3 months later by inaugural Wiley and *Geographical Research* policy webinar focused on this talk.
- *Universities as sources and targets for SDG action*. Going Global Conf., British Council, June 2020
- *Transforming biosolids into value*. International Sustainable Consumption & Production conf. May 2020*
- *Beyond biotic justice*. Multispecies Justice conference, University of Sydney, June 2019*
- *Politics of the Anthropocene*, Future Earth conference, University of Canberra, February 2019
- *Adapting to the future*. Future Landscapes symposium, Latrobe University, Nov. 2018*
- *Ironies of the Anthropocene*. Institute of British Geographers conf., Sept. 2018
- *The positive carbon agenda*. Uni. Tasmania School of Land and Food conference. June 2017*
- *Agriculture and the Anthropocene*. Council for Humanities and Social Sciences Forum, Oct. 2015*
- *Futures geographies*. Institute of Australian Geographers' Conference, Fay Gale Memorial Keynote Lecture, June 2014*

In addition to more than 60 conference panel presentations and other academic talks

Public lectures, seminars and presentations [selected, 2020 onwards]

- *Climate impacts at work*. Report launch and ministerial briefing, Victorian Parliament
- *Research Impact as Ethos*, Interview for the international Research Impact Summit, October 2021
- *Sustainable, resilient cities: the role of partnerships*. Australian UN Association, April 2021
- *Educational institutions in a changing climate*. RMIT, Uni. Sydney and Uni. Alabama, Nov. 2020
- *Tools for cultivating positive systems transformations*. Royal Society of Victoria, August 2020.
- *Reimagining climate resilience*. Farmers for Climate Action Regional Horizons Summit, Aug. 2020
- *Positive transformations*. Future Thinking Forum, Victorian Gov. & Royal Society of Vic., July 2020
- *The SDGs and universities*. Association of Commonwealth Universities, British Council, June 2020
- *Research and the climate emergency*. Australasian Research Management Society, May 2020
- *Transformational climate adaptation*. National Climate Update, ANU-RMIT public event, 2020

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- Completions – 4 Honours, 2 Masters, 4 PhDs
- Current – 5 PhDs

TEACHING

At RMIT

Undergraduate

- Climate Change Responses - Course design, coordination, lectures, tutorials, 2015-2021
- Environmental Ideas, Thought and Action- Course redesign, coordination, lectures 2015-2016

Postgraduate

- Environment and Planning Work Placement - Course redesign, coordination, lectorials 2015-2016
- Climate Change Responses - Course design, coordination, lectorials 2015-2018

University of Melbourne

- Interdisciplinarity and the Environment - Course design, lectures, tutorials, 2013-2014

University of Oxford

- College Lecturer, St Edmunds Hall; School of Geography and the Environment tutor