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Summary

Dr Barratt is an NHMRC Research Fellow at the Drug Policy Modelling Program, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), UNSW, trained in psychology, sociology and public health. Dr Barratt also holds an adjunct research position at the National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, a Visiting Fellow position at the Burnet Institute, and serves as the Director of Research at the international drug harm reduction community Bluelight.org. Her PhD was awarded in June 2012, after which she was awarded an early career research fellowship funded by the NHMRC to continue her research into the social and public health implications of internet technologies for people who use illicit and emerging psychoactive drugs. Dr Barratt has over 10 years experience conducting mixed-methods research into drug use practices in increasingly digitised societies. Despite a career disruption of 9 months in 2013-14, she has continued to build an internationally recognised research profile, with a particular focus on understanding drug cryptomarkets and other emerging drug use trends.

Qualifications

PhD (Health Sciences), Curtin University	2006 – 2011
BSc (Psychology/Sociology) (Honours – 1 st class), Curtin University	1997 – 2003

Employment

NHMRC ECR Fellow DPMP, NDARC, University of New South Wales	2014 – 2018
Adjunct Research Fellow, National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University	2015 – 2017
Honorary Burnet Institute Fellow, Centre for Population Health	2015 – 2017
<i>Career disruption: Maternity leave Nov 2013. Part-time work Jul 2014. Full-time work Nov 2014.</i>	
Research Fellow National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University	2011 – 2014
Research Fellow Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre	2009 – 2010
Research Assistant Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne	2007 – 2008
Research Assistant Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre	2004 – 2008
Research Assistant National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University	2003 – 2006
Research Assistant Australian Drug Foundation	2003 – 2005

Research Assistant	School of Health & Social Development, Deakin University	2003 – 2004
Research Assistant	School of Psychology, Curtin University	2002 – 2003
Various administrative, office and telephone work		1997 – 2001

Funding and Projects

Fellowships / Scholarships

- 2014 4-year Early Career Research Fellowship, funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council, awarded by the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre.
- 2006 3-year PhD Scholarship, funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, awarded by the National Drug Research Institute.

Competitive project grants

- 2014 Consultant on ‘Trending: Social media analysis to monitor cannabis and synthetic cannabinoid use’ 3-year project grant. Funded by the National Institute of Health. Value USD \$1,440,000. Principle Investigators: Raminta Daniulaityte & Amit P. Sheth (Wright State University).
- 2012 Co-Investigator of ‘Social Supply of Cannabis’ 18-month project grant. Funded by the National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund. Value \$225,237. Collaborators: Simon Lenton (Curtin), Cary Bennett & John Scott (University of New England).

Leadership of unfunded research projects

- 2012 Chief Investigator of ‘A pilot study investigating Silk Road, the anonymous online drug marketplace’. Collaborators: Simon Lenton (Curtin), Matthew Allen (Deakin), Alexia Maddox (Curtin).
- 2012 Co-Investigator of ‘Global Drug Survey and Drugs Meter Project’. Chief investigator: Dr Adam Winstock (Kings’ College London, UK).
- 2011 Chief Investigator of ‘Patterns of synthetic cannabis use in Australia: Legislative impacts’. Collaborators: Simon Lenton (Curtin).
- 2011 Co-Investigator of ‘Online survey of small-scale domestic cannabis - Part of an international research collaboration’. Local collaborator: Simon Lenton (Curtin). International collaborators from US, Canada, Belgium, Finland, Denmark, UK, Germany, Netherlands and New Zealand.

Publications

I have co-authored 35 peer-reviewed journal articles, 5 book chapters, and 8 letters and book reviews published in peer-reviewed journals. My [Google Scholar profile](#) indicates 780 citations of my scholarly work, with 17 of my publications being cited 17 or more times (1 May 2016).

Peer-reviewed journal articles

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33. Barratt, M. J., Maddox, A., Lenton, S., & Allen, M. (Accepted 8/4/16). 'What if you live on top of a bakery and you like cakes?' – Exploring the drug use and harm trajectories before, during and after the emergence of Silk Road. *International Journal of Drug Policy*
32. Barratt, M. J., & Maddox, A. (Accepted 17/3/16). Active engagement with stigmatised communities through digital ethnography. *Qualitative Research*
31. Butterfield, R. J., Barratt, M. J., Ezard, N., & Day, R. O. (2016). Drug checking to improve the monitoring of new psychoactive substances in Australia. *Medical Journal of Australia*, 204 (4), 144-145.
30. Maddox, A., Barratt, M. J., Allen, M., & Lenton, S. (2016). Constructive activism in the dark web: Cryptomarkets and illicit drugs in the digital 'demimonde'. *Information, Communication and Society*, 19, 111-126.
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28. Barratt, M. J., Potter, G. R., Wouters, M., Wilkins, C., Werse, B., Perälä, J., et al. (2015). Lessons from conducting trans-national Internet-mediated participatory research with hidden populations of cannabis cultivators. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 26, 238–249.
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25. Lenton, S., Frank, V. A., Barratt, M. J., Dahl, H. V., & Potter, G. (2015). Attitudes of cannabis growers to regulation of cannabis cultivation under a non-prohibition cannabis model. *International Journal of Drug Policy* 26, 257–266.
24. Hakkarainen, P., Frank, V. A., Barratt, M. J., Dahl, H. V., Decorte, T., Karjalainen, K., Lenton, S., Potter, G., & Werse, B. (2015). Growing medicine: Small-scale cannabis cultivation for medical purposes in six different countries. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 26, 250–256.
23. Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J. A., & Lenton, S. (2015). Hidden populations, online purposive sampling, and external validity: Taking off the blindfold. *Field Methods*, 27, 3–21.
22. Barratt, M. J., Allen, M., & Lenton, S. (2014). 'PMA sounds fun': Negotiating drug discourses online. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 49, 987–998.
21. Barratt, M. J., Livingston, M., Matthews, S., & Clemens, S. (2014). Gaming machine density is correlated with rates of help-seeking for problem gambling: A local area analysis in Victoria, Australia. *Journal of Gambling Issues*, 29. doi: 10.4309/jgi.2014.29.16
20. Lawn, W., Barratt, M., Williams, M., Horne, A., & Winstock, A. (2014). The NBOMe hallucinogenic drug series: Patterns of use, characteristics of users and self-reported effects in a large international sample. *Journal of Psychopharmacology*, 28, 780–788.

19. Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J. A., & Winstock, A. R. (2014). Use of Silk Road, the online drug market-place, in the UK, Australia and the USA. *Addiction*, *109*, 774–783.
18. Winstock, A. R. & Barratt, M. J. (2013). The 12-month prevalence and nature of adverse experiences resulting in emergency medical presentations associated with the use of synthetic cannabinoid products. *Human Psychopharmacology: Clinical and Experimental*, *28*, 390–393.
17. Lloyd, B., Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J., Best, D., & Lubman, D. I. (2013). Factors influencing mortality among alcohol and drug treatment clients in Victoria, Australia: The role of demographic and substance use characteristics. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, *47*, 859–867.
16. Chiauuzzi, E., DasMahapatra, P., Lobo, K., & Barratt, M. J. (2013). Participatory research with an online drug forum: A survey of user characteristics, information sharing, and harm reduction views. *Substance Use and Misuse*, *48*, 661–670.
15. Winstock, A. R., & Barratt, M. J. (2013). Synthetic cannabis: A comparison of patterns of use and effect profile with natural cannabis in a large global sample. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *131*, 106–111.
14. Bright, S. J., Bishop, B., Kane, R., Marsh, A., & Barratt, M. J. (2013). Kronic Hysteria: Exploring the intersection between Australian synthetic cannabis legislation, the media, and drug-related harm. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, *24*, 231–237.
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12. Barratt, M. J., Cakic, V., & Lenton, S. (2013). Patterns of synthetic cannabinoid use in Australia. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, *32*, 141-146.
11. Barratt, M. J., Bouchard, M., Decorte, T., Frank, V. A., Hakkarainen, P., Lenton, S., Malm, A., Nguyen, H., & Potter, G. R. (2012). Understanding global patterns of domestic cannabis cultivation. *Drugs and Alcohol Today*, *12*, 213-221.
10. Barratt, M. J. (2012). The efficacy of interviewing young drug users through online chat. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, *31*, 566-572.
9. Hunter, B., Lubman, D. I., & Barratt, M. J. (2011). Alcohol and drug misuse in the elderly. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, *45*, 343.
8. Barratt, M. J., & Lenton, S. (2010). Beyond recruitment? Participatory online research with people who use drugs. *International Journal of Internet Research Ethics*, *3*, 69-86.
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6. Nielsen, S., & Barratt, M. J. (2009). Prescription drug misuse: Is technology friend or foe? *Drug and Alcohol Review*, *28*, 81-86.
5. Dietze, P. M., Cvetkovski, S., Barratt, M. J., & Clemens, S. (2008). Patterns and incidence of gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB)-related ambulance attendances in Melbourne, Victoria. *Medical Journal of Australia*, *188*, 709-711.

4. Barratt, M. J., Norman, J. S., & Fry, C. L. (2007). Positive and negative aspects of participation in illicit drug research: Implications for recruitment and ethical conduct. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, *18*, 235-238.
3. Johnston, J., Barratt, M. J., Fry, C. L., Kinner, S., Stoové, M., Degenhardt, L., George, J., Jenkinson, R., Dunn, M. & Bruno, R. (2006). A survey of regular ecstasy users' knowledge and practices around determining pill content and purity: Implications for policy and practice. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, *17*, 464-472.
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Book chapters

5. Lenton, S., Grigg, J., Scott, J., & Barratt, M. (Accepted 12/2/2016). The social supply of cannabis in Australia – Definitional challenges and regulatory possibilities. *Friendly business: International research on social supply, self-supply an small-scale drug dealing*. Springer.
4. Barratt, M. J., & Lenton, S. (2013). Drugs and the internet. In A. Ritter, T. King, & M. Hamilton (Eds.), *Drug use in Australian society* (pp. 272-293). South Melbourne: Oxford University Press.
3. Dwyer, R., Pennay, A., Green, R., Siokou, C., Barratt, M., Thomson, N., & Moore, D. (2012). The social contexts and cultural meanings of ATS use and their implications for policy and practice. In S. Allsop & N. Lee (Eds.), *Perspectives on Amphetamine-Type Stimulants* (pp. 56-68). Melbourne: I.P. Communications.
2. Wodak, A., Ryan, J., Griffiths, P., van Beek, I., Barratt, M. J., Lenton, S., Dolan, K., Rodas, A., Noller, G., & Farrell, M. (2012). Policy and practice in harm reduction in Australasia. In R. Pates & D. Riley (Eds.), *Harm reduction in substance use and high-risk behaviour: International policy and practice* (1st ed.) (pp. 405-423). Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
1. Barratt, M. J. (2011). Discussing illicit drugs in public internet forums: Visibility, stigma, and pseudonymity. In J. Kjeldskov & J. Paay (eds), C&T '11. Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Communities and Technologies, Brisbane, Australia (pp. 159-168). New York, NY: ACM. doi:10.1145/2103354.2103376

Letters, commentaries and book reviews in peer-reviewed journals

8. Palamar, J. J. & Barratt, M. J. (Epub 2016 Apr 11). Synthetic cannabinoids: Undesirable alternatives to natural marijuana [commentary]. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*
7. Barratt, M. J., & Ezard, N. (2016). Drug checking interventions can track the nature and size of the discrepancy between self-report and actual drugs consumed [letter to the editor]. *Addiction*, *111*, 558-559.
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5. Barratt, M. J. (2015). Drugs on the dark net: How cryptomarkets are transforming the global trade in illicit drugs [book review]. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 34(4), 458-459.
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2. Barratt, M. J. (2012). Markets, methods and messages. Dynamics in European drug research [book review]. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 31, 826-827.
1. Barratt, M. J. (2012). Silk Road: eBay for drugs [letter to the editor]. *Addiction*, 107, 683.

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Reports / position papers

- Hughes, C., Ritter, A., Chalmers, J., Lancaster, K., Barratt, M., & Moxham-Hall, V. (2016). Decriminalisation of drug use and possession in Australia – A briefing note. Sydney: Drug Policy Modelling Program, NDARC, UNSW Australia. [PDF](#)
- Grigg, J., Scott, J., Lenton, S., & Barratt, M. (2015). Social supply of cannabis in Australia (National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund, Monograph Series No. 59). Canberra: Commonwealth of Australia. [HTML](#)
- Belackova, V., Ritter, A., Shanahan, M., Chalmers, J., Hughes, C. Barratt, M. & Lancaster, K. (2015). Medicinal cannabis in Australia – Framing the regulatory options. Sydney: Drug Policy Modelling Program. [HTML](#)
- Barratt, M. J., Livingston, M. & Matthews, S. (2015). Problem gambling in Victoria: Identifying local area community and gaming industry risk and protective factors. Melbourne: Turning Point. [PDF](#)
- Cogger, S., Barratt, M. J., & Lloyd, B. (2011). The Victorian Drug Statistics Handbook: Patterns of drug use and related harm in Victoria for the period July 2007 to June 2008 (Report No. 11). Melbourne: Victorian Government Department of Health.
- Matthews, S., Barratt, M. J., & Strickland, H. (2011). Victorian Alcohol Statistics Series: Wholly alcohol attributable hospitalisations across Victorian Local Government Areas 2003–04 to 2007–08. Volume 12. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- Matthews, S., Barratt, M. J., & Lloyd, B. (2011). Victorian Alcohol Statistics Series: Alcohol-related harms and use across Victorian Local Government Areas 1999/00–2006/07. Volumes 1 & 2. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J., & Lloyd, B. (2011). Mortality among a retrospective cohort of specialist drug treatment clients in Victoria. Melbourne: Victorian Department of Health.
- Lloyd, B., & Barratt, M. J. (2010). Trends in alcoholic liver disease mortality and morbidity in Victoria, 1999 to 2008. Report commissioned by the Victorian Department of Health.

- Hunter, B., Roberts, B., Strickland, H., Barratt, M. J., Carswell, S., & Berends, L. (2010). Alcohol and other drug treatment needs and service system responses for people aged over 65. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- Matthews, S., Cameron, J., Barratt, M. J., & Strickland, H. (2009). Drug use in the City of Maribyrnong: A local profile. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- Matthews, S., & Barratt, M. J. (2009). Drug use in the South West Primary Care Partnership: A local profile 2006–07. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- Cogger, S., Barratt, M. J., Matthews, S., Lloyd, B., & Strickland, H. (2009). The Victorian Drug Statistics Handbook: Patterns of drug use and related harm in Victoria for the period July 2006 to June 2007 (Report No. 10). Melbourne: Victorian Government Department of Human Services.
- Barratt, M. J., & Matthews, S. (2008). Banyule alcohol and drug profile: A local and regional analysis 2004-05 to 2005-06. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- Roberts, B., Mugavin, J., & Barratt, M. J. (2007). ‘A source of anxiety’: A study of public hospital responses to inpatients’ drinking patterns. Report for the Drugs Policy and Services Branch, Department of Human Services, Victoria. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- Matthews, S., & Barratt, M. J. (2007). Barwon South Western Region: Alcohol and other drug profile: A local and regional analysis 2002-03 to 2004-05. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- Matthews, S., Grant, B. and Barratt, M. J. (2006). Alcohol and drug profile: South West Healthy Communities Program. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- Matthews, S., Grant, B., Cvetkovski, S. and Barratt, M. J. (2006). Drug and alcohol related harms within the RoadSafe inner Melbourne community. Melbourne: RoadSafe Inner.
- Lenton, S., Chanteloup, F., Fetherston, J., Sutton, A., Hawks, D. V., Barratt, M. J., & Farrington, F. (2005). An evaluation of the impact of changes to cannabis law in WA – Summary of the Year 1 findings (National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund, Monograph No. 12). Canberra: Commonwealth of Australia.
- Chanteloup, F., Lenton, S., Barratt, M. J. and Fetherston, J. (2005). Effects of the Western Australian Cannabis Infringement Notice Scheme on regular cannabis users regarding attitudes, use, and drug market factors – Baseline, Year 1. Perth: National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University of Technology.
- Stoové, M. A., Laslett, A.-M., & Barratt, M. J. (2005). Victorian trends in ecstasy and related drug markets 2004: Findings from the Party Drug Initiative (PDI) (NDARC Technical Report No. 226). Sydney: National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre.
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- Matthews, S., Barratt, M. J., Grant, B., Cvetkovski, S., & Clemens, S. (2005). City of Yarra Drug Profile. Final Report. Melbourne: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
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Presentations

I have presented or co-authored 38 conference papers that were peer reviewed, with 18 of these being presented at international conferences. I have also presented or co-authored 29 presentations after being invited by conference, workshop or meeting organisers, including in 2015, when I was invited to present in the plenary session ‘Dance drugs: then and now’ at Club Health in Lisbon. I have participated in 7 panel discussions and contributed to one invitee-only full-day policy workshop.

Conference papers (peer reviewed)

38. Maddox, A., Barratt, M., Allen, M. & Lenton, S. (2015, November 25). Drugs, social media and TrISMA: what can we learn about online drug discussion through big data? *TASA (The Australian Sociological Association) 2015 Conference*, Cairns.
37. Barratt, M. J. (2015, October 21). Digital consumer involvement in harm reduction research: The Bluelight experience. *The 24th International Harm Reduction Conference*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
36. Barratt, M. J., Maddox, A., Lenton, S., & Allen, M. (2015, September 15). ‘What if you live on top of a bakery and you like cakes?’ – Exploring the drug use and harm trajectories before, during and after the emergence of Silk Road. *NDARC Annual Symposium*, Sydney.
35. Barratt, M., Butterfield, R., & Ezard, N. (2015, August 21). Improving the monitoring of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in Australia. *4th APSAAR (Asia-Pacific Society for Alcohol and Addiction Research) / 5th IDARS (International Drug Abuse Research Society) Conference*, Sydney.
34. Green, T., Doe-Simkins, M., Barratt, M., Cassidy, T. A., & Butler, S. F. (2015, June 18). Polysubstance combinations involving prescription opioids and rationales for combining among people who use internet drug discussion forums [poster]. *2015 annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence*, Phoenix, Arizona, U.S. Abstract published in *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 156, e83.
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29. Barratt, M. J., Maddox, A., Lenton, S., & Allen, M. (2014, December 8). Conducting sensitive research in volatile online environments: the Silk Road story. *ACSPRI Social Science Methodology Conference 2014*, Sydney.
28. Lenton, S., Frank, V. A., Barratt, M. J., Dahl, H. V., & Potter, G. (2014, September). Attitudes of cannabis growers to regulation of cannabis cultivation under a non-prohibition cannabis model. *14th Annual Conference of European Society of Criminology*, Prague.
27. Bright, S., & Barratt, M. (2013, November). Considering the recreational benefits of currently prohibited drugs. *33rd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Brisbane.
26. Barratt, M. J. & Carah, N. (2013, November). Using social media in AOD research: Threats and opportunities. *33rd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Brisbane.
25. Bright, S., & Barratt, M. (2013, November). Understanding synthetic cannabis: Who uses it, why do they use it, what are the harms and what are the policy options? *33rd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Brisbane.
24. Maddox, A., Allen, M., Barratt, M. & Lenton, S. (2013, November). The virtualisation of the marginal: does moving online make illegal drug access more comfortable? *TASA (The Australian Sociological Association) 2013 Conference*, Melbourne.
23. Stevens, A., Ridout, M., Winstock, A., Barratt, M., & Lenton, S. (2013, September). Social bias in the policing of drug users in the UK and Australia? Findings from the Global Drug Survey. *13th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology*, Budapest, Hungary. Available on [SSRN](#).
22. Stevens, A., Ridout, M., Winstock, A., Barratt, M., & Lenton, S. (2013, May). How would drug use change under different policies? Indications from the Global Drug Survey. *7th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Bogota, Columbia. Available on [SSRN](#).
21. Hakkarainen, P., Frank, V. A., Barratt, M., Dahl, H. V., Decorte, T., Lenton, S., Perälä, J., Potter, G., & Werse, B. (2013, May). Growing medicine: small-scale cannabis cultivation for medical purposes in six different countries. *7th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Bogota, Columbia.
20. Potter, G., Barratt, M., Decorte, T., Malm, A., & Lenton, S. (2013, May). Global patterns of domestic cannabis cultivation: a cross-national analysis of sample characteristics and patterns of growing. *7th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Bogota, Columbia.
19. Barratt, M. J. & Lenton S. (2012, November). Online survey of small-scale cannabis cultivation in Australia: Work in progress. *32nd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Melbourne.

18. Winstock, A., & Barratt, M. J. (2012, November). Drugs meter: A novel approach to helping people assess their drug use. *32nd Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Melbourne.
17. Barratt, M. J. (2012, May). Will Silk Road unravel prohibition? Internet content regulation, public drug websites and the growth in hidden internet services. *6th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy*, Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom.
16. Barratt, M. J. (2011, December). Internet filtering, drug websites and harm reduction in Australia. *Entheogenesis Australis (EGA) 2011 Outdoor Psychedelic Symposium*, Strathbogie Ranges, Victoria.
15. Barratt, M. J. (2011, November). Qualitative online interviewing with young people who use drugs. *31st Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Hobart.
14. Barratt, M. J., & Lenton, S. (2011, November). 'PMA sounds fun': Negotiating contested meanings of PMA in online settings. *31st Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Hobart. [Vimeo](#).
13. Bright, S. J., & Barratt, M. J. (2011, November). Kronic Chronicles: The Australian story of JWH and other synthetic cannabinoids. *31st Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Hobart.
12. Barratt, M. J. (2011, July). Discussing illicit drugs in public internet forums: Visibility, stigma, and pseudonymity. *5th International Conference on Communities and Technologies*, Brisbane. [Vimeo](#).
11. Barratt, M. J. (2011, May). 'Refused classification': Exploring the unintended consequences of the proposed internet filter for young Australians who use drugs. *6th International Conference on Drugs and Young People*, Melbourne. [Vimeo](#).
10. Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J. A., & Lenton, S. (2010, November). Comparing ecstasy users recruited and surveyed online with matched probability samples from households: Implications for drug research in the digital age. *30th Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference*, Canberra.
9. Lloyd, B., & Barratt, M. J. (2010, March). Alcohol and violence: The Victorian picture. *Kettil Bruun Society Thematic Meeting on Alcohol and Violence*, Melbourne.
8. Barratt, M. J. (2008, June). Is it all about safety? Exploring the use of 'ecstasy' pill content and purity information in Australia. *5th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Health Issues (Club Health)*, Santa Eulalia, Ibiza, Spain.
7. Matthews, S., Barratt, M. J., & Laslett, A-M. (2007, November). A comparison of methods used to estimate number of alcohol related hospitalisations in Victoria [poster]. *Combined APSAD and Cutting Edge Addiction Conference*, Auckland.
6. Barratt, M. J., Dietze, P., Johnston, J., & Clemens, S. (2005, November). GHB use and related harms in Melbourne. *2005 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Melbourne.
5. Thomson, N., Barratt, M. J., Devaney, M., Jenkinson, R., & Roberts, B. (2005, November). Collaborative research: Examining practices and developing organisational strategies to improve consumer involvement. *2005 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Melbourne.

4. Barratt, M. J., Norman, J., & Fry, C. (2005, November). Research participation: Motivations and experiences of injecting drug users [poster]. *2005 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Melbourne.
3. Johnston, J., Stafford, J., & Barratt, M. J. (2005, November). What am I taking? A survey of regular ecstasy users' knowledge and practices around determining pill content and purity. *2005 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Melbourne.
2. Barratt, M. J., Chanteloup, F., Lenton, S., & Marsh, A. (2004, November). Predicting the impact of the new Cannabis Infringement Notice scheme on how regular users intend to obtain cannabis in Western Australia. *2004 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Perth.
1. Chanteloup, F., Lenton, S., & Barratt, M. J. (2004, April). An investigation of the expected impact of the new Cannabis Infringement Notice Scheme in Western Australia on regular users and the cannabis market. *15th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm*, Melbourne.

Plenary/keynote presentations (invited)

29. Barratt, M. J. (2015, June 18). Healthier party settings in digitally connected contexts: Challenges and opportunities. *Club Health: The 9th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Harms*, Lisbon, Portugal.
28. Barratt, M. J. (2012, March). Online qualitative research in the social sciences: Methodological and ethical issues. *University of Newcastle School of Medicine and Public Health Conference*, Newcastle, New South Wales.

Invited presentations at seminars, meetings and workshops

27. Barratt, M. J. (2016, February 17). A primer: Illicit drug markets on the darknet. *Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, Victoria Drug and Alcohol Committee*, Melbourne.
26. Barratt, M. J., Siedlecka, E., & Ritter, A. (2015, October 15). Is drug checking effective at reducing harm? A systematic review. *2015 Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP) Symposium*, Sydney.
25. Barratt, M. J. (2015, September 3). The use of synthetic cannabinoid receptor agonists in Australia. *Synthetic cannabinoids roundtable*, hosted by the Lambert Initiative for Cannabinoid Therapeutics, University of Sydney, Sydney.
24. Barratt, M. J., Ferris, J., & Winstock, A. (2015, August 20). Cryptomarkets and drug market violence. *NDARC Seminar Series*, Sydney.
23. Barratt, M. J. (2015, March). 'Brought up by and in the internet': First time drug use through cryptomarkets. *ESRC New Drugs Seminar Series*, Durham University, Durham, UK. [Vimeo](#).
22. Lenton, S., Barratt, M., & Maddox, A. (2014, October). Accessing drugs online: some user experiences and policy implications. *2014 National Drug Trends Conference*, Sydney.
21. Barratt, M. J. & Bruno, R. (2014, September). New psychoactive substances in Australia. What is the problem represented to be? *7th Annual ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector Conference*, Canberra. [PDF](#).

20. Lenton, S., Barratt, M., & Maddox, A. (2014, May). Accessing NPS and other drugs online: motivations, experiences, drug market implications and policy challenges. *New Drugs 2014*, Rome, Italy.
19. Maddox, A., Lenton, S., & Barratt, M. (2014, May). Bitcoin use on the Silk Road. *Melbourne Bitcoin Meetup, Underbelly Edition*, The York Butter Factory, Melbourne. [YouTube](#).
18. Bright, S., & Barratt, M. (2013, November). Understanding synthetic cannabis: Who uses it, why do they use it, what are the harms and what are the policy options? *2013 International Drug Policy Symposium. Through the maze: Cannabis and Health*, Auckland, New Zealand.
17. Maddox, A., Allen, M., Barratt, M. & Lenton, S. (2013, November). The virtualisation of the marginal: does moving online make illegal drug access more comfortable? *'Internet of Human Things' meet up*, The Arts Centre, Melbourne. [PPT](#).
16. Barratt, M. J. (2013, July). Responding to new psychoactive substances in a digitally connected world. *Meeting of the Western Australian Emerging Psychoactive Substances Review Group*, Drug and Alcohol Office, Perth.
15. Barratt, M. J. (2013, June). Drugs, internet, society. *6th Annual ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector Conference*, Canberra.
14. Barratt, M. J. (2013, April). Rapid identification of new drugs through online monitoring tools. *Australian Drug Foundation Prevention seminar: New and emerging drugs*, Melbourne.
13. Barratt, M. J. (2013, March). How do we connect with hidden populations of people who use drugs? Reflections on the online participatory model. *NDARC Seminar Series*, Sydney.
12. Barratt, M. J. (2013, March). Understanding illicit drug use in internet-saturated societies. *6th Australasian Drug and Alcohol Strategy Conference*, Sydney.
11. Allsop, S., & Barratt, M. J. (March 2013). Synthetic cannabis use – a brief update. *United Nations: 56th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs*, Vienna, Austria.
10. Barratt, M. J. (2012, August). Australia's regulatory response to new psychoactive substances. *National Drug Research Institute board meeting*, Perth (by video conference).
9. Barratt, M. J. (2012, August/September). Drugs and online/offline sociability: Understanding anonymity in an era of media convergence. *Victorian Substance Use Research Forum*, Melbourne, and *NDRI Seminar Series*, Perth.
8. Barratt, M. J. (2012, June). Synthetic cannabis products in Australia: Health effects and legislative responses. *Loddon-Mallee AoD Service Providers' Network – Regional Forum*, Bendigo. [Vimeo](#).
7. Barratt, M. J. (2012, June). Synthetic cannabis products in Australia: Legal ambiguities and their impacts. *5th Annual ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector Conference*, Canberra.
6. Barratt, M. J. (2012, April). Kronic appeal: Patterns of synthetic cannabinoid use in Australia. *Yarra Drug and Health Forum*, Melbourne. [PDF](#).
5. Barratt, M. J. (2012, March). Facing the policy challenges of new drugs and new technologies. *Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP) Research Symposium*, Sydney. [Vimeo](#).

4. Barratt, M. J. (2011, June). A pilot project using Twitter to assist drug trend monitoring. Making sense of Twitter workshop at the *5th International Conference on Communities and Technologies*, Brisbane.
3. Barratt, M. J. (2011, May). Drugs and the internet: Risks and opportunities. *National Drug Research Institute current research and future directions of alcohol and other drug research symposium*, Canberra and Melbourne.
2. Barratt, M. J. (2010, December). 'Refused classification': Consequences of the proposed internet filter for young Australians who use drugs. *National Drug Research Institute board meeting*, Perth.
1. Barratt, M. J. (2008, June). Strategies used to establish the content of 'ecstasy' pills: An examination by internet use trends. *Victorian Substance Use Research Forum*, Melbourne.

Participant in panel discussions

- 2016 Invited participant in 'Australian Drug Law Reform Discussion Panel'. Rainbow Serpent Festival 2016, 24 January in Lexton, Victoria, Australia.
- 2015 Invited participant in roundtable discussion 'From illicit drug markets to online illicit drug markets: The evolution of illicit drug markets'. American Society of Criminology – 71st Annual Meeting 2015. Held on 21 November at the Washington Hilton, Washington DC, USA.
- 2015 Invited participant in roundtable discussion 'The future of digital spaces, drug sales and drug policy'. The 2015 International Drug Reform Conference, 20 November at Crystal Gateway Marriott, Washington DC Metro Area, USA.
- 2013 Participant in the panel discussion 'Why do people take drugs'. First session of Melbourne Free University course 'On Drugs'. Held on 10 October at the Alderman, 134 Lygon St, East Brunswick, Melbourne.
- 2013 Participant in the panel discussion 'Breaking the Taboo: What will it take to end the war on drugs?'. Organised by Melbourne Drug and Health Alliance. Held on 19 June at 1000 £ Bend, 361 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.
- 2012 Participant in the panel discussion 'EntheoNexus: Past, Present and Future Roles of Entheogens in Human Experience, Imagination and Emancipation' at the Origins of Consciousness Tour, University of Melbourne.
- 2011 Participant in the panel discussion 'Beyond evidence-based drug policy' at the Entheogenesis Australis (EGA) 2011 Psychedelic Symposium, Strathbogie Ranges, Victoria.

Policy meetings

- 2013 Attendance at and contribution to the New Psychoactive Substances Workshop held by the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs, Hobart, 18 July.

Awards

- 2011 Shared first prize for best Late Breaking Session paper with Stephen Bright for 'Kronic Chronicles: The Australian story of JWH and other synthetic cannabinoids' at the 31st Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference, Hobart.

- 2004 Early Career Researcher Travel Award. Awarded at the 2004 National Conference of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs, Perth.
- 2002 Alison Salmon Memorial Student Prize for Best Postgraduate Paper Relevant to the Alcohol and Other Drug Field. Awarded at the Inaugural Alcohol and Other Drug Symposium 'Alcohol and Other Drugs: Collaborating for Better Care', Perth.

Academic service

Associate editor

International Journal of Drug Policy (2015 –)

Editorial board member

Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy (2014 –)

Field Methods (2014 –)

Peer reviewing

Drug and Alcohol Review (2010 –)

Health Affairs (2010 –)

European Society for Social Drug Research – Annual book (2011, 2014)

International Journal of Drug Policy (2011 –)

Contemporary Drug Problems (2012 –)

Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy (2012 –)

Drug and Alcohol Dependence (2012 –)

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology (2012 –)

Field Methods (2013 –)

Harm Reduction Journal (2014 –)

American Journal of Addictions (2014 –)

Human Psychopharmacology (2014 –)

Journal of Adolescent Health (2015 –)

Addiction (2015 –)

Current Issues in Criminal Justice (2015 –)

Justice Quarterly (2015 –)

Forensic Science International (2016 –)

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health (2016 –)

Journal of Cybersecurity (2016 –)

Grant proposal review

SSHRC Insight Grant Canada (2015 –)

Estonian Research Council (2015 –)

Student thesis examination

Criminology, School of Social Sciences, UNSW Australia: 1 x Honours thesis, 2014

Academic associations

- Member of the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA) (2003 – 2013)
- Member of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP) (2012 –)
- Member of the International Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) (2012 –)
- Member of Harm Reduction Victoria (2013 –)

Academic email list

- Co-founder of the Cryptomarkets Research Hub e-list (2014 –)

Learning and teaching

Student supervision

PhD

Co-supervision of Jodie Griggs, National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University.
Primary supervisor: Simon Lenton (2015 –)

Co-supervision of Travis Jones, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Georgia State University. Primary supervisor: Eric Sevigny (2015 –)

Co-supervision of Rachel Sutherland, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, University of New South Wales. Primary supervisors: Lucy Burns and Raimondo Bruno (2015 –)

Masters

Joint supervision of Michala Kowalski, Masters of Qualitative Health Research, University of Sydney. Joint supervision with: Julie Mooney-Somers (2015 –)

Honours

Primary supervisor of Lily Wozniak, School of Criminology, University of New South Wales. Co-supervisor: Caitlin Hughes (2015 –)

Teaching contributions

- 2015 Delivered a workshop ‘Alcohol, other drugs and harm reduction’ for the Burnet Institute Australia Award Fellowships program on promoting inclusivity, equality and diversity through sport in the Pacific, 13 November, Melbourne.
- 2015 Delivered two workshops: ‘New Psychoactive Substances’ and ‘Drugs, internet, society’ for the National Drug Research Institute’s Drugs, Policy and Public Health, 23-24 July, Shenton Park, Perth.
- 2014 Presented a lecture on New Psychoactive Substances for the Masters of Addictive Behaviours, Monash University and Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
- 2013 Delivered a workshop on ‘Drugs, internet, society’ for the National Drug Research Institute’s Drugs, Policy and Public Health 500, Shenton Park, Perth.
- 2010 Coordinated the unit Research Methodologies for the Graduate Program in Alcohol and Other Drug Studies at Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre. Delivered a workshop on ‘Survey design’.
- 2003 Contributed to updating teaching materials for Addiction Studies 401/501 and 402/502 for the School of Psychology, Curtin University.

Community engagement

I have extensively engaged with the public through media appearances on diverse issues, including new psychoactive substances, online drug markets, cannabis cultivation and drug policy responses.

Media appearances

- 2016 Phone interview with Luke Michael. Published March 4, RMIT Catalyst, 'Chronic confusion'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#)
- 2016 Phone interview with Sean Nicholls. Published January 5, Sydney Morning Herald, 'New wave of synthetic drugs heightens need for pill testing, says leading researcher'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#)
- 2016 Phone interview with Michael Safi. Published January 4, Sydney Morning Herald, 'NSW government threatens to shut down music festivals after spate of drug overdoses'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#)
- 2015 Phone interview with Kerrie Armstrong. Published December 7, SBS News, 'The debate around 'drug checking' at music festivals'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#)
- 2015 Email interview with Joseph Cox. Published November 12, Motherboard, 'Academics 'livid,' 'concerned' over allegations that CMU helped FBI attack Tor'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2015 Phone interview with Jess Scully. Aired September 15, Evenings, ABC Radio, 'Online drug markets and the NDARC symposium'.
- 2015 Live TV with Tom Tilley. Aired 28 July on ABC2 'Australia on Drugs'.
- 2015 Live radio with Nick Wallis. Aired 19 July on the Enpsychedelia program, 3CR, 'Club Health and drug checking'.
- 2014 Phone interview with Harriet Alexander. Published 26 November, smh.com.au, 'Global Drug Survey 2015: pros and cons of internet drug trade'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2014 Email interview with Eileen Ormsby. Published 20 October, theage.com.au, 'Fernando Caudevilla: Spanish doctor advises drug users on the dark web's Silk Road'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2013 Email interview with Louise Damløv. Published 14 November, dr.dk, 'Politiet lukkede Silk Road: Nu er narko-butikken genopstået [Police closed the Silk Road : Now drug store resurrected]'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with Annie Bleeker. Published November, Of Substance, 'New drugs: New problems?'. [PDF](#)
- 2013 TV interview on the shutting down of Silk Road with Conor Duffy, ABC 7.30, broadcast October 8, 'Grieving father sees some relief in Silk Road closure'. [HTML](#)
- 2013 Phone interview with Prue Bentley on Silk Road. Aired October 3, ABC News Radio Evenings.
- 2013 Phone interview with Chris Shearer. Published September 13, The Citizen (University of Melbourne), 'Australian drug users taking a punt on the new Silk Road'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with Farz Edraki. Published September 6, Crikey, 'Unsung policy issue: should 'illicit' drugs be legal?'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).

- 2013 Phone interview with Cathy Johnson. Published September 3, ABC Health and Wellbeing, ‘“Synthetic drugs” explained’. [HTML](#).
- 2013 Letter to the editor mentioned by Peter Jean. Published August 28, Canberra Times, ‘Doctors warn of synthetic drug risk’, p. 1. [HTML](#).
- 2013 Email interview with Rebecca Graham. Published July 17, Science Network WA, ‘Media coverage induced ‘kronic’ policy reaction’. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2013 TV interview on Silk Road with Jacqui Quist, Seven Today Tonight, broadcast July 1 ‘Online black market for drugs’. [HTML](#) with embedded video.
- 2013 Phone interview with Jill Emberson. Aired June 13, 1233 ABC Newcastle. [HTML](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with Mike Woods. Aired June 10, Breakfast with Fran Kelly, ABC Radio National, ‘Drug Foundation calls for synthetic drug ban’. [MP3](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with Amy McNeilage of Fairfax. Published June 9, Sun Herald, Sydney, ‘Ban on synthetic drugs in stores, but critics say real risk is online’, p. 5. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with Rhiannon Elston. Published June 7, SBS World News Australia, ‘Factbox: What are synthetic drugs?’. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#)
- 2013 Phone interview with Patrick Hatch. Published June 7, mX (Melbourne), Patrick Hatch and Therese Allaoui, ‘\$2 deal of death - Cheap synthetic drugs pose potent threat’, p. 1.
- 2013 Phone interview with Robert Bolton. Published June 7, Australian Financial Review, ‘Online drugs boom as smooth as Silk’, p. 3.
- 2013 Phone interview with Will Ockenden. Aired June 7, ABC Radio ‘The World Today’, ‘Warnings issued over synthetic drugs’. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#) | [MP3](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with 2MCE (Orange) on Silk Road. Aired May 6, syndicated nationally.
- 2013 Mentioned by Professional Pharmacy in ‘Australian Drug Foundation cautions users on untested, unregulated drugs’, May 2. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with Amy Corderoy of Fairfax. Published March 20, Sydney Morning Herald, ‘Teens visit hidden website for drugs’. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with Amy Corderoy of Fairfax. Published March 16, The Saturday Age, Insight, ‘The respectable drug-taker’, p. 17. and the Sydney Morning Herald, ‘The drug habits of highly effective people’, p. 3. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with Annie Bleeker. Published March edition of Of Substance, ‘Cannabis: a potent problem?’. [PDF](#).
- 2013 Phone interview with Christopher Knaus. Published March 7, Canberra Times, ‘Warning about dangers of fake cannabis’, p. 7. Not available online.
- 2013 Quoted by Asher Moses of Sydney Morning Herald, February 26, ‘Underweb anger as Silk Road seller does a runner’. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2013 Phone interview on cannabis growing with Lachlan Hastings of mX. Published February 19, mX, ‘Skippy’s getting stoned’, p. 2 (Melbourne) p. 5 (Sydney, Brisbane). Not available online.
- 2013 Phone interview on cannabis growing and the law with AAP. Published February 19:
- Nine MSN, ‘Cannabis growers risk ‘supply’ charges’. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).

- Canberra Times, 'Pot-growing risk', p. 2.
 - Kalgoorlie Miner, 'Cannabis growers running risks', p. 4.
- 2013 Phone interview with Eric Tlozek, on cannabis growing and the law, Queensland perspective, for ABC AM Qld. Broadcast February 18.
- 2013 Studio interview on cannabis growing and the law for ABC Triple J Hack. Aired February 18. Coverage on Triple J News nationally. [MP3](#).
- 2012 Email interview on cannabis law with Andrew McMillan, TheVine.com.au. Published December 6, 'A guide to cannabis law in Australia'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2012 TV interview on Silk Road with Conor Duffy, ABC 7.30, broadcast December 5 'Dealers shed light on dark internet's drug trade'. [HTML with embedded video](#).
- 2012 Phone interview on synthetic cannabis with Donna Page, Newcastle Herald. Published November 26, 'Aussie laws causing serious harm: doctor', p. 7.
- 2012 Radio interview on synthetic drugs with Eric Tlozek, ABC AM program, November 26, 'The state (Queensland) government has defended new laws to crack down on synthetic drugs'. Aired ABC Far North (Cairns), ABC Wide Bay (Bundaberg), ABC Tropical North (Mackay).
- 2012 Radio interview on synthetic cannabis with Dave Cochrane, 2NUR FM, November 26.
- 2012 Phone interview on cannabis cultivation with Melissa Jenkins, AAP, November 18:
- 'Half grow pot for health', The Australian, November 19, p. 3
 - 'Pot plant just the medicine', Herald Sun, November 19, p. 12
 - 'Half grown for 'medicinal use'', Adelaide Advertiser, November 19, p. 15
 - 'Cannabis for own use', Canberra Times, November 19, p. 2
 - 'Home dope medicinal', The West Australian, November 19, p. 9
 - Fairfax networks: 'Backyard pot grown for health: survey', November 19: The Age, Sydney Morning Herald, Sky News, WA Today, Canberra Times, Brisbane Times, Big Pond News, Yahoo News, The Telegraph, The Courier Mail, Adelaide Now, Perth Now.
 - 'Backyard cannabis grown for personal health: survey', Medical Search, November 19. [HTML](#).
 - 'Health a popular reason for growing cannabis', Medical Observer, November 19. [HTML](#).
 - Radio, ABC Darwin with Julia Christensen, November 19, 7:29am
 - Radio, 3AW Melbourne with Denis Walter, November 19, 12:12pm
 - Radio, 3AW Melbourne with Peter Maher, November 19, 4:27pm
 - Radio, 666 ABC Canberra with Melanie Tait, November 19, 5:20pm
- 2012 TV interview on new psychoactive substances with Ben McLean, ABC Lateline, November 19. [HTML with embedded video](#).
- 2012 Radio interview on synthetic drugs with Melanie Tait, 666 ABC Drive Canberra, November 15, 4:23pm.

- 2012 Interview on Silk Road with Daniel Piotrowski of news.com.au, November 8, 'Postman Pot: Drug users turn to world weed web'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2012 Radio interview on synthetic drugs with Thomas O'Riti, ABC Radio News (National and Triple J), November 7, 9:03pm, 11:03pm.
- 2012 Radio interview on synthetic drugs with Eric Tlozek, ABC AM program, October 27, 'Synthetic drug boom worries governments and employers'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2012 Interview on Silk Road with Eiley Ormsby. Feature article published in the literary journal Kill Your Darlings, Volume 11, October. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2012 Radio interview on synthetic cannabinoids with Hack, October 11. [MP3](#).
- 2012 Print coverage of cannabis cultivation survey in the Canning Times, October 9, p. 9.
- 2012 Radio interview on cannabis cultivation survey with 774 ABC Melbourne Drive, October 5, 5:24 pm.
- 2012 Phone interview on cannabis cultivation survey with mX, Melbourne, October 4, p. 8, 'Grower help in small way'.
- 2012 Online and print coverage of cannabis cultivation survey in the Ballarat Courier, October 4. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2012 Radio interview on Silk Road with 3AW Afternoons, September 12. [MP3](#).
- 2012 Interview on pillreports.com with The West Australian, September 12, p. 18, 'Website 'glorifies' drug use'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2012 Podcast interview with Nick Wallis, September 9, 'Enpsychedelia Episode 4'. [HTML with embedded audio](#).
- 2012 Quoted on Silk Road By Sydney Morning Herald, August 10, 'Dark net drug deals boom on cyber Silk Road'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2012 TV interview on Silk Road with Late News, Network Ten (Melbourne), July 24, 'Black-market bid'. [Vimeo](#).
- 2012 Interview on synthetic cannabinoids with Medical Observer (Australia), July 10, 'Attempts to weed out synthetic drugs cause 'whack-a-mole' effect'. [HTML](#).
- 2012 Email interview on Silk Road with Juvenile Justice Information Exchange (USA), June 27, 'Traveling the Silk Road to the deep web's darkest corner'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2012 Radio interview on Silk Road with Homepage – Life Online, 2MCE Regional Community Radio (Bathurst, NSW), June 11. [MP3](#).
- 2012 Radio interview on Silk Road with Hack, Triple J (Melbourne), May 21. [MP3](#).
- 2012 Radio interview on Silk Road with Byte Into It, Technology program on RRR (Melbourne), May 16. [MP3](#).
- 2012 Podcast interview with the INEF (Irish Needle Exchange Forum), May 2, 'The connections between drugs and the internet'. [MP3](#).
- 2012 TV interview on Silk Road with The Project, Network Ten (Melbourne), April 27, 'Drug website'. [Vimeo](#).
- 2012 Radio interview on Silk Road with Breakfast, 3AW (Melbourne), April 27, 'Postman Pot: Online market for illicit drugs'. [MP3](#).
- 2012 Interview on Silk Road with The Age (Melbourne), April 27, p. 13, 'The drug's in the mail'. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).

- 2012 Email interview on PhD with Talking Drugs (London), March 5, ‘An interview with Monica Barratt’. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2012 Blog post on sniffer dogs featured in The Mercury (Tasmania), January 9, ‘Sniffing out the facts on drugs’. [HTML](#) | [Archive](#).
- 2011 Interview on synthetic cannabinoids with mX (Melbourne), December 22, p. 5, ‘Fake dope faces ban’. [Image](#).
- 2010 Interview on legal highs with Girlfriend (Australia), December 2010, p. 64, ‘The lows of getting high’. [Image](#).
- 2005 Interview on GHB with Herald Sun (Melbourne), December 2, p. 11, ‘GHB overdose alarm. Users frightened to seek medical help’.

Service on advisory groups

- Global Drug Survey* international advisory group member (2011 –)
- PRISM (Psychedelic Research in Science and Medicine)* member (2011 –)
- Bluebelly* harm reduction website (2009)
- Between the lines* drug information website (2009)

Other voluntary service

- Victorian Substance Use Research Forum (VSURF) organising committee (2012 – 2013)
- Director of Research at *Bluelight.org* (2011 –)
- Forum moderator of Drug Studies at *Bluelight.org* (2008 – 2011)
- Peer worker for *Enlighten Harm Reduction* (2004 – 2005)
- Volunteer at *15th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm* (2004)