

“Research in Action” Podcast Instructor Guide

Use the following episode description, learning objectives, guiding questions and activity suggestions to more easily include “Research in Action” podcast episodes as a supplemental resource for your course.

Dr. Mary Jane Curry on Multilingual Scholars [00:00-37:25]

Research in Action - Episode 152

Podcast and Episode Information

“Research in Action” is a weekly podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines.

On this episode of the podcast, the guest is Mary Jane Curry, an associate professor in the Department of Teaching and Curriculum at the Warner Graduate School of Education at the University of Rochester. She has co-authored or co-edited six books, including *Global Academic Publishing: Policies, Perspectives and Pedagogies* (edited with Theresa Lillis, *Multilingual Matters*, 2018), *A Scholar's Guide to Getting Published in English: Critical Choices and Practical Strategies*, (co-authored with Theresa Lillis, *Multilingual Matters*, 2013) and *Academic Writing in a Global Context: The Politics and Practices of Publishing in English* (co-authored with Theresa Lillis, Routledge, 2010). She has published articles in journals including *English for Specific Purposes* and the *Journal of English for Academic Purpose*. She is co-associate editor of the Brief Research Reports section of *TESOL Quarterly* and co-editor of the *Multilingual Matters* book series, *Studies in Knowledge Production and Participation*. She was awarded a Fulbright fellowship to Chile in 2014 and was Principal Investigator of a U.S. Department of Education National Professional Development Grant, Project CELLS: Western New York Collaboration for English Language Learner Success from 2012-2017. She is currently working on a book, *AWK: Academic Writing Keywords: A Guide for Graduate Students*, with a group of graduate students.

Segment One [00:00-18:51] - In this segment, MJ shares some examples of her research on multilingual scholars.

Segment Two [18:52-37:25] - In this segment, MJ discusses what she's learned about conducting longitudinal studies.

Bonus Clip [00:00-04:25]: How MJ's Research Fits into her Larger Career

Show notes and a transcript for this episode can be found at:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e152/>

Learning Outcomes

By listening to this episode, students will be able to:

- Describe examples of challenges multilingual scholars may face with regard to publishing
- Provide an example of a longitudinal research project
- Discuss ways in which publishers could potentially support multilingual scholars

Guiding Questions for Listening

- What has Dr. Curry observed are some of the specific challenges multilingual scholars face with regard to publishing?
- According to Dr. Curry, what are ways in which journal publishers could potentially offer support to multilingual scholars?
- What project management tips does Dr. Curry offer regarding longitudinal research projects?
- What does Dr. Curry explain can be some of the specific funding challenges within her field of research?
- According to Dr. Curry, what is always true about qualitative research data?
- What does Dr. Curry share has been the most rewarding aspect of her work with multilingual scholars? (See also, Bonus Clip)

Possible Activities

- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e152/>) and look at an additional resource that is linked in connection with this episode. Students can write a short review of that resource to share with their peers.
- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e152/>) and post an additional resource connected to the content of the episode in the comments section.
- Have students share questions that are raised for them based on the content of this episode. What would they ask Dr. Mary Jane Curry if they could?

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Notes

About the Research in Action Podcast

“Research in Action” (RIA) is a podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines. Episodes are posted weekly and include guest interviews and occasional solo episodes. Guests are from a range of higher education institutions and share their expertise on qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods as well as their personal experiences as researchers, research and writing practices, organizational and productivity strategies, and much more. Some weeks, bonus content will also be posted.

“Research in Action” is hosted by [Dr. Katie Linder](#), research director for Oregon State University Ecampus.

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