

# “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. Sarah Casey on Digital Feminist Activism [00:00-32:12]

Research in Action - Episode 164

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## 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 Dr. Sarah Casey, who was awarded a PhD in Media, Communication, and Feminist Cultural Studies from Griffith University (2015). She lectures in Screen Media and Communication at the University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia. Sarah has published in the areas of Media Studies, Feminism, and Celebrity Studies, and she is particularly interested in digital feminist activism, as well as the role of popular media feminist celebrities in campaigns. Sarah is currently finalising a monograph entitled “Heroines”, and is the co-author of *Media and Society* (with Michael O’Shaughnessy and Jane Stadler). Sarah leads the “Stories of Country Women” project that documents the lived experiences of women in drought-affected regions of outback Australia. Sarah is the Vice-President for the Australian Women’s and Gender Studies Association, the peak body for such research in Australia.

*Segment One* [00:00-19:01] - In this segment, Sarah shares some examples from her research on digital feminist activism.

*Segment Two* [11:16-21:05] - In this segment, Sarah shares about her current work on the Real Stories of Country Women Project.

*Segment Three* [21:06-32:12] - In this segment, Sarah shares about her work with the Australian Women’s and Gender Studies Association.

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

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e164/>

## Learning Outcomes

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

- Describe digital feminist activism
- Provide examples of digital feminist activism campaigns
- Discuss various ways one might engage in a digital feminist activism campaign

## Guiding Questions for Listening

- How does Dr. Casey define digital feminist activism?
- What are some examples of digital feminist activism campaigns?
- What does Dr. Casey share have been some of the key takeaways from her research on digital feminist activism?
- What are some of the various research methodologies Dr. Casey has applied to her work?
- According to Dr. Casey, how are support structures an important connection for those working in the field of digital feminist activism?
- What suggestions does Dr. Casey offer for those looking to get started with digital feminist activism campaigns?
- What does Dr. Casey share can be some of the challenges with engaging in digital feminist activism?

## Possible Activities

- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e164/>) 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/e164/>) 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. Sarah Casey if they could?

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## Notes

## About the Research in Action Podcast

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“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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