



Seminar

The nature of Nature Communications

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Abstract

The first academic journals emerged in the 17th century, since then the nature of science, and the publications that go along with it, have change drastically, with a numerous and ever expanding list of new journals, preprints, open access, digital publications and countless other changes.

- What then makes for a good paper?
- How do you navigate editors and reviewers?

In this talk I aim to provide some insights into these questions. I will chart the passage of a paper from the moment you press the 'submit' button, through to the final finished work from the perspective of editors at Nature journals, and explain how we judge manuscripts and hopefully provide some insights into what makes for a truly great paper.

About the speaker

Samuel joined Nature Communications in May 2020 as Locum Editor. He completed his PhD in theoretical condensed matter physics at the University of New South Wales, focusing on strongly spin-orbit coupled systems. He continued his research as a postdoctoral fellow at UNSW/ARC CoE in Future Low Energy Electron Technologies (FLEET).

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