

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Certificate

ELIGIBLE WORKSHOPS FALL 2024

Beyond the Professoriate: Faculty Careers (4 online courses)

Digital Courses On Demand

Description: Make an informed decision about going on the academic job market.

Note: Precede to the following "Register Here" link, select Beyond the Professoriate: Doctoral Students, select Florida State University, sign-in, select Faculty Careers and complete all four courses.

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Graduate Student Reading Group: How Learning Works - 8 Research-Based Processes for Smart Teaching (3 sessions)

September 10, 17, 24, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Stozier Library Bradley Reading Room

Presenter: Caity Bente, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Program Manager

Description: The newly updated edition of this important book translates decades of scientific literature into practical advice, introducing eight general principles of how people learn. The authors draw on cognitive, developmental, and social psychology, as well as educational research, anthropology, etc. The discussion spans issues from memory to motivation, integrating theory with real classroom examples. Participants will develop strategies for strengthening their own teaching through the application of these principles of cognitive psychology.

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Writing a Literature Review in STEM (1 session)

**Multiple sessions available. Please select one.*

September 12, 2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Zoom or Dirac Science Library: Instruction Lab 208

October 8, 2024 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Dirac Science Library: Instruction Lab 208

October 24, 2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Zoom

November 6, 2024 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Zoom

Presenter: Various; University Libraries

Description: Conducting a comprehensive literature review is important for graduate students who are identifying research problems and questions to advance their theses and dissertations. This session will cover strategies and best practices for searching scholarly resources, information organization, and identifying relevant studies to support your research. We'll work through some of the foundational strategies for searching scientific literature to develop research questions and advance research in your discipline. Bring your research topics and questions!

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Recognizing and Avoiding Plagiarism (1 session)

September 17, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Maria B. Mendoza, EAP Program

Description: International students often struggle when including information from various sources in an essay or research paper. In this workshop, participants learn the difference between quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing information for a paper. Practical suggestions for helping international students understand and avoid plagiarism will be offered.

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Introduction to Citation Management Using Zotero (1 session)

**Multiple sessions available. Please select one.*

September 17, 2024 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Strozier Library: Zimmerman Instruction Room 107A

October 22, 2024 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Strozier Library: Zimmerman Instruction Room 107A

October 29, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Zoom

November 14, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Zoom

Presenter: Matt Hunter, Digital Scholarship Librarian, University Libraries

Description: Do you still do citations by hand? Invest one hour of your academic career to learn how to utilize a free citation management program and save yourself countless hours in the future. In this workshop, we will demonstrate how to use Zotero to collect, save, and organize citations and create citations and bibliographies with just a few clicks. Zotero is compatible with Microsoft Word and Google Docs, allowing you to link your sources directly to your writing. With just a few additional clicks, you can easily modify the style of your bibliography. The workshop is tailored to accommodate beginners and those with some Zotero experience. Participants interested in attending Systematic Review workshops are encouraged to take this workshop first.

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Mentors in the Making: Research Mentoring Workshop (1 session)

September 18, 2024

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House (HSF) Room 3008

Presenter: Dr. Rachel Goff-Albritton, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Assistant Director of Research Advancement and Mentoring, Program Lead of FSU Research Mentor Academy, Division of Research

Description: FSU Graduate Students are invited to join this interactive, evidence-based training on strategies for effective mentoring. This workshop will be helpful for those of you who are currently mentoring undergraduate students or plan to continue a career in academia or a related field and will be mentoring other researchers in the future. You will learn key behaviors for effective research mentoring, including maintaining effective communication and aligning expectations. This workshop is co-facilitated by Office of Research Development and Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement and hosted by the Graduate Student Resource Center.

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Graduate Student Reading Group: Small Teaching (3 sessions)

September 18, 25, October 10, 2024

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Strozier Library Bradley Reading Room

Presenter: Zach Lloyd, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Consultant

Description: How do I get my students' attention? How do I help them to go deeper, to make connections, and to

feel empowered by their own learning? James Lang's book, now in its second edition, explores the science of learning and shares with us small changes we can make that will have a powerful influence on our students' learning. Join us as we discuss a variety of practical tools and techniques that can help us answer these and other teaching questions. *E-book available for free through FSU's libraries.*

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Exam Design (1 session)

September 20, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Stozier Library Bradley Reading Room

Presenter: Darcey Liang and Zach Lloyd, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Consultants

Description: In this 90 minute workshop, we share exam design resources and guide you through a process of designing exams that measure student learning more accurately. We also introduce how to write or improve exam items, as well as how to check the quality of the exam. Time will be set aside for Q&A towards the end of the workshop.

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Practical Strategies for Literature Review in Social Sciences: Part I. Literature Search (1 session)

***Multiple sessions available. Please select one.**

September 23, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM, Zoom

September 30, 2024 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM, Zoom

October 9, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM, Dirac Science Library: Instruction Lab 208

Presenter: Various; University Libraries

Description: Are you interested in streamlining your research process? Join us for a workshop tailored to doctoral students in the social sciences and learn savvy research skills to conduct comprehensive literature reviews in the social sciences. In this session, you will learn time-saving tips and strategies for navigating scholarly databases and the pros and cons of the search systems. The workshop will cover essential topics such as finding relevant studies and classic works, harvesting search terms, using search operators to refine your search, and identifying top journals for your research topics. Databases such as Social Science Premium Collection, ERIC, APA PsycINFO, Web of Science, JSTOR, and other search systems will be covered.

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Developing Your Scholarly/Professional Identity (1 session)

September 24, 2024

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Keith McCall, Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards Assistant Director

Description: Applying for fellowships and grants requires communicating who you are, what you do, and why it matters. In this workshop, we'll discuss how to create and present your scholarly or professional identity, including your broader impacts and values, and how to link that identity to funding applications.

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Practical Strategies for Literature Review in Social Sciences: Part II. Writing a Literature Review (1 session)

***Multiple sessions available. Please select one.**

September 24, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM, Zoom

October 4, 2024 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM, Stozier Library: Graduate Instruction Room 005A

October 16, 2024 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM, Zoom

Presenter: Various; University Libraries

Description: Upon achieving proficiency in literature search techniques, we will move forward to the development of foundational skills for an effective literature review. In this workshop, you will learn the following topics: 1) Organizing and exporting references; 2) Identifying theories and research methodologies relevant to a specific research topic; 3) Synthesizing research studies; 4) Best practices for writing literature reviews, including tips on how to avoid common pitfalls, and 5) Citing various types of sources. Participants are recommended to take our Citation Management workshop before or after this workshop. Databases such as Scopus, PubMed, SAGE Research Methods, Dissertations & Theses (ProQuest), CINAHL Plus (EBSCO), and a few scholarly AI tools will be covered.

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Gathering & Responding to Student Feedback (1 session)

September 26, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Dirac Library: Dirac Conference Room #216

Presenter: Zach Lloyd, Teaching Consultant and Caity Bente, Program Manager: TA Training & Professional Development

Description: What do you do with the information students provide in their course evaluations at the end of every semester? How do you sort through their comments to put together an actionable plan to make meaningful changes to your next course? What if you also asked for feedback before the end of the course? In this workshop, we will discuss ways to gather more feedback from your students before the end-of-course evaluations and explore ways to enact positive change in your courses based on the feedback you gather!

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Literature Review in Humanities (1 session)

**Multiple sessions available. Please select one.*

October 1, 2024 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Zoom

October 3, 2024 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Stozier Library: Graduate Instruction Room 005A

Presenter: Various; University Libraries

Description: Knowing how to conduct a literature review using effective search strategies is one of the core skills required for researchers across disciplines. This workshop is designed for students in Arts and Humanities disciplines to learn how to locate and search relevant information from databases, journals, and books, track citation chains, keep apprised of current discourse, and organize their resources. Attendees will be able to analyze the genre of the literature review in their fields, systematize their selection and deselection of relevant sources, and craft a review that emphasizes the importance of their own research and writing.

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Funding Your Graduate Education: Database Search (1 session)

**Multiple sessions available. Please select one.*

October 2, 2024 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

November 7, 2024 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

December 4, 2024 2:00PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Keith McCall, Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards Assistant Director

Description: OGFA staff will facilitate small group meetings to assist graduate students with navigating award

databases to identify fellowships and awards that are a good "fit" to support their graduate education.

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Graduate Student Reading Group: The Missing Course (3 sessions)

October 2, 9, 16, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Tolu Jegede, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Graduate Assistant

Description: There has been a revolution in teaching and learning over the past generation, and we now have a whole new understanding of how the brain works and how students learn. In *The Missing Course*, David Gooblar offers a practical guide to teaching and learning packed with research-based insights to help students learn in any discipline. From active-learning strategies to course design to getting students talking, in this group, participants will find ideas and tips they can use in their classrooms right away. *E-book available for free through FSU's libraries.*

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Citation Management: Introduction to APA 7 (1 session)

October 3, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Various; University Libraries

Description: This workshop introduces important aspects of the American Psychological Association (APA) Style used to format research papers and create citations. The introductory material describes what APA Style is, why it is used, and who should use it. We will go over common types of citations as well as common mistakes, and attendees will have an opportunity to practice citations and ask questions.

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Learning Design (1 session)

**Multiple sessions available. Please select one.*

October 3, 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Location: TBA

October 4, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Location: TBA

Presenter: Jen Bartman, CAT Senior Associate Director & Leslie Richardson, CAT Director

Description: This interactive workshop will help participants design effective learning experiences of any length, from courses to modules to class sessions. First, we'll discuss adopting a learning-centered approach to teaching, in which instructors shift their focus from covering content to facilitating learning. Then, we'll practice using a backward design process to set learning goals for students, design and align assessments, and make good use of class time by providing students with opportunities for practice and feedback. We hope you can join us for this fundamental workshop that helps lay the foundation for the rest of the TDP. We look forward to working with you!

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Partnering with Your Compliance Office of Ensure Research Success? (1 session)

October 7, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: The Global & Multicultural Engagement Building (The Globe), 110 South Woodward Avenue

Presenter: Mary Sechrist, Director of Research Compliance

Description: What to do when you encounter unanticipated events in research. This session provides insight into

unanticipated events in research and how respective compliance offices can be a resource when they occur.

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Why Engaging the Public Matters (1 session)

October 8, 2024

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House (HSF) Room Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall (4th Floor)

Presenter: Dr. Deana Rohlinger, Professor of Sociology

Description: The Graduate School and the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards will kick off the inaugural Graduate Student Op-Ed Competition on October 8 as part of FSU's Discovery Days with a panel discussion featuring FSU faculty and community experts on the topic "Why Engaging the Public Matters!" The panel discussion will take place in the Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall on the fourth floor of the Honors, Scholars, and Fellowship Building from noon to 1 p.m., followed by a reception.

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Funding Your Vision: Strategies for Success (1 session)

October 9, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Psychology Department Building B, Room A211

Presenter: Panel

Description: For Funding Your Vision: Strategies For Success, we'll discuss grant writing basics and tips for telling your story and conveying the impact of your research and creative activities. We'll also hear from a panel of FSU faculty across a variety of disciplines on their experiences with grant writing and speaking to different audiences (i.e., funding agencies). Importantly, we'll include perspectives from faculty at different career stages.

Learning Objectives:

- Proposal Writing Tips: Participants will be able to understand the critical components of any proposal.
- Case Studies and Best Practices: Participants will learn best practices from faculty in diverse research areas and stages in their career who have had success securing funding.

The intended audience for this panel presentation includes faculty researchers, postdoctoral trainees, and graduate students.

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Journal Editing and the Peer Review Process (1 session)

October 10, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House (HSF) Room Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall (4th Floor)

Presenter: Dr. Deana Rohlinger, Professor of Sociology

Description: Are you interested in learning more about how academic journals work, understanding what peer-reviewers look for, and discovering how to peer-review papers yourself? These valuable skills are useful for publishing and applying for funding! Dr. Deana Rohlinger, Professor of Sociology at FSU, and Editor in Chief of Social Science Computer Review will facilitate this **in-person workshop** on the ins and outs of academic journals.

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Application Editing and the Revision Process (1 session)

October 15, 2024

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Maria Mendoza Gomez and Dr. Jennifer Grill, Center for Intensive English Studies

Description: Facilitated by the Center for Intensive English Studies (CIES), this workshop is intended to support English language learners who are interested in developing their fellowship and award application writing and editing skills. Reviewing and revising is a key part of crafting competitive application essays. This workshop will focus on developing skills for editing and revising.

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Public Access to Research (1 session)

October 18, 2024

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Stozier Library Bradley Reading Room

Presenter: Heather Joseph, Executive Director, Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)

Description: Interested in Open Access (OA) publishing, but concerned about the growing problem of “predatory” publishing? What are the benefits of OA publishing, and what tools and strategies can you use to evaluate the quality of OA journals? What about options for funding (or obtaining waivers) to cover OA article processing charges? This workshop will provide answers to these questions and more.

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ORCID and Introduction to Research Impact (1 session)

October 23, 2024

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Stozier Library: Graduate Instruction Room 005A

Presenter: Jeremy Katz, Research Impact Librarian, University Libraries

Description: Join us for an informative workshop on ORCID and an introduction to research impact, designed for researchers and academics looking to enhance their scholarly profiles and understand their influence in the research community. This session will cover the essentials of ORCID, including how to create and manage your ORCID iD, and how it can streamline your research activities and enhance visibility. Additionally, we'll explore the concept of research impact, discussing various metrics and tools to assess and demonstrate the significance of your work.

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CV/Resume Workshop with OGFA and the Career Center (1 session)

October 30, 2024

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House (HSF) Room 3008

Presenter: Nicole Lilly, The Career Center

Description: CVs and Resumes are an important part of your scholarly and professional profile, and they play vital roles in the fellowships and awards application process. Join OGFA and the Career Center for an **in-person workshop** on preparing high-impact CVs and Resumes! Time allowing, we'll also provide feedback on your CV/Resume!

**Counts as PFF workshop credit for Career or Research Development.*

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Basic Text Encoding for Humanities Data Analysis (1 session)

October 31, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Stozier Library: Graduate Instruction Room 005A

Presenter: Matt Hunter, Digital Scholarship Librarian, University Libraries

Description: Explore the essentials of text encoding in this introductory workshop for humanities scholars. Expand how you engage with your corpus by using text encoding to enrich the types of analysis possible. This workshop will focus on parsing texts into manageable units to both analyze and describe documents using the Text Encoding Initiative (TEI) guidelines. Gain hands-on experience with encoding techniques and tools that help preserve textual nuances and support digital humanities projects. Attendees will understand how to apply text encoding to analyze, share, and visualize texts effectively, unlocking new possibilities in humanities research.

Counts as PFF workshop credit for **Research Preparation.*

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Facilitating Discussions (1 session)

November 5, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Dirac Library: Dirac Conference Room #216

Presenter: Hannah Hiester, Teaching Consultant and Caity Bente, Program Manager: TA Training & Professional Development

Description: In this interactive workshop, we will consider how to design effective classroom discussions in an in-person and online setting. What are common barriers to effective discussions? What strategies can we use to create a discussion activity that welcomes student participation and aligns with our learning goals? How does the in-person discussion space differ from online asynchronous discussions? We look forward to exploring these and other discussion topics with you!

Counts as PFF workshop credit for **Teaching Preparation.*

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Text Analysis with Python (1 session)

November 13, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Stozier Library: Graduate Instruction Room 005A

Presenter: Aaron Rodriguez, Digital Humanities Librarian, University Libraries

Description: Computer-aided analysis offers a new way of looking at texts. This session will introduce the basics of text analysis with Python. Participants will gain hands-on experience analyzing texts with different Python libraries and parsing the resulting analysis. No prior technical experience required.

Counts as PFF workshop credit for **Research Preparation.*

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