EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Professional Development Calendar

for Graduate Studies and Research

Winter 2022

Graduate Studies and Research (GSR) *at Eastern Michigan University provides professional development opportunities for faculty and graduate students. The sessions are designed to strengthen the professional foundation by focusing on critical topics specific to students' graduate education and faculty members' scholarly and creative work. These opportunities include workshops, presentations, and the* *GSR Lunch & Learn series.*

Lunch & Learn **is a series of workshops designed to build community while focusing on topics related to graduate education and research. When we resume normal campus operations, we will host face-to-face Lunch and Learn meetings on campus.**

Our series of workshops and presentations will provide participants with information that is necessary to establish a strong knowledge base in many interesting areas.

Lunch & Learn: Sharing knowledge, building community *(All times 12 - 1 pm)*

Events/Additional Workshops *(Check event description for time)*

January 14:   **Outside Interests: EMU's revised Outside Interest (Conflict of Interest) Policy and Declaration Form** ~ Sonia Chawla
This session will review the revised Outside Interest (Conflict of Interest) policy, focusing on declaration requirements. In addition, there will be a demonstration of the new Cayuse Outside Interests platform, which EMU will begin using for submitting and managing Outside Interest declaration forms starting in January 2022. This session is geared toward faculty who plan to apply for internal or external research funding.

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January 14: **GRC Workshop: SPSS I** ~ Grigoris Argeros

This "hands-on" workshop is for participants who have never used or feel out-of-date with the statistics package SPSS. The menu-driven system of the Windows version of SPSS will be demonstrated for performing common tasks such as: entering data into SPSS, creating variable and value labels, computing new variables, recording values, running selected statistical procedures, and saving data and output files. The SPSS I Workshop will cover the basics of this package.

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January 21: **GRC Workshop: The IRB Process** ~ Sonia Chawla

This workshop will explain how to submit an application for review of human subjects in research and the review process once the application is received. This session is designed for students who are submitting human subject research for the Graduate Research Conference, but all students and faculty are welcome to attend.

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January 21: **Finding Funding with GrantForward (10am-noon)** ~ Jennifer Glass

GrantForward is a funding opportunity search and recommendation service, currently indexing 15000+ sponsors with more than 25000 active grants for US institutions. Attend this workshop to learn more about GrantForward and find funding opportunities for your research. Join Zoom Meeting

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January 24/27:   **[Manage Your Citations with Zotero (4pm)](#)**

With Zotero, you can: collect citations to books, journal articles, and other sources; organize these citations using collections and tags; integrate references and bibliographies into Word and Google Docs files; share your Zotero library with others; sync your Zotero library among your computers and; store digital copies of sources, such as PDFs of journal articles.

Register for Zoom Meeting

https://guides.emich.edu/zotero

January 28:   **Basics of Survey Development** ~ Sonia Chawla, Solange Simoes, Chong Man Chow, Robert Carpenter, and Tsu-Yin Wu

Join our panel of faculty experts for a Q&A session about survey research. Come ready with questions about survey development and methodology. This workshop is open to all.

Join Zoom Meeting

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January 28:   **[Salesmanship for Grant Writers (10am-noon)](#)** ~ Jennifer Glass

Grant proposals are in fact sophisticated sales pitches, but most researchers have not been taught to write this way. In this interactive workshop, work on your "elevator pitch" and learn salesmanship tips that will help polish your next grant and get reviewers' attention.

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February 4:   **Diversity and Equity in Higher Education: What About Graduate Students?** ~ Christine Neufeld

This workshop will focus on creating a culture of belonging in the classroom as well as allowing participants share the particular questions or challenges around historically marginalized students in graduate education.

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February 4: **Grant Writing from the Reviewers' Perspectives (10am-noon)** ~ Jennifer Glass, Christine Black

This information-packed presentation will include lots of real-life examples and comments from reviewers. Christine Black was a research developer and administrator for over 30 years at the University of Michigan. For the past two decades her research development activities included training (in proposal writing, compliance, budgeting, administration, and finding funding opportunities), developing web-based resources for research development and implementation, editing, and providing mentoring. Most recently, she created a very successful program for young medical school faculty called the Mentored Research Academy: R01 Boot Camp.

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February 11: **GRC Workshop: Tips on How to Deliver an Effective Pitch** ~ Sun Chao This session will discuss tips and tricks for preparing an elevator pitch. Delivering an effective elevator pitch is helpful in both research and business settings. This session will help students prepare for the 3MT competition on February 23rd

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February 11: [Developing/Fostering a Supportive Learning Environment for Individuals with Disabilities (11am-noon)](#) ~ LaMarcus Howard
This workshop aims to establish basics for developing a better learning environment for individuals with disabilities. Fostering a supportive learning environment is essential. This workshop will answer questions on how you can help create this environment.

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February 25: **GRC Workshop: Design to Dissemination** ~ Grigoris Argeros
This session will aim to provide an overview of the research process. Students can utilize this information to help guide their research presented at the GRC this spring.

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February 25: [Talking to Program Officers (10am-noon)](#) ~ Kathryn Aultman
Program Officers are among the most important people in your life as a grant writer. Come to this workshop to learn about who program officers are, when they prefer to be contacted, and how to navigate this key relationship.

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February 25: **Online Human Subject Research and Recruitment** ~ Sonia Chawla, Tamara Loverich, Ellen Hart, Chong Man Chow, and Jamie Lawler
Conducting human subject research online has become more common, particularly given the current pandemic. However, online human subject research comes with its

own challenges. This panel of experts will discuss best practices and how to avoid pitfalls in online human subject research, with a focus on human subject recruitment. This workshop is open to all.

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March 11: **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Training** ~ Chris Shell This workshop will discuss FERPA, the federal law that protects the privacy of student information. Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct a record they believe to be inaccurate or misleading.

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March 17: **Faculty Scholarly and Creative Activity Showcase (4-6:30pm)** (Open to the public)

The Bruce K. Nelson Faculty Development Center and The Office of Research Development and Administration (ORDA) are hosting the 2022 Faculty Scholarly and Creative Activity Showcase, 4-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022 in the Student Center Ballroom. The showcase and strolling reception will serve to celebrate disseminated research, scholarship and creative activities recently completed by EMU faculty.

March 17: **George Liepa Sigma Xi Speaker Series (7-8:00pm)** (Open to the public)

The George Liepa Sigma XI Speaker Series Endowed Fund was established in 2011 in memory of Dr. George Liepa. Dr. Liepa was an active campus member of Sigma Xi, a professor of human nutrition, and a department head in the College of Health and Human Services. When the Graduate Research Fair was created, it was his idea to have a science-related speaker present at the end of the day.

March 18:   **Graduate Research Conference** (Open to the public)
The Graduate Research Conference (GRC) team invites graduate students of all disciplines, colleges and degree designations (masters and doctoral) to attend the GRC, a celebration of graduate student research and creative activity in a professional conference format.

March 25:   **Undergraduate Symposium** (Open to the public)

The Undergraduate Symposium celebrates the exceptional academic work of EMU's undergraduate students. The Symposium is hosted by the College of Arts & Sciences, and it showcases students' research and creative projects.

March 29:   **Understanding Technology Transfer (10am-noon)** ~ Phil Rufe
At this workshop, we will explore the opportunities for technology transfer/commercialization at EMU. Topics include: What is technology transfer? Why should faculty participate? What is the process for participating?

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April 8:   **The Science of Motivation Applied to Writing (10am-noon)** ~ Jennifer Glass
(Intended for Faculty and Graduate Students)
Writing is an integral part of academic life, but it is common to procrastinate, resulting in looming deadlines and guilt over incomplete projects. Learn how to apply the science of motivation to your writing, increase productivity and reduce stress!

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