

SPRING 2021 WEBINAR CALENDAR



Improvement Planning with David Leasure

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 · 5:00 PM GMT

This is a great way to start 2021. Meet Professor David Leasure as he discusses improvement planning with the WOOP and SOL method.



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So You Want To Be a Leader? Pros and Cons of Moving into Leadership - Know Your Style Tendencies

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 · 5:00 PM GMT

Do you see yourself as a leader and have you always dreamed of leadership, within your field, a business, or your community? There are many unexpected consequences that come with this dream. This webinar will examine the literature and tease out...



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Pre-Recorded Thursdays to Help Your Academic Writing - The MEAL Plan - The #1 food for academic writing

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Academic writing is a matter of organization, coherence, consistency and argumentation. Isn't it too complex? Yes, and no if you master the meal paragraph.



15 Minute Research Boosts - JANUARY 4TH, 11TH, & 25TH

For anyone who wants a bit of motivation or to get their research questions answered, this series has been requested by other students to continue. We will start with a short discussion on organization, data analysis, writing or revisions, getting published - anything that has come up multiple times in our questions on wooclap.com.

Get your questions answered and, if you can't make the live event they will be on the recording. Go to www.wooclap.com/15minutes as you register and put in the topic or question that will help you move ahead



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Writing Tips and Tricks for the First Year Graduate Student Masters or PhD

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 · 5:00 PM GMT

Are you just starting your Ph.D. journey? Are you looking for tips to make it (and your academic writing journey) easier? Professora Maria will cover what you have to do with your mind (critical reading, thinking, writing, and analysis) in brief...



Caregiving - What We Know about Managing It, Especially in Graduate School

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Critically Analyzing Arguments in Journals and Dissertations (all fields)

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 · 5:00 PM GMT

Some fields don't discuss argumentation; they may discuss "telling your research story", but whatever language is used in your field you need to claim your findings to be true and to discuss the basis on which they were derived. Professor Maria i...



Paraphrasing: Interpreting Other People's Ideas

Thursday, February 25, 2021 · 5:00 PM GMT

Nearly every idea is based upon other people's thoughts and writers must acknowledge that to avoid plagiarism. Using direct quotations is the way many students prefer to do it, but it makes their texts cumbersome and hinders their self-voice. Ther...



Pre-Recorded Thursdays to Help Your Academic Writing - Organizing Ideas: A Must to Write Academic Texts

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Communicating ideas implies certain pre-writing actions intended to organize them in such a way that the goal of the writing process can be fully achieved.



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Hitting the Mark: Finishing your Dissertation or Thesis on Time, on Task, and with Rigor

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Grad Excellence Community - Time to Practice Pre Defense

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 · 5:00 PM GMT

It's time to practice! Generally in a final defense, the candidate has 15 minutes to present - but we'll push that limit by offering four time slots of 10 minutes each to the first four who write alana@pd.education and request to go on for this p...



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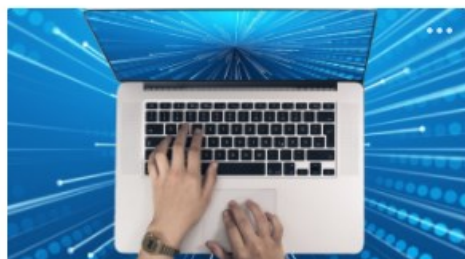
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Beginning and Expanding the Literature Review

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 · 5:00 PM GMT

No part of a dissertation or thesis seems to take as long as the review of literature - how does one get started? How to search for relevant literature? How to expand both the search and the content you cover? How to avoid going off on tangents? ...



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Pre-recorded Thursdays to Help Your Academic Writing - Argumentation in academic papers: A need

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Academic writing supposes the ability to reason systematically in support of an idea, theory, or decision. However, argumentation may become a muddy field for graduate students; usually, because they lack an understanding of what it really is and ...



Create a Project Outline Before You Begin Writing

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If you have ever struggled somewhere through the process of idea to research design formation to writing to implementation to writing, then you know the full complexities of research. However, the same challenges hold true for a course essay. Co...



10 Tips to Ensure Trustworthiness, Credibility, and Integrity in Qualitative Research

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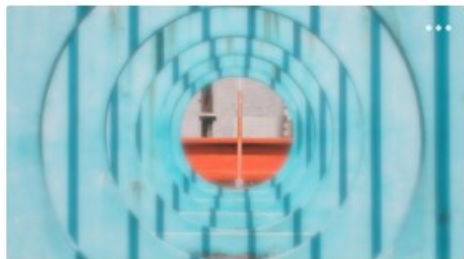
This is an emerging conversation about the language and procedures applied to qualitative research design. Drawing on both the traditional outlook to the use of these words while looking over recent contributions in the fields of health sciences,...



Writing Sentences/ Paragraphs/ Sections Is Easy. Do You Know That?

Thursday, March 25, 2021 · 5:00 PM GMT

Although writing an academic text is more than the sum of its parts, knowing how to create and connect those parts is very useful. As graduate students, you may think "I know how to do that" and it may be true, but don't you like to improve your ...



Pre-recorded Thursdays to Help Your Academic Writing - Using Models for Academic Writing

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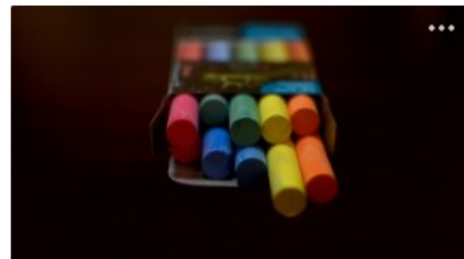
No matter what the writing the most important consideration is how to take your reader through your writing to the end result you want them to have. This webinar teaches graduate students how to choose & properly analyze others work in order to b...



15 Minute Practical Tips for Researchers - Pulling What You Need as You Read Research

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How to Code Appropriately for Your Study and the Data Collected?

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 · 5:00 PM BST

Dr. Alana is a qualitative researcher, using MAXQDA as her primary tool for coding. In this webinar she is happy to take on student data or questions derived from your work "as data" for discussion and help. Briefly covered will be - open and se...



Pre-Proposal Research Design - Open Office hours

Thursday, April 1, 2021 · 5:00 PM BST

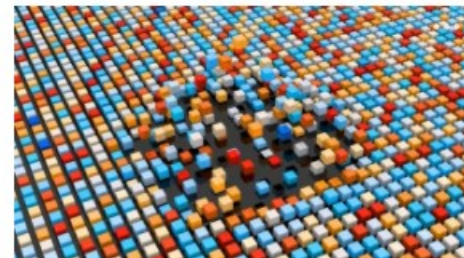
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Big Data and its Use in Grad Research

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 · 5:00 PM BST

Are you considering or planning to or involved in using big data for your research? Professor Maria discusses the range of Master's and Doctoral research using big data resources. She will compare and contrast the uses of, and concerns regarding,...



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Pre-recorded Thursdays to Help Your Academic Writing - The Writing Tips that Every Graduate Student Needs

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Academic writing has two major considerations - what you want to say and your skill level in how you say it appropriately for your audience. Too much to cover in one sitting this webinar will be a comparative study across a series of final papers...



15 Minute Practical Tips for Researchers - Typical Research Breakdown Points

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The Nuts and Bolts of Presentations and Publications - for Online or Live Conferences

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 · 5:00 PM BST

As everyone who has watched one of her videos knows, Professor Maria Sanchez Patino is a master of making a presentation that stays with the viewer after the session is complete. This is what you want for your conference presentations, whether th...



15 Minute Series : Skills to Ace Graduate School - Harvesting Your Email Offerings

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Knowledge Retention - What Science is Teaching Us that We Can Use in Graduate School

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 · 5:00 PM BST

Neuroscience has taught us that "what fires together, wires together", but what does that mean about how learners should use their brains and awareness in order to have excellent recall of the most important concepts or ideas? As the field of tea...



Pre-recorded Thursdays to Help Your Academic Writing - Strategies for Composing Academic Papers

Thursday, April 22, 2021 · 6:00 PM BST

Writing academic texts demands that you pay attention and use many elements effectively. For that reason, it is not a task that can be approached without a plan and the mastering of some basic skills. You will know how to satisfy those demands.



15 Minute Practical Tips for Researchers - Theoretical and Conceptual Frames

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Poster Presentations: Make Your Audience Want To Engage With you!

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 · 5:00 PM BST

Poster presentations allow researchers to discuss their work and findings without having to write the full paper. They are a fantastic way to have people engage with you and your work on a one-on-one basis. A mixture of a presentation of research ...



APA (7th Edition): What's New? What's Still Valid?

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APA 7th edition has introduced some changes to make the referencing style easier to use. Of course, there are other rules that have still to be applied. This webinar will make the new style clearer for you.



15 Minute Series : Skills to Ace Graduate School - Metacognition

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The 15 skills from the WEF required for employment 2025

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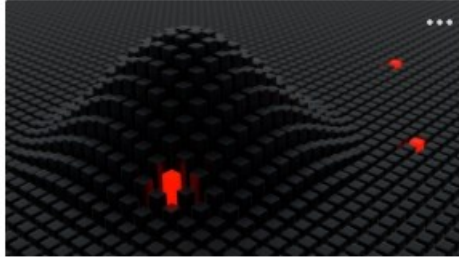
2020 was a year like no other and it left many job seekers wondering which of the changes would continue on into the future. The World Economic Forum responds with an update on their skills needed by everyone as we move into the future. Professo...



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Pre-recorded Thursdays to Help Your Academic Writing - Self Assessments for Quality in Academic Writing

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Bring some writing you or others have done and play with us as we assess and discuss what we see. Writing is an art - all art gets better with critique. On the other hand why wait until the critique counts as in for a class or committee? Why no...



15 Minute Practical Tips for Researchers - Diagramming Help

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How to Edit Your Academic Texts before Submitting Them

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You finish your academic text and think "I did it great!" However, are you sure of that? Does everything fulfill the expectations of professors and committees? To answer "yes", it is necessary to evaluate the text against some criteria. In this we...



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