



TFEL Summer Institute on Academic Writing in Field Education



TFEL is pleased to offer a Summer Institute, a program designed to provide social work students, post-doctoral scholars, and early career faculty members with advanced and specialized training on academic writing in field education.

Workshops are designed and delivered in collaboration with TFEL co-investigators and our academic collaborators and field partners covering a range of topics to advance your social work field education writing.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, all sessions of the Summer Institute will be held virtually. Each session will be divided into workshops and time dedicated for writing. Participants will have the opportunity to receive mentorship and guidance to improve their writing practice.

TFEL mentors will be available for support during individual mentorship sessions; please email mentors directly to sign up for a mentorship session.



June – August 2021 Program

Date & Time	Activity	Zoom Information
June 28, 2021 10 am – 11 am MDT	Welcome Session by Dr. Julie Drolet, Dr. Sally St. George, Dr. Christine Walsh, Dr. Dan Wulff	https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/4156089805?pwd=ZkjlVzhkdVVhUm9VVUHg5K1FTM0Z6UT09 Meeting ID: 415 608 9805 Passcode: 587310
June 30, 2021 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm MDT	Workshop: Strategies for Writing Literature Review by Telford-Anthony Pattinson	https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/7456594717 Meeting ID: 745 659 4717 Passcode: irNG59!
July 7, 2021 1 pm – 2:30 pm MDT	Workshop: Procrastination and Time Management by Dr. Paul Papin	https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/7456594717 Meeting ID: 745 659 4717 Passcode: 589225
July 14, 2021 12 pm – 1:30 pm MDT	Workshop: Critical Thinking and Scholarly Writing by Telford-Anthony Pattinson	https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/7456594717 Meeting ID: 745 659 4717 Passcode: 589225
July 19, 2021 10 am – 11:30 am MDT	Workshop: Academic Integrity: Ethical Use of Literature by Lee-Ann Penaluna	https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/7456594717 Meeting ID: 745 659 4717 Passcode: 589225
August 9, 2021 10 am – 12 pm MDT	Workshop: Stress Management by Lucy Amadala	https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/7456594717 Meeting ID: 745 659 4717 Passcode: 589225
August 16 10 am – 11 am MDT	Closing Session by Dr. Julie Drolet, Dr. Jill Hanley, Dr. David Nicholas, Dr. Tamara Sussman, Dr. Sally St. George, Dr. Christine Walsh, Dr. Dan Wulff	https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/4156089805?pwd=ZkjlVzhkdVVhUm9VVUHg5K1FTM0Z6UT09 Meeting ID: 415 608 9805 Passcode: 587310



Mentorship Sessions

Participants are invited to schedule an individual or group mentorship session to discuss their writing project. It is recommended that a draft be submitted in advance of the session to the facilitator. Mentorship sessions are available throughout June to August as indicated below.

Date & Time	Facilitator
<p>June 28th – 29th, 2021 July 5th – 9th, 2021 July 12th – 15th, 2021 <i>(various times available)</i></p>	<p>Dr. David Nicholas (Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary) Contact: nicholas@ucalgary.ca</p> <p>David is available to discuss general tips related to paper/manuscript development as well as content and structure in developing academic writing.</p>
<p><i>11:00 am MST:</i></p> <p>June 28th, 2021 July 5th, 12th, 19th, 2021 August 9th, 2021</p>	<p>Dr. Christine Walsh (Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary) Contact: cwalsh@ucalgary.ca</p> <p>Christine is available to assist with determining the parameters and developing strategies for the writing projects as well as editing and general tips for academic writing.</p>
<p>June 28th – August 16th, 2021 <i>(any time)</i></p>	<p>Dr. Dan Wulff and Dr. Sally St. George (Professors, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary) Contacts: dwulff@ucalgary.ca; sstgeor@ucalgary.ca</p> <p>Dan and Sally are available to read drafts and give specific feedback on all aspects of writing – grammar, APA compliance, organization, coherence – whether the writing is research, a literature review, an essay, or a report.</p>
<p>June 29th – July 16th, 2021 <i>(various times available)</i></p>	<p>Dr. Jill Hanley (Professor, School of Social Work, McGill University) Contact: jill.hanley@mcgill.ca</p>



	<p>Jill would be happy to meet with students about how to choose their target journal for publication (empirical vs theoretical? Canadian vs. international? does impact factor matter? target audience?) and how to adapt their writing to the style and requirements of that journal for maximum chances of acceptance. She will also discuss how to handle requests for revisions or even outright rejection.</p>
<p>June 29th, 2021 June 30th, 2021 <i>until 1pm EST</i> July 7th – 8th, 2021 July 27th – 29th, 2021 August 3rd – 5th, 2021 August 11th – 12th, 2021</p>	<p>Dr. Tamara Sussman (Associate Professor, School of Social Work, McGill University)</p> <p>Contact: tamara.sussman@mcgill.ca</p> <p>Tamara offers help framing the key components that should be included in a paper, supporting students to find a focus, and helping students map out their arguments. She is happy to start where students are at which may include beginning to embark on writing (data in hand but writing has not begun) to refocusing a draft that has already been created. Whatever the stage, writing is key to this process so students will be expected to submit something in writing a few days prior to our scheduled meeting for discussion and feedback.</p>

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