



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies

**35th Annual Teaching, Learning, and Sociocultural Studies Graduate Student Colloquy**  
**College of Education**  
**University of Arizona**  
**Friday, April 28th, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**\*This is a hybrid event. All in person sessions will be held in the College of Education**

### **8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Morning Session**

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**

Breakfast and Land Acknowledgement

**8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Graduate Student Presentations

### **12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

In Defense of Good Teaching Award (Presented by Dr. David Yaden)

### **1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Session**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*Surviving and Thriving in Graduate School*

Are you new to the graduate school experience? This session will cover:

1. Navigating the different milestones of the program (qualifying exam, comprehensive exam, dissertation proposal, dissertation)
2. Mental health (Resources available both in the College of Education and on campus)
3. Social and emotional support (Building your committee and connecting to other graduate students)
4. Financial support (Fellowships and scholarships through TLS, College of Education, Graduate School and the University of Arizona)

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

*Publication Workshop*

\*Attendees to this session are encouraged to bring a document they have been working on

Are you ready to start publishing but do not know where to start? This session will cover:

1. Preparing your manuscript
2. Identifying the right journal for your work  
What do journals look for?  
What does impact factor mean?  
What is open access?
3. Revising and resubmitting your manuscript
4. ORCID and Curriculum Vitae

**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

*Preparing For the Job Market*

Are you getting ready to go on the job market? This session will cover:

1. Organizing your job search  
Different search engines
2. Deciphering job announcements
3. Preparing your documents  
What about course evaluations?
4. Next stage:  
Preparing for a job talk
5. Accepting/negotiating your job offer

**4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

*Grant Writing*

Are you interested in applying for a grant to fund your research? This session will cover:

1. Searching for a grant  
Different search engines

Internal and external

2. Writing your proposal

3. Grants coming up

Next steps to take

**Breakout room**

\*Not interested in a session but wanting to connect with faculty and your fellow graduate students? Come to our breakout room! Snacks provided!