LSA-ADVANCE Workshops for Faculty
(Offered virtually in 2020-2021)

* Most workshops are open to all Faculty, campus-wide. Workshops with asterisks are open to Tenure Track Faculty only. For more information, please contact advanceprogram@umich.edu.

**Writing a Competitive Research Grant Proposal – Friday, September 25, 2020, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

This workshop will discuss strategies for developing a persuasive grant proposal that is responsive to sponsor priorities. Focusing on proposals that are driven by a hypothesis and/or research question, this workshop will offer an overview of crucial pre-proposal preparation, from assessing readiness, to analyzing funders, to understanding the review process. During the second half of the program, we will look at proposal components, structure, writing style and common errors.

Host: Fiona Lee, LSA Associate Dean for DEI and Professional Development
Presenter: Dr. Jill Jividen, Asst. Director for Research Development, Office of the Vice President for Research

**Getting Your Book Published: Publishers’ and Authors’ Perspectives – Friday, October 16, 2020 10:00 am-11:30 am**

Becoming a published scholarly writer is part of what it means to be a professional academic. However, there are specific skills for the academic author to learn—from proposal to manuscript to first book and on to the books that will follow. This session will focus on the professional publishing knowledge every academic writer needs. Experts in academic publishing will address the key issues, review options and strategies, and field questions. In addition, a LSA faculty member who has recently successfully navigated the publishing process will sit on the panel to share her experience and advice.

Host: Fiona Lee, LSA Associate Dean for DEI and Professional Development
Moderator: Alexandra Stern, Associate Dean for Humanities, College of Literature Sciences and Arts
Panelists: Charles Myers (University of Chicago Press) and Benedicte Boisseron (Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan)

**Navigating the Third Year Review* – Thursday, November 19, 2020, 4:00pm-5:00pm**

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(open to LSA faculty only)

This session, designed for Assistant Professors in their 2nd or 3rd year, will offer an overview of the third-year review and answer faculty's questions about the process. The session will focus on two key documents that faculty prepare for the review: the research statement and the teaching statement.

Host: Fiona Lee, LSA Associate Dean for DEI and Professional Development

**Shoulda, Woulda, Coulda: Moving Beyond Personal Failure and Actively Cultivating a More Equitable Academy--Friday, November 20, 2020, 10:00 am-11:30 am**

Systems of higher education in the U.S. create differential advantage and disadvantage for the people who work and learn in them. When individuals move through these systems—as administrators, instructors, or learners—they make choices to participate in the perpetuation or the disruption of these inequities. While some perpetuation of inequity can be attributed to ignorance, it is often true that individuals who do understand the harmful impacts of unjust behavior, processes, and structures often fail to address them. This session centers around an embodied case study depicting one man’s meditation on a personal failure and the choices he made afterward that defined his path as an educator. Through session activities, participants will reflect on what failures of this kind indicate about the educational environments in which they occur and how such reflection might prime them to reshape the spaces in which they have responsibilities.

Host: Fiona Lee, LSA Associate Dean for DEI and Professional Development
Presenters: CRLT Players
**The Art of Leading a Research Group** – **Friday, January 29, 10:00am-11:30 am**

**Great Lakes Central, Palmer Commons**

(open to all faculty campus-wide)

This workshop is designed to provide assistant professors with helpful information about successfully managing an effective research group, whether large or small. New principal investigators are usually surprised by the many different demands that go into leading a research group: juggling managing a project, their time, a laboratory, administrative tasks, and lab personnel, including graduate and undergraduate students as well as paid staff. In this workshop we will explore ways to lead your research group that support the outstanding teaching and research you want and need to do, without requiring your attention 24/7. Several faculty will share their experiences and best practices in this workshop.

Host: Fiona Lee, LSA Associate Dean for DEI and Professional Development
Moderator: Robert Kennedy, Chair, Department of Chemistry
Panelists: Sandra Levitsky (Sociology), Sarah Veatch (Biophysics/Physics) and L. Monique Ward (Psychology)

*Promotion of Tenure-Track Faculty: Associate to Full –Thursday, February 18, 2021, 3:30pm-5:00pm*

(open to LSA faculty only)

This session for associate professors offers an opportunity for informational exchange and candid dialogue regarding the promotion to full professor review process in the College.

Host: Anne Curzan, LSA Dean
Panelists: LSA Divisional Associate Deans, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, LSA Executive Committee Member

**NSF CAREER Proposals Workshop**– **Friday, March 26, 2021, 12:00-2:00 pm**

**Palmer Commons, Forum Hall, Central Campus**

This workshop is designed to introduce the requirements of the NSF CAREER proposals and to provide eligible assistant professors with suggestions for how to successfully apply. It will feature a panel including an NSF program manager, successful LSA CAREER recipients, LSA research administrators, and outreach coordinators.

Host: Chris Poulsen, LSA Associate Dean for Natural Sciences

*Promotion of Tenure-Track Faculty: Pre-Tenure to Tenure –Thursday, April 15, 2021, 3:30-5:00pm*

(open to LSA faculty only)

This session is for pre-tenure assistant and associate professors and offers an opportunity for informational exchange and candid dialogue regarding the tenure review process in the College.

Host: Anne Curzan, LSA Dean
Panelists: LSA Divisional Associate Deans, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, LSA Executive Committee Members