Office of Graduate Education Presents: 
Graduate Student Speaker Series 
Spring 2014

“Writing the Master’s Thesis”
Presented by Dr. Hazel Prelow
Friday, March 7, 2014
12:30-2:00pm
Humanities 354

This workshop will discuss various tools and strategies for writing an effective Master’s Thesis. Dr. Prelow will address the importance of managing expectations and how to alleviate stress as you go through the writing process.

“Preparing for the Comprehensive Examination”
Panelist: Dr. Bret Benjamin, Dr. Jayanti Pande, Dr. Elizabeth Grubert, & Dr. Margaret Gates
Friday, March 28, 2014
12:00-1:30pm
Campus Center Terrace Lounge

A panel of professors from multiple departments at the university will provide students with an interdisciplinary discussion on an array of techniques to prepare for their qualifying exams. These panelists will answer questions on what students should expect. We have included a panel in this workshop to accommodate as many different students as possible.

“Writing Publishable Papers”
Presented by Dr. Jason Lane
Friday, April 4, 2014
12:00-1:30pm
Campus Center Terrace Lounge

Dr. Jason Lane is a prolific scholar and has authored books, book chapters, monographs, refereed scholarly articles and delivered presentations in a number of academic venues. In this workshop, he will discuss various strategies to advance students’ publishing and research agendas.

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Dr. Hazel Prelow

Hazel M. Prelow, Ph.D., Associate Professor of the Department of Psychology is a licensed psychologist in the states of New York and Texas. Prelow has received many grants, including her recent one from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (Entitled: Developmental Patterns of Internalizing and Externalizing Problems in Young Adolescents). Her research interest includes Sociocultural Influences on Stress and Coping Processes in Adolescents, Minority Mental Health Issues, and Cross-Ethnic and Cross-Race Measurement Equivalence.

Dr. Jason Lane

Jason Lane, Ph.D., Associate Professor of the Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies has written broadly on higher education public policy, administration and globalization. His current work focuses on educational accountability at the state and international levels. Lane has authored four books and more than 20 articles and book chapters. Lane is also co-leader of the Cross-Border Education Research Team (C-BERT). He also serves as an institute fellow at UAlbany's Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government. He is secretory for the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) and publisher of www.globalhighered.org.

Panelists:

Dr. Bret Benjamin

Dr. Bret Benjamin (Ph.D., University of Texas) is an Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in the English department.

Dr. Jayanti Pande

Dr. Jayanti Pande (Ph.D., University at Albany) is an Associate Professor in the Chemistry Department.

Dr. Elizabeth Grubert

Dr. Elizabeth Grubert (Dr.PH, New York Medical College) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Dr. Margaret Gates

Dr. Margaret Gates (Sc.D., Harvard School of Public Health) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.