Overview

The purpose of SOP 6929 is to practice speaking and engaging actively with other talks and to introduce you to an aspect of the field of social psychology which is typically covered only tangentially in your content courses. These are often issues of professional development or ongoing conversations in the field, such as our field’s ongoing focus on reproducibility and open science. This semester we will focus on your public identity as a social psychologist – in other words, all the ways in which you can put yourselves out there (passively or actively) in addition to developing and publishing your research.

Expectations

Our area is a small one and, as such, the sustained contribution of each and every one of us is critical to our success as a group. You can expect me to come to class prepared to discuss the day’s topic at length. I will expect the same from you. One of us will be in charge of each week’s preparation; the success of our conversations will be largely related to the extent to which 1) we take those preparations seriously, and 2) we engage with the topic.

Details

Your grade in this course is based entirely on your contributions during brownbag and class. This includes actively listening and asking questions of our speakers, coming prepared to class, and engaging with the day’s discussion. Attendance is mandatory.

Schedule

August 24th
Speaker: None
Class Topic: Welcome Back and Organization

August 31st
Speaker: Gaby Pogge
Introduction: Joy and Nikolette
Class Topic: The Whole Academic: What is expected from us and how can we maximize our impact?

September 7th
Speaker: Kate Ratliff
Introduction: Rachel Forsyth
Class Topic: Let’s start with a Website: The essentials and the potentials
Leader: Rachel Forsyth

September 14th
Speaker: Colin Smith
Introduction: Samantha Douglas
Class Topic: A) Posting materials and data online: Where, How, When, and Why?
B) Alternate exposures: Profiles on Google Scholar and Research Gate
Leader: Samantha Douglas
September 21st
Speaker: Dorothy Espelage
Introduction: Jessica Campbell
Class Topic: Social Media, Part 1: Facebook
Leader: Jessica Campbell

September 28th
Speaker: UF Journalism – How to Speak to Media/Public
Introduction: n/a
Class Topic: Media outreach (UF and beyond); Press releases
Leader: Louis

October 5th
Speaker: Paul Conway – Florida State University
Introduction: Colin
Class Topic: Lunch with Paul

October 12th
Speaker: S SSP Practice Talks
Introduction: N/A
Class Topic: Social Media, Part 2: Twitter (Featuring Lisa Scott)

October 19th
NO BROWN BAG – S SSP CONFERENCE

October 26th
Speaker: Joy Losee
Introduction: Liz Kerner
Class Topic: Podcasts
Leader: Liz Kerner

November 2nd
NO BROWN BAG – UF HOME COMING

November 9th
Speaker: Panel Discussion with UF Social Area PhDs on non-academic jobs
Introduction: James
Class Topic: Presenting oneself as a non-academic job candidate: Same or different?
Leader:

November 16th
NO BROWN BAG – MULTIPLE CONFERENCES

November 23rd
NO BROWN BAG – THANKSGIVING

November 30th
Speaker: Jessica Campbell
Introduction: Louis Irving
Class Topic: Opinion pieces: Op-eds and The Conversation (Featuring James Sheppard)
Leader: