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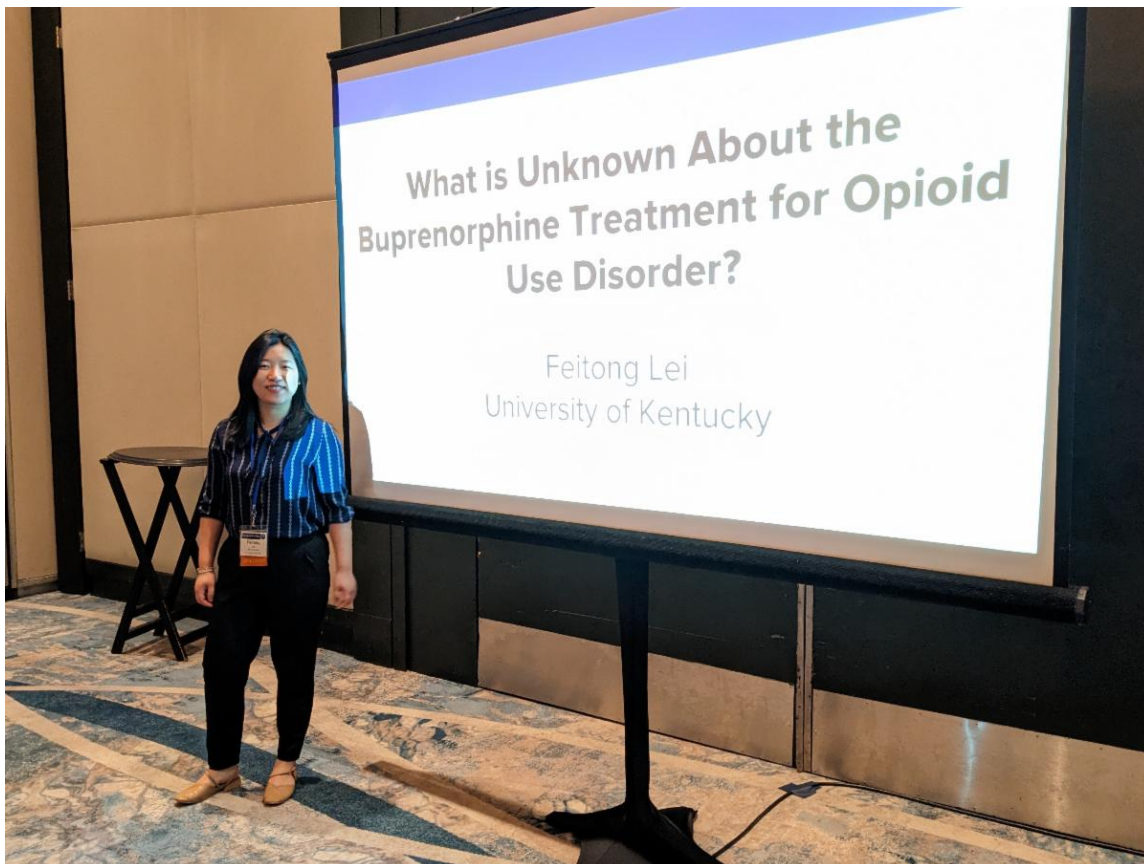
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Feitong Lei, Doctoral Candidate in Public Health, and first-place winner of the Late-Stage Research Track in UK's Fall 2022 [GradResearchLive! 3MT Competition](#), was able to present over the weekend at the [Conference of Southern Graduate School \(CSGS\) Regional 3MT Competition](#) in Tampa, FL, thanks to sponsorship from the Graduate Student Congress, which also funds the monetary prizes for GradResearchLive!. The CSGS Regional 3MT Competition was fierce with 52 universities and only two participants from each of the four heats advancing to the finals competition. While Feitong did not advance to the finals competition, she gave an excellent presentation and we are extremely proud of her efforts! Click [here](#) to watch a recording of Feitong's presentation

Winning Universities at the 2023 CSGSS Regional 3MT Competition:

- **First Place:** Auburn
- **Second Place:** University of Florida
- **People's Choice:** University of Alabama

GCC's Ph.D. & Master's Virtual Career Expo (03/08)



MARCH 8, 2023

PHD & MASTER'S Virtual Career Expo

TALENT WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Sponsored by the Graduate Career Consortium (GCC)

Connecting PhD and Master's students, Postdocs and Alumni from STEM, Humanities, and Social Sciences to employers for networking and recruitment.

Engage in
1-on-1 meetings



Upload resumes or
other documents



Ask questions in a
virtual group format



Video and/or Audio
interviewing options



Make easy and
efficient connections



Access to
Organization Profiles



Register at: CareerEco.com/Events/GCC
Events@CareerEco.com | 770.874.7807



Student Parent Organization Multicultural Spring Miliki (03/18)



STUDENT PARENT
ORGANIZATION



MULTICULTURAL SPRING MILIKI

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023
1-4PM

SHAWNEETOWN BUILDING D151
& OUTSIDE

GAMES & PRIZES FOR YOUR
FAMILY



 Student Success

 Student Organizations
and Activities

 Center for Graduate and
Professional Diversity Initiatives



<https://uky.campuslabs.com/engage/event/8941795>

Spring 2023 GradTeachLive! Preliminary
Submission Deadline (03/20)



GradTeach LIVE!

Teaching Philosophy in Practice

Monetary prizes, totaling over \$1,700 and sponsored by [The Graduate Student Congress](#), will be awarded to the first place, second place, third place, and people's choice award winners!

The [Office of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement](#) (GSPE) in the Graduate School invites all current and former Graduate Teaching Assistants (TAs), to showcase their teaching philosophy and instructional skills to the university community by taking part in the 2023 [UK GradTeachLive!](#) competition.

Monday, March 20, 2023, @ 8:00 a.m. – Entry Submission Deadline

We will send a second link for participants to upload their video in the days leading up to the deadline.

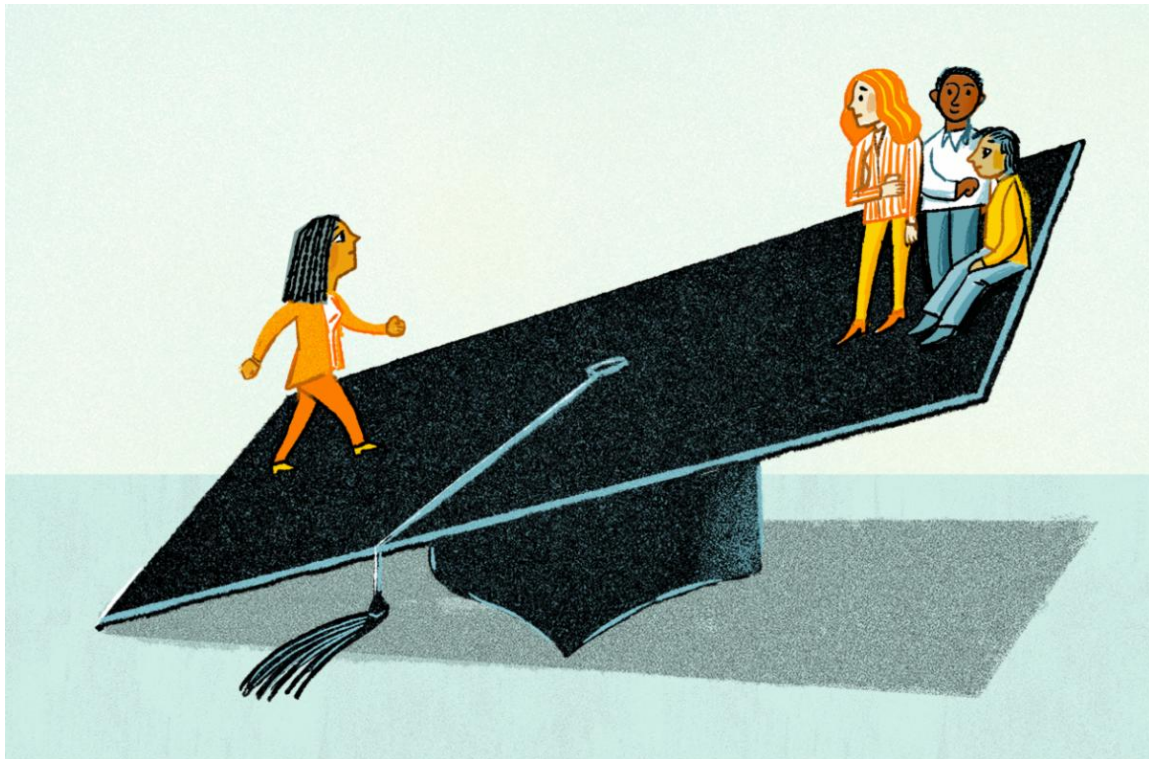
Thursday, April 8, 2023, @ 5:00 p.m. – In-Person Finals Competition

Participants with the top submissions will be asked to present these live in-person at a showcase and final event at the [UKFCU Esports Lounge in The Cornerstone](#). The event will feature people's choice voting and an announcement of winners.

Spring 2023 GradScholar: A Doctoral Re-Orientation (03/31)



"A good dissertation is a done dissertation, a great dissertation is a published dissertation, a perfect dissertation is neither."



[Click Here for More Information & to Register](#)

The UK Graduate School's [Office of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement](#) (GSPE) is excited to announce a brand new event for the Spring 2023 semester titled **GradScholar: A Doctoral Re-Orientation**. Intended for graduate students who have

recently entered the candidacy stage of their doctoral degree, or those who are close to completing their qualifying/comprehensive exams, GradScholar will assist doctoral candidates in navigating the difficult transition from graduate student to independent scholar.

- **Date/Time:** Friday, March 31, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST
- **Registration Deadline:** Friday, March 24, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. EST
- **Eligibility Requirement:** Doctoral students who have completed, or will complete, their qualifying/comprehensive exam between May 2022 and May 2023.

Beyond the Professoriate March Webinar Series: Find YOUR Optimal Career

When: Every Wednesday in March from 12 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET

Where: Inside Beyond the Prof's PhD Career Training Platform.

Format: The virtual webinar will include instruction, reflective prompts and exercises, and opportunities for participants to ask questions directly to the Beyond Prof team.

Who should attend: This webinar series is designed for doctoral students, PhDs, and postdocs from all academic disciplines who are wondering:

- What career options are available to PhDs in my discipline?
- How do I identify career pathways that are right for me?
- What are my most marketable skills for careers outside of academia?
- What can I do with my PhD?

These webinars are free for Beyond Prof members to attend. That said, you will need to register ahead of time, which you can do here:

<https://institutions.beyondprof.com/march-2023-webinar-series-registration/>

Replays will be emailed to registered attendees and available for 30 days. Please note that replays of each Wednesday's session will be available starting the next Friday at noon.

About your instructor: Dr. Harry Thomas earned his PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and joined the Beyond Prof team in 2022 as a Learning Engagement Strategist. Previously, Dr. Thomas taught at Durham Academy where he also served as head of the department. Having navigated his own career transition from teaching into the private sector, Dr. Thomas is passionate about helping graduate students and PhDs explore career options and learn how to job search in today's creative economy.

Graduate School Reminders & Guidance

Policy on Oral Graduate Committee-Based Defenses and Exams

All members of a student's graduate committee are expected to attend and participate in any oral examination as part of the student's graduate (Master's or Doctoral) degree program. Traditionally, oral examinations are conducted with the student meeting with their committee while gathered in one physical location on campus. However, the need occasionally arises for virtual participation in the oral examination.

If a department or program chooses to allow virtual participation in oral examinations, in addition to the exam policy guidelines described under the degree requirement sections, they must also ensure adherence to the following technical requirements. Departments or

programs may enforce stricter guidelines than those outlined, including an on-campus-only policy if deemed necessary and appropriate.

It is the responsibility of the Director of Graduate Studies for each program to ensure that the student and their full committee all agree on any type of exam format other than the standard in-person exam.

The Graduate School must be notified of the modality by which the oral exam will be conducted: in-person, virtual or hybrid. This information must be included in the Comment field of the request for the QE or Final exam form and does not need to be approved in advance of the exam.

Technical Requirements

In cases where departments or programs allow any level of virtual participation, from one virtual member to a fully virtual event, they must adhere to the following requirements:

1. Prior to any oral exam, the student and Committee Chair coordinate with other committee members regarding the protocol for the exam.
2. All participants must join using university-adopted videoconferencing tools that allow for fully interactive audio and video communications along with screen-sharing capabilities, which must be maintained throughout the examination and any related discussion.
3. The use of audio-only communications is not permitted.
4. Participation merely by viewing a recording of the oral examination is specifically prohibited.
5. All members of the committee, on- or off-site, must participate in the final evaluation of the examination or defense; provisions must be made to record their votes and collect their signatures as necessary using the system approved by the Graduate School. This must be submitted to the Graduate School as soon as possible, but within 7 days of the exam.
6. The Committee Chair, or another non-student designee, shall be the host of the virtual meeting. A co-host may be assigned so that the event will not be interrupted by technical difficulties. The host should mute all participants (or ask participants to mute themselves) and ask the student to share their screen, if a presentation is involved, in order to make the presentation visible to all attendees. The host must also ensure that appropriate security precautions are taken to prevent any interruptions of the event.
7. Following any public portion of the defense, the host shall ask all non-committee members to leave the meeting, or the host may manually remove them. In programs where the defense has both a public and a private portion, the committee may then continue the event as outlined in their program protocols.
8. Once the committee has completed the examination of the student, the host shall place the student into the waiting room (or have the committee members use a breakout room) so the committee can conduct their deliberations in private.
9. The Committee Chair must have a secondary videoconferencing system available as a back-up in the case of technical difficulties. Cancellation of the examination should only occur in the case where both the primary and secondary back-up systems fail. If an examination must be rescheduled, it will be done without prejudice to the student. Since committee deliberations are an essential aspect of the examination, completing the examination and final discussion via email or other non-audiovisual means is not an option.
10. If the student or any committee member(s) have a disability that will be impacted by virtual participation, accommodations for participation must be provided.

Campus-Wide Initiatives

Spring 2023 WRD Writing Workshops



Spring Writing Workshops

The Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies

invites you to join us for two spring writing workshops. These workshops are designed to help graduate students or upper-level undergraduates improve their professional writing skills.

Reserve your spot!

Space is limited! To reserve a spot, e-mail:

Brandy Scalise
brandy.scalise@uky.edu



Writing a Successful Academic Article

Thursday, March 23

3:30-4:30 pm

1345 Patterson Office Tower

Are you writing your first article presenting original research? This workshop will help you frame your research for a professional audience, addressing introductions and conclusions and using secondary research effectively.

Writing Personal Statements

Thursday, April 13

3:30-4:30 pm

1345 Patterson Office Tower

Do you need to write a personal statement for an application for graduate study, funding, or a professional position? This workshop will offer rhetorical strategies for best reaching your audience of readers.



Donations for Citations (02/27 - 03/10)



[Click Here for More Information](#)

UK students and employees who have a regular (\$30) parking citation can pay their fee during this two-week period by donating food or personal care items to Big Blue Pantry (BBP). Ten food items or five personal care items will waive one regular citation of \$30 or less.

Dr. Karida Brown Talk on "Gone Home: Race and





Dr. Karida L. Brown

*Author of **Gone Home: Race and Roots Through Appalachia**
Professor of Sociology, Emory University*

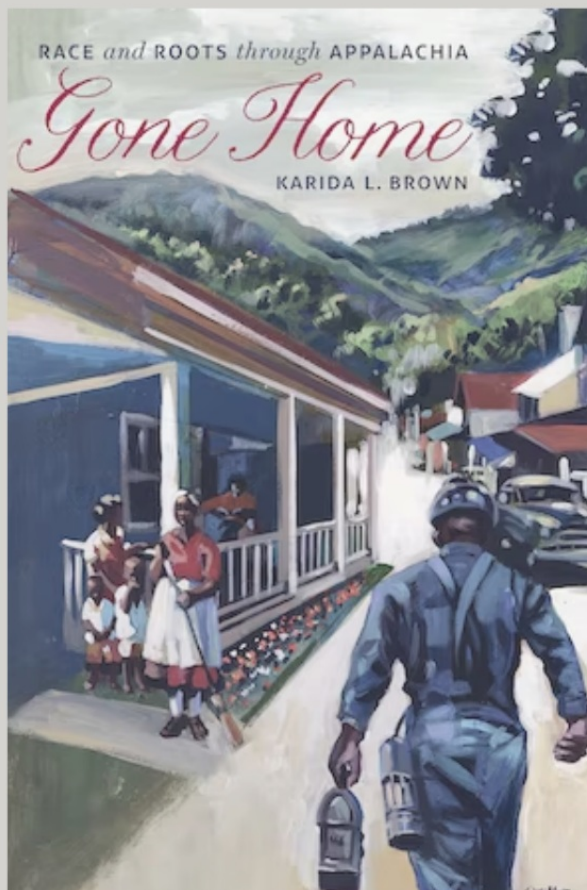
March 30, 2023 at 5:00 pm

Kincaid Auditorium, Gatton College of Business and Economics



Presented by...

the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration
Miriam Jane Van Dyke Berenger Endowment for Diversity and Inclusion



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Appalachian Center

College of Agriculture,
Food, and Environment
Office of Diversity

College of Arts &
Sciences Department of
Sociology

Commonwealth Institute
for Black Studies

DEI Office, The Graduate
School

Dr. Karida L. Brown, Professor of Sociology at Emory University, will visit the University of Kentucky campus to discuss her book, ***Gone Home: Race and Roots Through Appalachia***, on **Thursday, March 30th at 5:00 pm** in Kincaid Auditorium, Gatton College of Business and Economics.

Dr. Brown's visit is made possible through the [Miriam Jane Van Dyke Barager Endowment for Diversity and Inclusion](#) at the [UK Martin School of Public Policy and Administration](#), and through co-sponsors the [Appalachian Center](#); the [Commonwealth Institute for Black Studies](#); the [College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment Office of Diversity](#); the [College of Arts & Sciences Department of Sociology](#); and the [Graduate School Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#).

The event is free and open to the public.

2023 UNITE Research Showcase (04/18)



[Click Here for More Information & to Register](#)

The UNited In True racial Equity (UNITE) Research Priority Area was established as part of the University of Kentucky's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Master Plan to bring together diverse groups of investigators, trainees, colleges, and research groups with a focus on research surrounding racial equity. Since its inception, UNITE has centered its efforts on promoting impactful research on racial equity.

On Tuesday, April 18, 2023, UNITE will host the 2023 UNITE Research Showcase - centered around elevating and promoting the importance of racial equity research at the University of Kentucky, across the Commonwealth, and beyond. This event is free and open to faculty, staff, students, and community members - registration is required to attend.

Join the UNITE RPA as we:

- Host keynote addresses from national leaders in their fields
- Conduct breakout sessions presented by local researchers
- Highlight the impactful work of our faculty and students through a poster session

Fellowships & Other Funding Opportunities

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars (HPRS) Program (03/15)

If you or a doctoral student you know is passionate about using research to shape policies that advance health equity, it's time to check out the [Health Policy Research Scholars \(HPRS\) Program](#)! Students from all academic disciplines interested in applying research to help build healthier and more equitable communities are encouraged to apply.

Applications for the HPRS program are open and are due Wednesday, March 15 at 3 p.m. ET. Start the process today for the opportunity to join other leaders across the U.S. in advancing a Culture of Health.

ETS Robert Moses Scholarship (04/03)

Applications for the ETS Robert Moses Scholarship are now open and the deadline is April 3, 2023.

This annually awarded national scholarship is designed to support the educational goals of a graduate student from an underrepresented group who is pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in mathematics education or a STEM discipline. The individual should also have a commitment to civic engagement.

For more details, please visit <https://lnkd.in/ehtGj-8T>

CELT TA Position Open for AY 2023 - 2024 (03/12)

The [Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching](#) (CELT) is hiring a Graduate TA for the 2023-2024 academic year. The CELT TA works directly with the director and staff to support engaging, inclusive, and innovative teaching and learning across the disciplines. Click [here](#) for the full position description and to apply. Deadline to apply is March 12th.

Encore News

UK Graduate School Accepting Nominations for Honorary Doctoral Degrees (03/09)

The University Joint Committee on Honorary Degrees (UJCHD) is currently seeking nomination packages for candidates of [honorary doctoral degrees](#) to be awarded at a future university commencement. The deadline to be considered for commencement ceremonies in December 2023 is Thursday, March 9.

Nominations may be made by faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the University of Kentucky. The selection committee will follow the criteria, principles and guidelines approved by the University Senate and Board of Trustees.

The nomination package must include a primary letter of nomination, at least two letters of support and the nominee's bio (or resume or CV).

The titles and definitions of honorary degrees are listed below:

- **Honorary Doctor of Arts** — To recognize extraordinary accomplishments in the creative arts, fine arts, performing arts or related fields.
- **Honorary Doctor of Laws** — To recognize extraordinary accomplishments in law, politics, governance, diplomacy or related fields.
- **Honorary Doctor of Science** — To recognize extraordinary accomplishments in scientific fields.
- **Honorary Doctor of Engineering** — To recognize extraordinary accomplishments in engineering, design, technology or related fields.
- **Honorary Doctor of Humanities** — To recognize extraordinary accomplishments in the humanities.
- **Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters** — To recognize extraordinary contributions to philanthropy, human development, education or societal well-being.

An honorary doctorate pays tribute to those whose life and work exemplify professional, intellectual or artistic achievement by recognizing and appreciating those who have made significant contributions to society, the state and the University of Kentucky.

For complete criteria and directions on the nomination process, please visit The Graduate School's Honorary Doctoral Degrees [webpage](#).

The list of previous honorary degrees awarded, dating back to 1886, can be viewed [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Morris Grubbs, assistant dean of The Graduate School: morris.grubbs@uky.edu.

IGEN Emotional Intelligence Workshops (04/12)





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Inclusive Graduate Education Network

The Inclusive Graduate Education Network (IGEN) will be holding a workshop series that focuses on the development of social-emotional competencies that are essential for success in graduate education and future career performance. Emotional Intelligence (EI) is critical for professional success, these workshops will address professional development for students, and help them develop the skills to aid persistence in graduate school. Workshops are also suitable for faculty and staff. *All sessions will be offered from 12:00pm-1:00pm Eastern Time (9:00am-10:00am Pacific Time) OR 5:00pm-6:00pm Eastern Time (2:00pm-3:00pm Pacific Time).*

[Click here for more information and registration details](#)

~~Social Awareness Session – January 11, 2023~~
Relationship Management Session - April 12, 2023

These workshops are open to all, please feel free to forward the information to your colleagues. For any questions/concerns regarding these workshops, please email IPHub@igenetwork.org

University of Louisville's Graduate Student Regional Research Conference (03/22 - 03/23)



The University of Louisville Graduate Student Council (GSC) invites all graduate students from University of Kentucky to the 16th annual **Graduate Student Regional Research Conference (GSRRC)** happening from **March 22 - 23 2023**.

The conference features graduate student research and creative activities from across the region through oral talks and poster presentations. In addition, there are workshops for students focused on leadership and leveraging their graduate degree to employers.

Please email Ayodeji Adeniran at ayodeji.adeniran@louisville.edu with any questions, and visit our website at: <https://louisville.edu/graduate/gsc/research-conference>.

Online Form Submissions for Doctoral Students

[Click Here to Submit a Form](#)

A web-based process is used for submitting the following forms required for doctoral students:

- Advisory committee formation.
- Modifications to advisory committee composition.
- Request to schedule the Qualifying Examination.
- Notification of Intent to Schedule the Final Examination.
- Request for Final Examination**.

Form submission is initiated by the student. Pressing the “Submit” button sends the form to the DGS for review. If changes are required, pressing the “Reject” button will send an e-mail to the student asking them to consult with the DGS. Pressing the “Submit” button forwards the form to the Graduate School for review. All subsequent correspondence from the Graduate School will then be via e-mail. Students can access the forms through a password-protected portal. Please contact the Assistant Dean for Graduate Academic Services with any questions regarding this process.

Interstride Connects UK Students to a Global Workforce



All currently enrolled students have access to Interstride and can sign up to create a unique profile by using their myUK login credentials.

The University of Kentucky is partnering with Interstride, a market leader in technology that supports student navigation of industry-related visa processes and options and expands global career opportunities for international students, offering them the resources to have successful careers and providing domestic students the opportunity to discover resources for living and working abroad.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Thesis/Non-Thesis Options (Master’s Degree)

The Graduate Faculty authorizes graduate programs to satisfy requirements for the master’s degree by either of two options, thesis (Plan A) or non-thesis, (Plan B). **Both options require a minimum of 30 credit hours.**

The thesis option (Plan A) requires a minimum of 24 hours of course work plus a thesis, which is produced under the direction of a full or associate member of the Graduate Faculty. While working on the thesis, master’s candidates should register for 6 credits of XXX-768 (Residence Credit for Master’s Degree) in the appropriate department. After meeting coursework and 768 requirements, Plan A master’s degree candidates who are in residence and receiving financial support from the University and/or utilizing University resources while working on the thesis must be enrolled in their departments XXX-768 or XXX-748 (Master’s Thesis Research; 0 credit hours) each semester through to the defense. Registration in 748 guarantees that a student is in full-time status for the purposes of student financial aid and loan deferments. The DGS must certify that the student is working at least halftime (i.e., 20 hours per week) on the thesis. Registration in 748 is limited to a maximum of six semesters (not counting the summer semester).

The Graduate School processes all 748 registrations. The non-thesis option (Plan B)

Beyond the Professoriate Quick Tips: Video Interviews



Given the now-widespread use of video conferencing, it's not unusual for job interviews to take place online these days, via Zoom or Teams or some other platform. On the academic job market, first-round interviews are increasingly done via video conferencing, and many non-academic jobs use the format as well.

So here are some tips for creating a good impression of yourself on a video interview:

- Elevate your webcam so that it's looking at you straight on (and not shooting you from underneath, an angle that looks flattering on exactly no one).
- Think about lighting! You want to be illuminated from the front and/or the side, not from behind (which will turn you into a shadow).
- Dress like yourself, but the most professional version of yourself (think about your favorite politician: they convey who they are while also navigating professional dress codes).
- And yes, dress the lower half of your body as well! Something unexpected might happen, causing you to need to stand, and no one needs to see your pajamas (no matter how comfortable they might be)! Plus, fully dressing the part will help you come off like you deserve the part.
- Double- and triple-check your tech. Do a test call with a friend or partner. Make sure you know how to use the particular video conferencing platform your interview will take place on, and make sure automatic updates on your computer are turned off.

Pass-Fail Policy for Graduate Classes

Graduate students are **not** allowed to take classes P/F per Graduate School Policy, which states: "Graduate courses (400G-799) may not be taken Pass/ Fail."

For Graduating Master (Plan A & Plan B) and Specialist Students: Degree Audit

Conducting a **degree audit** is critically important during the semester you intend to graduate. Checking at the start of the semester gives you a view of the requirements you have satisfied and those that are remaining. If you discover a course that was wrongly assigned to a requirement, or not credited, you should bring this to the attention of your DGS (Director of Graduate Studies) or your program advisor. The program should contact the student affairs officer for the area/discipline well in advance of the final examination to resolve. If there are requirements that have not been met, then you and your program will need to decide if there are substitutions that will fulfill that requirement.

Request for Degree Certification Letter

There are 3 requirements that must be fulfilled to receive a degree certification letter:

- 1) Current Degree Application

2) The Final Examination card returned to GS and the exam is noted on the transcript

3) A final approved copy of the thesis or dissertation (where applicable)

[Check Sheet for Master's Thesis \(Plan A\)](#)

[Check Sheet for Master's Non-Thesis \(Plan B\)](#)

Notification of Intent to Schedule a Final Doctoral Examination (NOTIF)

There are times candidates change the possible defense date, which impacts the advisory committee, especially, the Outside Examiner (OE). If this occurs, the candidate should communicate with the Outside Examiner to insure the 'new' final examination date is viable. If the Outside Examiner can't participate due to the new exam date, then the candidate should re-submit the NOTIF which informs the Graduate School to begin the search for another faculty to serve as OE.

Doctoral Advisory Committee

When faculty members retire or leave the University, they may continue their service on previously established doctoral Advisory Committees but cannot be appointed to new committees. Requests to continue service should be made by the DGS to the Graduate School Dean (gsdean@uky.edu), and include the names of all students affected.

UKSGA Childcare Survey (03/19)



[Click Here to Take the Survey](#)

UKSGA is interested in gathering feedback about the student body's experience with child care. The deadline to finish this survey is Sunday, March 19.

Please reach out to Hunter McCormick at sga.assessment@uky.edu if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Call for Participants: UK Sleep Study





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Researchers led by
Dr. Lauren Whitehurst in the Dept. of
Psychology at the University of Kentucky are
conducting a study to examine
how **sleep** impacts **cognition**.

In this study, you will:

- Complete surveys and computer-based learning tasks
- Visit the UK Sleep Research Lab
 - Address: 1509 Bull Lea Rd, Lexington, KY 40511
- Be involved in the study for 2 weeks total
 - This will include spending 2 nights in the sleep lab.
- Be compensated for your time and effort

If interested, please contact:

uksleepstudy@gmail.com

Income Tax Webinars for International Students

International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) at UK is pleased to announce the following webinars for J-1 scholars and F-1/J-1 international students to learn more about filing a tax return for federal, state tax income or other tax filing forms (1040NR, 8843, W-7 etc.). Webinars will be hosted by our provider **Sprintax**. Sprintax is a tax preparation service used only for F and J visas who cannot use other tax services for U.S. residents. All F and J students and scholars must file a tax form 8843 even if you didn't work in 2022 but were physically present in 2022.

These tax webinars will provide general information and explain **how to file your tax forms using a free tax discount code or embedded link**. UK provides tax preparation software to help you file **one** federal for FREE. International students and scholars are responsible to pay for any additional forms such as state tax forms, ITIN or other tax related forms, if applicable. A discount will apply for J-2/F-2 dependents when filing the Form 8843 together as a family. For these additional services you may also choose to

use the services of UK's Legal Tax Clinic offered through the law school which opens on February 21st.

ISSS Spring 2023 Tax Webinar Schedule

- Monday, March 27 @ 3:00 p.m. EST – Webinar 3 – [Register Here](#)
- Friday, April 7 @ 12:00 p.m. EST – Webinar 4 – [Register Here](#)

Other PUBLIC Webinar Dates for Spring 2023

Public webinars offer general information but will not explain how to obtain access using the special discount codes which are made available to you by ISSS. However, they can be useful to understand how to use Sprintax software and complete the forms properly. Students may be unable to ask individual questions as it's open to anyone.

- Wednesday, March 22 @ 2:00 p.m. EST – [Register Here](#)
- Wednesday, March 29 @ 1:00 p.m. EST – [Register Here](#)
- Thursday, April 6 @ 3:00 p.m. EST – [Register Here](#)
- Wednesday, April 12 @ 12:00 p.m. EST – [Register Here](#)
- Friday, April 14 @ 2:00 p.m. EST – [Register Here](#)

Optional Practical Training Workshops for F-1 International Students



Are you an F-1 student looking for training or work experience towards your degree? You may want to consider Optional Practical Training (OPT). OPT allows you to receive 12 months of training towards your degree program before or after you graduate. OPT is a benefit granted to F-1 students who have been lawfully enrolled on a full-time basis for at least one academic year. If you are interested in applying or would like to find out more information about OPT, please join us for one of the workshops below:

- OPT Workshop #3 - Tuesday, 3/7/23 at 10:00 a.m. – Bradley Hall 207
- OPT Workshop #4 - Monday, 4/10/23 at 2:00 p.m. - Bradley Hall 207
- OPT Workshop #5 - Tuesday, 5/1/23 at 3:00 p.m. - Bradley Hall 207

Find more information about OPT [here](#).

Call for Participants: FeMALE Mentorship Survey

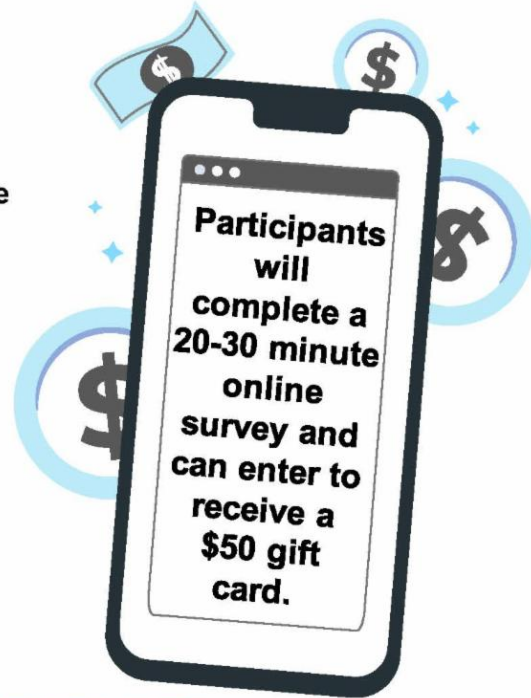


FeMALE MENTORSHIP SURVEY

University of Kentucky is interested in understanding the impact of female mentorship on trainees in the health care and science professions.

You are eligible to participate if you:

- Are a current faculty, trainee, or student in a health care or science department
- Are an adult between 18-100 years of age
- Have access to a smartphone, tablet, or computer



SCAN or CLICK TO [ACCESS THE SURVEY](#):



For more information, contact: Amanda Glueck, PhD
amanda.glueck@uky.edu

Graduate-Level Fellowship & Funding Opportunities Webpage

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To streamline the length of the GS Newsletter, only NEW fellowships and funding opportunities will be included each issue. All fellowship and funding opportunities from previous issues will now be listed on a dedicated webpage.

Recurring Reminders

Responsible Conduct of Research



Required for ALL Faculty and Graduate Students

An introductory video about the courses, why they are required and how the system works can be found [here](#).

The RCR Page to get started with your training is [here](#).

Thomas D. Clark Graduate Study

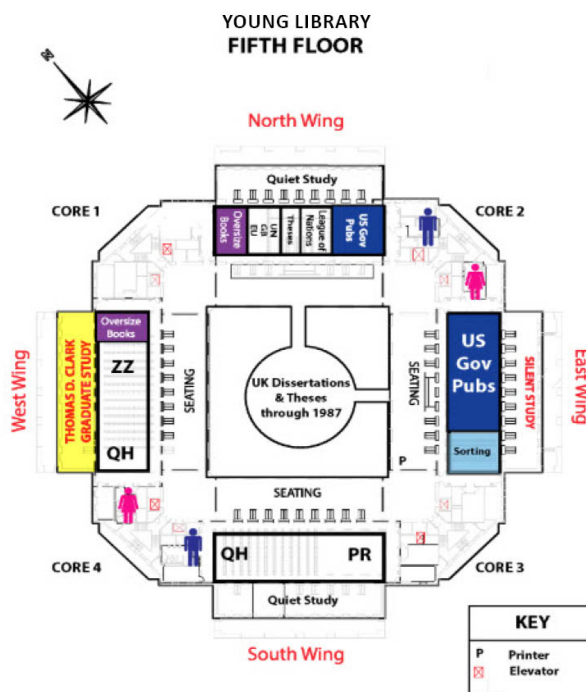
EXCLUSIVELY for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Visit the Clark Study on the fifth floor of William T. Young Library, in the west wing.

The Clark Study is accessible via UK ID card tap.

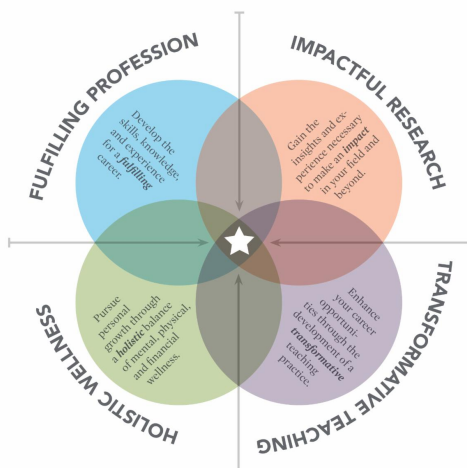
If your ID does not work or you have any trouble accessing the study, please contact [Melissa Barlow](#) with UK Libraries for assistance.

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Graduate Student Success Pathways

Chart Your Path to Success!



This initiative is designed for students in all stages of graduate study to optimize their educational experience by taking full advantage of the spectrum of professional enhancement and wellness assistance available to them. To help you along your path, we have created an online portal with resources, initiatives, and actionable steps you can take in each of these four dimensions, at any stage of study, to optimize your graduate experience.

[Click here to get started!](#)

Key Dates for Spring 2023

March

- **M 03/13 - Sa 03/18** - Spring Break - Academic Holiday. University of Kentucky offices will be open. Classes do not meet.
- **M 03/13** - Midterm of Spring 2023 (end of the ninth week of classes).
- **W 03/22** - Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- **M 03/27** - Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load for full-term classes. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
- **M 03/27 - T 04/18** - Priority registration for the Fall 2023 and Summer 2023 semesters. Please make sure to meet with your advisor to remove your advisor hold before priority registration begins. Check the registration webpage for more information about steps you should take to ensure a smooth registration process.

April

- **Sa 04/01** - Last day to apply for a May 2023 or August 2023 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.
- **R 04/06** - Last day candidates for a May 2023 graduate degree can schedule a finalexamination in the Graduate School.
- **Sa 04/15** - Deadline for applications to be submitted to The Graduate School

Find more key dates for the rest of the semester on the [Registrar's website](#).

Essential Campus Resources

Below are links to some essential campus resources for graduate and professional students and postdocs:

- [Academic Ombud](#)
- [Admissions Officers](#)
- [Big Blue Pantry](#)
- [Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives \(CGPDI\)](#)
- [Center for Support and Intervention](#)
- [Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching \(CELT\)](#)
- [Counseling Center](#)
- [Disability Resource Center](#)
- [Graduate Student Congress](#)
- [International Student & Scholar Services](#)
- [Main UK COVID-19 Page](#)
- [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#)
- [Office of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement](#)
- [Office of Institutional Equity & Equal Opportunity](#)
- [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#)
- [Office of Student Conduct](#)
- [Stuckert Career Center](#)
- [Student Government Association](#)
- [Student Organizations & Activities](#)
- [UK Healthcare COVID-19](#)
- [UK Libraries Graduate Student Survival Kit](#)
- [University Health Services \(UHS\)](#)
- [Veterans Resource Center](#)
- [VIP Center](#)
- [Wildcat Wardrobe](#)

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