Faculty Scholarship Collaborative

The Faculty Scholarship Collaborative opens the Fall 2022 season with a marquee roster of news, notices, revivals, and debuts of opportunities and resources to help make this a banner year for you and your scholarly pursuits.

As part of our commitment to serve the evolving needs of LAS faculty, we’re delighted to welcome Renee Caliendo to the FSC in the new position of Research and Grants Specialist. Renee’s previous experience managing grants for the College of Science and Health and her grants work in Restricted Accounting well-equip her to advise LAS grant recipients on the ins and outs of grant proposals, management, and best practices. She joins staff members Nandhini Gulasingam, available to help faculty with your data-related projects, and Linda Levendusky, who can provide editorial assistance. Our own support comes from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences through Tracey Lewis-Elligan (SOC and Acting Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Programs) and our Advisory Board members Molly Andolina (PSC), John Mazzeo (MPH), and Zack Ostrowski (ART).

Stumped by a methodology issue that has you wracking your brain? Or, does the challenge of data input and analysis instead set your statistical synapses sizzling? The FSC is playing matchmaker: assembling an internal resource pool of faculty across disciplines who could lend a hand to the needy and bridge the gap when such occasions arise. Please contact us if you can contribute to this worthy cause and add a line of DPU service to your CV in the process.

And for the knottiest methodological questions when need clearly overtakes know-how, we’re happy to report that we now have access to select professional help from The Analysis Factor. This group of experts offers individual consulting support in applied statistical analysis in a wide variety of contexts. Contact the FSC to see if you’re a candidate for such help.

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This year we’re also debuting a project incubator for LAS faculty to showcase works in progress. Once each quarter, we’ll offer you a stage to talk about your process, breakthroughs, stumbling blocks, or just get feedback from colleagues about a current work. Let us know if you have a project you’d like to present or if the writing group interests you.

Whatever your need, the welcome mat is out at the FSC. Stop by, say hi, check out our AV equipment, or visit our computer lab on the 3rd floor of 990 West Fullerton to use our GIS mapping, TExtract indexing, LIWC word analysis, and Atlas.ti, NVivo and Stata statistical and specialty software. You can also email us to set up remote access.

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