

CLEAR WRITING FOR CRIME RESEARCHERS

American Society of Criminology
Pre-Conference Workshop



ABOUT

Has anyone ever told you to stop using passive voice? Has anyone scribbled “awkward,” “revise,” or “huh?” in the margins of your writing? Do you write long sentences with fancy words to sound smart, and believe it works? Are you a statistics whiz who thinks that knowing degrees of freedom is more important than knowing how to write clearly? Is English your second language, but you feel awkward writing in it? Are you interested in getting published, getting grants, or getting promoted? Does writing make you anxious? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this workshop is for you. This workshop is a crash course in how to become a better writer. We cover the fundamentals of good writing, including the power of small words, short sentences, and active voice. You will learn how to organize and communicate your ideas in plain English. We will equip you with the skills you need to teach yourself to become a strong writer. We welcome people of all skill levels.

WHEN

Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 from 12pm - 4pm
San Francisco Marriott Marquis (780 Mission Street)
Room TBD

HOW

Space is limited and registration is required.
Please use the link or scan the QR code to register
Cost: Free

BRING

Please bring a laptop with Microsoft Word
You will also need to bring samples of your writing. We will send an email with details closer to the workshop date.

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REGISTRATION



<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/clear-writing-for-crime-researchers-tickets-941409560337>

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