Statistical Versus Clinical Significance: Effect Sizes as a Complement to p Values
Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Kuba Glazek, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/919575709
This presentation will focus on how an emphasis on the “holy grail” of statistical significance, or p < .05, may be counterproductive to drawing meaningful conclusions from research. Reporting effect sizes can counteract this problem. Effect sizes are complementary to significance testing in statistical analysis and have become a central part of research reporting, including being required by peer-reviewed journals and dissertation committees. Common scenarios will be presented in which effect sizes are useful and indeed necessary to demonstrate the clinical significance of findings to patients or clients.

Conducting Qualitative Analysis
Thursday, August 24, 2017, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Philip Adu, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/568606253
In this webinar, we will learn about a step-by-step process of analyzing qualitative data. We will also explore the advantages and disadvantages of using manual and electronic coding.

September, 2017

TCSPP Welcome Week Event
See the Finish Line: Motivation on the Dissertation Journey
Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Stephen Mack, Ed.D., Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/494467637
Do you feel that the dissertation journey is the longest road you have ever been on? Or, if you are new to this journey, are you wondering what you have gotten yourself into? Do you find yourself searching for more energy, to motivate yourself and stay on task? Do you want to see that light at the end of the tunnel? Join Dr. Stephen Mack to share your stories and to discuss ways to stay motivated, healthy, positive, and on track towards your dissertation completion!

Graduate Student Success Program (GSSP) in Canvas: What’s in it for me? Series 1
Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 2:00 PM Pacific/4:00 PM Central/5:00 PM Eastern
Katia Mitova, Ph.D., Academic Success Programs Director, and Staff
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/457626909
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October, 2017

Learning the APA Style Manual Series: Writing in APA Style
Monday, October 2, 2017, 12:00 PM Pacific/2:00 PM Central/3:00 PM Eastern
Kevin Schwandt, Ph.D., Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/607174989
APA style can seem daunting and, at times, arbitrary. However, the system does follow a logic and can be mastered by examining and understanding that logic. In this webinar, a dissertation writing expert will discuss the fundamentals of APA style, explain some of the most common APA misconceptions and errors, and answer your questions.

Graduate Student Success Program (GSSP) in Canvas: What’s in it for me? Series 2
Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 2:00 PM Pacific/4:00 PM Central/5:00 PM Eastern
Katia Mitova, Ph.D., Academic Success Programs Director, and Staff
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Using Grounded Theory Approach: From Start to Finish
Thursday, October 5, 2017, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Philip Adu, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/721087285
This webinar will focus on how to apply the grounded theory approach in the data collection and analysis process, and the development of a preposition, model or theory to explain a phenomenon of study.

Ten Minute Tips: Headings
Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 12:00 PM Pacific/2:00 PM Central/3:00 PM Eastern
Jamie Patterson, Ed.D. Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/759973045
Take 10 minutes to get an explanation of APA style headings (sixth edition, p. 62), a short tutorial for how to use headings to organize a narrative, and how to link headings so you have an automatically updating table of contents.

Mediation Versus Moderation in Multiple Regression: Tests of Distinct Theories
Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Kuba Glazek, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/487652693
The terms “mediation” and “moderation” are sometimes used interchangeably, but they refer to two distinct tests of how different constructs work together or interact with one another in influencing outcomes. The appropriate use of both techniques will be covered in this presentation with examples provided.

November, 2017

Graduate Student Success Program (GSSP) in Canvas: What’s in it for me? Series 3
Thursday, November 2, 2017, 2:00 PM Pacific/4:00 PM Central/5:00 PM Eastern
Katia Mitova, Ph.D., Academic Success Programs Director, and Staff
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Learning the APA Style Manual Series: Displaying Results Using Tables and Figures
Monday, November 6, 2017, 12:00 PM Pacific/2:00 PM Central/3:00 PM Eastern
Kevin Schwandt, Ph.D., Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/429871645
APA provides two ways of displaying information visually: tables and figures. In this session, we will discuss the differences between the two and learn how to properly format them according to APA guidelines.

Ten Minute Tips: Reference Entry for Articles
Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 12:00 PM Pacific/2:00 PM Central/3:00 PM Eastern
Jamie Patterson, Ed.D. Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/472740013
Take 10 minutes to learn how to cite a peer reviewed journal article no matter where you find it—in print, online, or in a database. We’ll also learn how to determine whether a journal is peer reviewed and how to find DOI numbers.

December, 2017

Learning the APA Style Manual Series: Crediting Sources using Citations and References
Monday, December 4, 2017, 12:00 PM Pacific/2:00 PM Central/3:00 PM Eastern
Kevin Schwandt, Ph.D., Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/164606005
The APA citation and reference system is critical for providing your reader easy access to the sources that inform your study. In this webinar, a dissertation writing expert will discuss the basic principles of citation and reference formatting. Participants will examine examples of the most common reference types and discuss the most common errors.
A Guide to Program Development
Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Kuba Glazek, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/725971653
This presentation focuses on the steps required to comprehensively develop a program of services, with an emphasis on mental health programs. The steps include a needs analysis, program design, staffing, networking, funding, proposal development, evaluation planning, implementation, and sustainability planning. This is the first of two inter-related presentations, the second of which focuses on program evaluation.

A Guide to Program Evaluation
Thursday, December 7, 2017, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Philip Adu, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/423416765
In this webinar, we will discuss how to conduct program evaluation and examine factors that should be considered when conducting an evaluation. The types of program evaluations will be explored.

January, 2018

Graduate Student Success Program (GSSP) in Canvas: What’s in it for me? Series 4
Thursday, January 18, 2018, 2:00 PM Pacific/4:00 PM Central/5:00 PM Eastern
Katia Mitova, Ph.D., Academic Success Programs Director, and Staff
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/660298949
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Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 1:00 PM Pacific/3:00 PM Central/4:00 PM Eastern
Stephen Mack, Ed.D., Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/621002261
Do you feel that the dissertation journey is the longest road you have ever been on? Or, if you are new to this journey, are you wondering what you have gotten yourself into? Do you find yourself searching for more energy, to motivate yourself and stay on task? Do you want to see that light at the end of the tunnel? Join Dr. Stephen Mack to share your stories and to discuss ways to stay motivated, healthy, positive, and on track towards your dissertation completion!

Ten Minute Tip: Formatting your Reference List
Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 12:00 PM Pacific/2:00 PM Central/3:00 PM Eastern
Jamie Patterson, Ed.D., Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/912696837
Take 10 minutes and learn how to easily format your reference list so it is aligned with TCSPP and APA style sixth edition requirements. We’ll take time to format the list top-to-bottom and easily insert the hanging
You have spent many years of your life completing coursework and becoming an expert in your field, only to be required to conduct a significant study and compose a massive paper. Why do you have to write a dissertation? A dissertation writing expert will discuss the reasons why doctoral candidates are required to compose dissertations as well as the functions they serve both for the writer and for the field. We will also explore uses of the dissertation, including publication, career growth, and future research opportunities.

Online Survey Methodology Guidelines
Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 11:00 AM Pacific/1:00 PM Central/2:00 PM Eastern
Kuba Glazek, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/472972093
This presentation will focus on issues unique to conducting survey research online. Topics will include but will not be limited to: Solicitation and sampling strategies, incentives for participants, approaches to non-responses (i.e., preventing skipping over individual items), design options across platforms (e.g., SurveyMonkey vs. psychsurveys.org), preparation and testing of the survey, data handling and security, and time for Q&A.

Introduction to NVivo
Thursday, February 8, 2018, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Philip Adu, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/342601941
We will answer the following questions and more: How would you make sure relevant statements in your data are coded to address the research question(s)? How would you make sure the themes generated best represent the data collected and address the research question(s)? When is it appropriate to use manual coding? How is manual coding different from software-aided coding such as NVivo? What are the basic features of NVivo?

Graduate Student Success Program (GSSP) in Canvas: What’s in it for me? Series 5
Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 2:00 PM Pacific/4:00 PM Central/5:00 PM Eastern
Katia Mitova, Ph.D., Academic Success Programs Director, and Staff
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Navigating the Dissertation Process Series:

Ready to Publish Your Dissertation in ProQuest? Understanding the Manuscript Preparation Process
Monday, March 12, 2018, 12:00 PM Pacific/2:00 PM Central/3:00 PM Eastern
Kevin Schwandt, Ph.D., Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/549676893
The final step in your dissertation writing process is preparing your document for publication with ProQuest. After your successful defense, you will be assigned a dissertation writing expert (DWE) who will personally guide you in preparing your manuscript. In this webinar, two DWEs will discuss the manuscript preparation process and answer your questions, so you will know what to expect.

Graduate Student Success Program (GSSP) in Canvas: What’s in it for me? Series 6
Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 2:00 PM Pacific/4:00 PM Central/5:00 PM Eastern
Katia Mitova, Ph.D., Academic Success Programs Director, and Staff
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/305967293
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Validity and Common Method Bias
Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 11:00 AM Pacific/1:00 PM Central/2:00 PM Eastern
Kuba Glazek, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/160504629
Choosing instruments that measure constructs of interest and administering them appropriately is not easy. Some instruments lack reliability and/or have poor or unknown factor structures, just to name two issues. Furthermore, how instruments are administered can lead to participants filling them out in ways that are not representative of reality, whether the researcher knows it or not. In this presentation, we will review these pitfalls and ways to avoid, diagnose, and treat them, including using validated instruments, checking data for suspicious patterns of responding, and controlling the influence of respondent bias.

Utilizing NVivo Features to Felicitate Your Research
Thursday, April 5, 2018, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Philip Adu, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/419073525
In this webinar, we will discuss various ways the NVivo software can be used to enhance your research.
Ten Minute Tip: Working with Track Changes
Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 12:00 PM Pacific/2:00 PM Central/3:00 PM Eastern
Jamie Patterson, Ed.D., Dissertation Writing Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/524636213
Take 10 minutes to learn how to work with a document that has been returned to you with comments and track changes to make the revision process smooth, quick, and painless.

The Differences Between Research Questions and Hypotheses
Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 11:00 AM Pacific/1:00 PM Central/2:00 PM Eastern
Kuba Glazek, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/259938749
Starting from a question that drives one’s curiosity can lead the researcher in unexpected directions before arriving at a meaningful way to address that question. Research questions require revision as new information comes to light, leading to the true research question once what is as-yet unknown by any researcher becomes apparent. The resulting empirical study of the unknown is where the hypothesis (or hypotheses) can shed light through measurement of tangible indicators of the phenomena of interest. This presentation focuses on how this process unfolds and highlights pitfalls to be avoided, with examples provided of all of the above.

Conducting Action Research Dissertation
Thursday, June 7, 2018, 9:00 AM Pacific/11:00 AM Central/12:00 PM Eastern
Philip Adu, Ph.D., Methodology Expert
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/117588957
In this webinar, I will be presenting the fundamental components of an action research study and discussing a step-by-step process of conducting an action research dissertation.