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From: Mary Ypma-Wong
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Subject: Postdoc News: Addressing NIH Rigor & Reproducibility Guidelines- Today at 4:00pm- Career Development Offerings at UCI this Spring
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PostDoc Weekly Post | March 29, 2017

Postdoc Spotlight! Dr. Guadalupe Diaz



Meet **Dr. Guadalupe Diaz**, a postdoc in the School of Education who works with Associate Professor Stephanie Reich. Guadalupe's research is focused on understanding and improving the individual and ecological factors (e.g. parenting) that influence the school readiness and educational experiences of children and families from diverse backgrounds. Specifically, she is interested in addressing the inequalities in achievement and services received by children and families from ethnically-diverse backgrounds and children who are English Language Learners. Guadalupe received her Ph.D. in Human Development Family Sciences at Oregon State University. She will be presenting her postdoc research at the Society for Research in Child Development in April. *Bio compiled by Phillip Tran, PhD- Dept. Of Otolaryngology & PDA board member*

The Postdoctoral Scholar Early Grant Writing Series- Final two sessions

1. NIH Guidelines to Improve Experimental Rigor and Reproducibility

Oswald Steward PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Research, UCI School of Medicine

Time: **Today!** Wednesday, March 29 4:00-5:00 pm

Location: Medical Education Building, Telemedicine Theatre B001 ([campus map](#))

Snacks will be provided.



[Dr. Oswald Steward](#) is leading a campus-wide effort to ensure that our UC Irvine research community is informed about these important changes and has resources to address the "reproducibility problem" proactively. The main goal of this session is insure that you understand these guidelines as design your research and write your grant applications. After his presentation, there will be time for Q & A.

2. A Facet of Academic Careers-Writing & Reviewing Grants

Marian Waterman PhD, Professor, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics

Bert L. Semler PhD, Professor, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics

Time: **Next week**- Wednesday, April 5, 4:00-5:00 pm

Location: Medical Education Building, Telemedicine Theatre B001



Marian Waterman, PhD

Bert L. Semler, PhD

During our final session, Drs. Waterman and Semler will discuss their viewpoints on the funding landscape, how they prepare their applications and renewals, choose funding agencies, write grants with other investigators, and serve on grant review panels and editorial boards. Drs. Semler and Waterman want to address **your** questions about academic careers and seeking funding. This will be an informal and lively discussion.

Upcoming Events for Postdoctoral Scholars



Postdoctoral Scholar Association (PDA) Ski Trip

This Saturday, April 1. All postdocs welcome. Details are posted on the [PDA Facebook page](#).



Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation

Tuesday, April 4- 2:30-5:00pm at the Graduate Resource Center. [Register here](#).

Postdocs are welcome to attend select or all sessions listed below,

2:30-3:30pm-Postdoc Benefits and Q&A- Kwame White, Benefits Analyst-**all postdocs welcome to attend to learn more about current benefits**

3:30-4:30pm-Career Development at UCI for Postdocs- Mary Frances Ypma-Wong, PhD, Postdoctoral Coordinator, Graduate Division

4:30-5:00pm- Union Presentation- Li Yu, UAW Local 5810

5:00-6:00pm- Happy Hour at Anthill Grill with Postdoc Association (PDA)

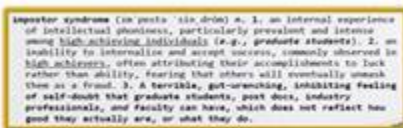


Jessica Bolton, PhD- Our postdoc representative at the NPA Annual Meeting

Postdoctoral Scholar Association (PDA) Monthly Meeting

Wednesday April 5- 5:30-7pm- BioSci III Rm 2120- All postdocs are welcome!

Jessica Bolton will give a short summary of the annual National Postdoc Association meeting that she attended in San Francisco on March 17-19. We will also plan professional and social events for postdocs; all postdocs are welcome to contribute ideas and preferences. Snacks and beverages provided.



Strategies to Overcome Imposter Syndrome-Sponsored by the UCI Postdoc Association (PDA) and Graduate Division

Two duplicate sessions - [Register](#)

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:30-7:00pm at the Graduate Resource Center *or*

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 12:30-1:30pm at the Graduate Resource Center

Join in the discussion lead by Dr. Phong Luong on when and why "imposter" feelings occur. You can learn techniques to overcome self-doubt, feel confident in your abilities, and focus on exploration and productivity in the field that you have chosen to study. Flyer attached.

Upcoming Career Development Offerings



The Graduate Resource Center (GRC) has announced Spring Quarter Workshops and Certificate Courses. See the attached flyers for details.

Certificate programs include Public Speaking: Activate to Captivate, Preparing for the Faculty Career, and Mentoring Excellence Program.

Bootcamps include Start Smart: Salary Negotiation Training, and Interview Skills Boot Camp.

Professional services include Advanced Resume Writing, Job Search Strategies, and Networking and Your Professional Brand.



The Center for Engaged Instruction (CEI) has posted their Spring 2017 Workshop Series. The CEI offers workshops and certificate courses that are highly recommended to provide you guidance with teaching. Descriptions of the scheduled workshops and colloquia, inclusive of registration instructions are available [here](#).

Participation is open to all Senate faculty, lecturers, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows, regardless of level of teaching experience. Participation is free; however, seating is limited. Questions about individual workshops may be directed to the CEI at cei3000@uci.edu or 824.6060.

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