



# SPEAKER SERIES 2026



**FEBRUARY 17**  
11:30 AM - 1:00  
PM

## **The Grant Proposal Roadmap: From Planning to Writing**

**Lead Instructor:** Dr. Hung-En Sung

An overview of the entire grant-writing journey, covering key stages from conceptualization to drafting, with practical tools to map out proposal development.

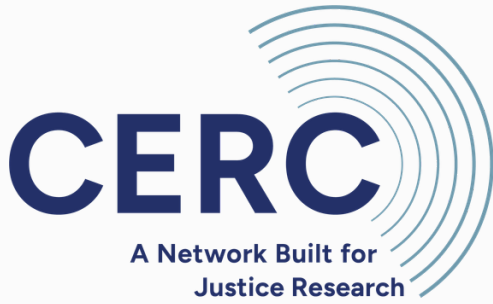


**FEBRUARY 24**  
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## **Finding External Funding Opportunities in Criminal Justice**

**Lead Instructor:** Dr. Matthew DeMichele

Proven strategies for identifying and prioritizing potential funding sources, focusing on funders aligned with criminal justice initiatives and research themes.



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**MARCH 26**  
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## **Formulating Strong and Impactful Research Questions**

**Lead Instructor:** Dr. Eric Piza

A deep dive into developing clear, focused, and fundable research questions that lay the groundwork for a coherent and persuasive proposal.



**APRIL 22**  
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## **Crafting a Winning Proposal**

**Lead Instructors:** Dr. Angela Moore and Ms. Christine Crossland

An introduction to drafting effective proposal narratives, focusing on building a compelling case for the project's need, goals, and anticipated impact.



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**MAY 19**  
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## **Budgeting and Financial Management for Grants**

**Lead Instructor:** Dr. Karen Terry

Step-by-step instructions for creating realistic budgets that align with project goals, emphasizing transparency, cost-effectiveness, and compliance with funder guidelines.



**JUNE 23**  
11:30 AM - 1:00  
PM

## **Winning or Losing: What's Next?**

**Lead Instructor:** Dr. Gary LaFree

Actionable steps following a funder's decision, including negotiation of awards, addressing reviewer feedback, and strategies for proposal revision or resubmission.