Navigate: Your Writing Roadmap® Fall 2024 Session Details

Thank you so much for reaching out about the Navigate: Your Writing Roadmap® 12-week program. We're excited to announce our next session, which will run from **August 26 through November 15, 2024**!

We're forming a cohort of womxn and nonbinary professors at any career stage who:

- have published at least one article in a peer reviewed academic journal AND
- have too much data for the amount of time that they have to write it up OR
- are sitting on 3+ article drafts in various stages of "done" (from just an outline or figures to several sections written) OR
- are looking for an accelerated way to clear their publication pipelines before taking on their next big project (like preparing their dossier for promotion, going on the job market, submitting a grant).

Over 500 academics have taken our Navigate program since it was first offered in 2017. In that time, we've seen participants submit articles that have been sitting around for literal years, finally honor their writing time, and build their pipelines around their academic mission statement—all while reclaiming their nights and weekends for themselves.

Our goal is to make Navigate simple and impactful through high-touch coaching and community, which you get results in just 12 weeks. Because let's face it: you're busy!

In the Fall Session of Navigate, we'll work closely together from **August 26-November 15, 2024** to not just create a doable Writing Roadmap to accelerate your publication submissions, but also to do so while creating the spaciousness in your schedule that you crave.

By the end of the program, you will have:

- A clearly articulated Academic Mission Statement and a process for using it to guide your decision-making to reign in overwhelm and leverage your time
- A mapped-out publication pipeline which serves as a high-level project plan for your publication submissions over the next year



- A process for breaking writing projects into tasks and completing those tasks in a powerfully predictable way
- A mission-driven plan for time management that ensures time to think (and write)
- Create a nurturing, fruitful relationship with your writing by implementing our proprietary Soaring System™
- Set (and hold) boundaries around your writing time
- One (or more!) of your "low hanging fruit" articles submitted for publication by the end of the 12 week session (yes, you read that right!)

Our Curriculum:

- 1. **Pipeline Propel**: We'll start with looking at all your "projects in play" and arranging them onto a customized Publication Pipeline that reflects *your* field and *your* workflow. In the process, you'll select a "low hanging fruit" article to submit by the end of the 12 weeks.
- 2. **Project Prediction**: We get into the nitty-gritty of how to break projects into tasks, how to estimate time-to-task, and how to map tasks onto a work schedule. You'll let go of what you *should* be doing and tune in to how you *actually* work. Using your "low hanging fruit" project as a worked example, you'll create a project plan that is powerfully predictable (and build the skills to create such a plan for every publication in your pipeline).
- 3. **The Mission Method**: Your obstacle to submitting more papers is not that you don't have ideas; it's that you have too many ideas coupled with deep commitments to research, students, teaching, and service. You'll write an Academic Mission Statement that will become the key to unlocking your fullest potential in your career. You'll make choices about your time grounded in this mission statement so that you can be the most effective professor possible, and live out your mission. That includes having time to *think* and *rest*!
- 4. **The Soaring System**: Get ready for some major writing relationship repair as we guide you through our proprietary writing system—The Soaring System™—for creating a positive relationship with your writing and the momentum to get your publications written. Apply our system to your "low hanging fruit" article so that you hit "submit" at the end of our 12 week journey.

The Content: Delivered over 12 weeks, with one new module released each week via on-demand video trainings (with audio option as a private podcast) and PDF workbook. You can watch or listen to these trainings any time, day or night.



The Coaching & Co-writing: Each week you'll alternate between a group coaching call and a community co-writing session, delivered at the same time at the same link. Our coaching calls will support you in implementing the course content. Our co-writing sessions will offer the peer support needed to make and keep dates with your writing and move your "low hanging fruit" article out the door.

The Community: Over the course of the 12-week program, you'll form tight bonds with your cohort that are almost impossible to form outside of a program like this. We know that there is power in diversity, and the diversity of fields, career stages, and institutions represented by participants will enrich your participation in the program perhaps more than the program content itself.

Now, I'm sure you have a few questions! Let me answer some below:

What else is included in the program?

Modules, coaching, and co-writing—that's it! Our Navigate program is designed to be *simple* and *impactful*. That means we stripped the program down to its most impactful elements and are looking for a Fall cohort of people who want to fully commit to experiencing those.

Is Navigate for any academic in any career stage?

The Navigate program is for professors who meet at least one of the bulleted descriptions at the top of this document (tons of data, lots of drafts, need to clear their pipeline for a career milestone). You can be at any career stage (early, mid, or late) as long as you have previously published and one of those is true for you.

P.S. One thing we've learned over the years is that you are not defined by your career stage. At Scholar's Voice™, you'll see that our programs shift from a focus on institutional definitions of career stage to programs that serve your particular needs regardless of career stage.



Will this program work for me in my field?

Yes! We have worked with professors in all fields of study, and our methodology works regardless of field. A major advantage of this program is that you are in a group of people who come from a diversity of fields and backgrounds.

What is the program time commitment?

The weekly module should take you 30-45 minutes to complete. The live calls (which alternate coaching and co-writing) are 60 minutes long. So, 1.5-2 hours per week for twelve weeks.

When are the live calls?

Fridays at 12:00pm-1:00pm EST. Our first meeting is starting **August 30, 2024 and our last meeting is November 15, 2024**!

How much does it cost?

\$3,000 or 4 payments of \$850.

What is the enrollment end date?

Enrollment closes on August 23, 2024

Can my university pay?

Yes, but we must have payment in hand by the enrollment due date, August 23, 2024.

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