

Type of Presentation: Pecha Kucha

Title: Best Stories from the Shaffer Classroom

Abstract

The 20 slides of this pecha kucha will contain about a dozen stories from my classroom experiences spanning the past few decades of teaching in Korea. Some of these “best stories” will be “ah-ha” moments, some may be funny, others may be learning experiences for the audience. However, some of the “best stories” will also be not-so-enjoyable incidents through which the presenter learned and became a better teacher. Stories will include the crying soldier, the fainting student, the fighting campus couple, and the “dirty” sweatshirt.

Title: Citing Citations and Listing References: Doing It in Style – APA Style

Abstract

In research paper submissions made to scholarly journals, academic proceedings, graduate courses, and the like, errors in formatting references in the reference list and in-text citations are among the highest in frequency. Poor formatting of references and citations could be a major reason for a journal to reject a paper submission. Consequently, the importance of proper formatting of references and citations cannot be overemphasized.

In this workshop, we will cover the mechanics of recording the most common references and citations according to APA publication guidelines, including journal articles, books, and dissertations, both print and digital. We will discuss and practice the formatting of author names, publication dates, title of works, editor names, journal volumes and numbers, page numbers, publication location, publishers, URLs, and DOIs. The most common mistakes found in submissions will be highlighted. This will be a highly participatory workshop session. Bringing paper and pencil is recommended.

Presenter Biodata

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