

## GERA 2014 Annual Meeting Proposal

### Proposal Title:

Panel - Getting Started in Academic Publishing

[Note: This panel was created at the request of Dr. Hsiu-Lien Lu, President-Elect of GERA]

### Abstract:

The purpose of this panel is to discuss and explain the academic publishing process in a friendly and open question-and-answer environment. Topics to be discussed will include advice on developing manuscripts, the submission process, revising work based on reviewer feedback, and editing for final publication. The panel members hosting the discussion will be current or former editors of academic journals with experience in a wide range of disciplines. The intended audience is new or aspiring higher education faculty members and K-12 teachers interested in publishing their research.

### Proposal:

The academic publishing process can be overwhelming at first. With some knowledge and guidance, however, it is possible to successfully publish your work in reputable, peer-reviewed journals with minimal setbacks. In fact, the many academic journals online and in print today provide a plethora of publishing opportunities for those who diligently seek them.

The members of this panel, as current or former editors of academic journals, would like to share their experiences in order to help aspiring researchers and authors get started with publishing their work. The panel will be conducted in a friendly and open manner, with many opportunities for audience members to ask questions and discuss their publishing concerns. It is our hope that audience members will discover all the answers and guidance they need to successfully begin their publishing careers.

### Keywords:

Academic publishing, editor, journal