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“Successful Networking: Making Meaningful Career Connections”

Understanding how to "network" (meet and connect with people) is useful if you want to build professional relationships. At this session, we will walk you through the art of networking and demonstrate the skills you need to do it well. In preparation for upcoming career networking events, graduate students attending this session will be able to:

- Identify and set a networking goal for your next event
- Deliver an effective personal pitch by learning and practicing the anatomy of an introduction
- Discuss connection strategies, including eye contact, body language, and how to enter and exit conversations
- Maintain professional relationships through exchanging information and following up

Biography:

Michelle Repice advises PhD students and postdoctoral associates and coordinates career development programs for all graduate students. She works to guide graduate students in all disciplines through career exploration and job search processes in both academic and non-academic fields. Prior to joining the Career Center, Michelle was Assistant Director in the Teaching Center at Washington University, where she directed graduate student professional development programs, published articles on professional development for graduate students and evidence-based teaching practices, and guided graduate students applying for academic positions.

Michelle earned her Ph.D. in history and American Culture Studies from Washington University.

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