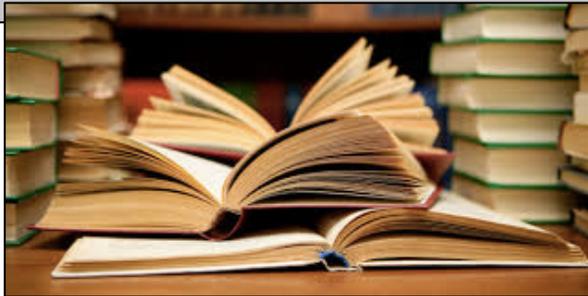


Urban Literacy Collaborative & Clinic presents: **Navigating Academia**

Navigating Academia sessions are designed to support doctoral students who are seeking extended knowledge for understanding and traversing academia. Sessions will feature emerging and leading scholars on compelling topics to help students understand ways to create successful pathways for self-care, academic productivity, and community engaged scholarship grounded in criticality.



Critical Lessons for Navigating a Successful Doctoral Program: What They Don't Tell You

In this special ULCC—Navigating Academia session, Dr. Jamal Cooks will present a session for doctoral students on important lessons for navigating their programs from the beginning until the time of successfully defending the dissertation. Dr. Cooks will share key takeaways from his experiences and the lessons that doctoral students do not *typically* learn in their programs. Topics will be unpacked such as, how to prepare for the job market, attending conferences, and the process of publishing before graduation. Time will be allotted for students to share ideas and ask questions.



Dr. Jamal Cooks is a tenured Professor at San Francisco State University. Dr. Cooks has taught public school social studies, community college English, and teacher education courses at the university level. He earned his B.A. from University of California at Berkeley and a M.A. in Social Studies Curriculum Development from the University of Michigan. Dr. Cooks completed his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan with a dissertation entitled "Explicit Instruction, assumed skills, or something in the middle: Expository writing development in different learning environments with high school freshmen." Dr. Cooks has published a number of articles about language, literacy, and culture including examining how to use hip hop in the classroom, building expository writing skills, and exploring experiences of African Americans in institutions serving urban students.

November 16, 2016 2:30-4:00pm
Location: ULCC Dahlberg Hall
Room 100

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