

## June 20-22, 2022: Colby Faculty Writing Retreat on Allen Island

Want to join the retreat? [Click here to apply by May 20 @ 12:00pm.](#)

### Professional Development Opportunities with Editor Kelly Clancy, PhD, [Epilogue Editing](#)

#### #1 June 20, Opening Workshop for all participants:

##### "Sustaining a research pipeline at any point in your career"

A research pipeline is a way to conceptualize having multiple projects at different stages of the publication process such as: brainstorming, writing, initial submission, and revise and resubmit. This workshop will include a discussion of how to think strategically about research agendas, a guided brainstorming activity about creating a research trajectory, and the opportunity to create individual Trello boards to manage a research pipeline.

#2 June 21, Workshop for all participants (topic chosen by participants' ranking) from the following options:

1. *How to find a publisher for your book*

In this session, I share some of my favorite tips for finding a publisher. I'll share an example of a successful book proposal, provide access to my favorite resources for book proposals, discuss academic versus crossover publishers, and discuss how to find the right home for your book. If you have a draft of a book proposal, we can workshop it as well.

2. *How to think like an editor when revising your manuscript*

This session identifies different levels of editing, focusing specifically on developmental and stylistic editing. Participants will have the opportunity to work with a developmental memo and a stylistic edit, and to come up with strategies for using these methods in their own work.

3. *How to write for the public*

Have you always wanted to translate your research for a broader audience, but don't know where to start? In this session, we'll identify different genres and venues for public-facing writing and scholarships and talk about different strategies for translating academic writing for a broader audience.

4. *How to find your rhythm after COVID*

How can you use the summer of 2022 to get back into a sustainable writing practice after nearly 2.5 years of the pandemic? In this session, we'll identify the major impediments to writing after a long hiatus, and discuss how to create a writing rhythm that will help you achieve your writing goals.

#### #3 June 20-22: 30-minute individual editing/writing consultations with Dr. Clancy (optional)

Sign up for one of three types of consultations:

1. A general consultation session to discuss anything related to writing, research, or publishing. This is a great opportunity for people who want to try out new research ideas or who would benefit from having a sounding board for ideas.
2. An accountability/productivity session to discuss how to create a writing practice.
3. A critique session where I read a piece of writing up to 30 pages and provide verbal feedback. (*Note: pages will need to be sent 1-2 weeks in advance, exact timing TBD depending on numbers.*)