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Alt Text: A desk with a plant, lamp, and computer in front of a window with sheer curtains

Research From a Distance

Johnathan McCausland

I still remember walking back to my hotel room in Miami to calm myself down. It was the beginning of March. I was supposed to be facilitating a workshop, but instead I found myself stressing about my dissertation. Penn State had just sent a notification that classes would be remote until April due to the COVID-19 pandemic (at the time I naively believed we would go back to “normal” in April). As I stood in my hotel room, I thought,

“How am I going to finish my dissertation now? My plan is ruined.”

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Alt text: Author standing outside near green foliage smiling

Digital Community Building

Ti'Era Worsley

Hi, how are you?
Can you hear me?
Can you hear me now?
Make sure you unmute yourself to talk!
Just making sure you can hear me?
Can you see my screen?
Can you type that in the chat?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the above has become the standard opening conversation for digital meetings.

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About the NARST Graduate Student Newsletter

Thank you for reading the inaugural NARST Graduate Student Committee Newsletter. This newsletter is a space to share knowledge, resources, and community within the NARST graduate student community. This newsletter will be released three times a year: the beginning of the year, following the NARST Conference, and the end of July or beginning of August. If you have an idea for a newsletter article, please submit your idea [here](#).

As part of the NARST newsletter, we want to celebrate the wins of NARST graduate students. If you have exciting news to share or want to celebrate the achievement of a NARST graduate student, please submit this information to our cheer corner [here](#).

Donating to the Graduate Student Committee

Donations to the NARST graduate student committee help to fund scholarships to the NARST conference for graduate students and other NARST graduate student initiatives. You can donate to the NARST graduate student committee when you renew your NARST membership each year.

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2021 NARST CONFERENCE GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE EVENTS

CHRISTA HAVERLY, GRADUATE STUDENT COORDINATOR

We missed seeing all of you last year when our annual conference was canceled, but we are really looking forward to this year's virtual conference! Our committee is hard at work planning for programming to engage you in the 2021 conference. Don't forget to register before the early-bird deadline (March 7), and please mark your calendars to join us at our events!

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Join us the NARST grad student committee
M-F 1:00-3:00pm EST/10:00-12:00 PST
Round 1: Jan 4- April 30, 2020

[HERE IS THE LINK TO REGISTER](https://psu.zoom.us/j/78185244931)
<https://psu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkce2spzMQG9MTzW5gKHfCOH4bIDPTZF8V>

Want to complete that dissertation, manuscript, abstract, course assignment, conference paper, fellowship application, etc.?
Come join us to progress your writing projects
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