

QEP Faculty Development Workshop
**“A Home-Grown, Practical Approach to
Developing Advanced Student Writing:
Adventures from the MPA Program”**

Presented by

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on

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4:00 p.m.

SSB 217, The Dean's Conference Room

This presentation focuses on a practical model to improve students' writing at the graduate level (but could be applied to upper-division courses, as well). This approach is unique due to its development through several years of working with students in the MPA program. It is cultivated from meticulous and gradual interactions with students and many trials and errors. The presentation is divided into two main parts: the first part focuses on the diagnosis of characteristic writing problems at the graduate level. The second part deals with the structured steps that are taken to successfully overcome the deficiencies in a short period of time.

Dr. Kalantari received his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in Political Science with a concentration in Public Administration. He currently holds the rank of Professor in the department of Political Science and Public Affairs. His areas of research include Strategic Planning, Human Resource Management, Emergency Management, and administrative law. In addition, he has received intensive training in decision-making and strategic planning and is certified by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia as the official Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Liaison at SSU. He has published over twenty-five scholarly works and has presented over thirty research papers at different conferences in public management. He has conducted management consultation work with the United Nations in the Middle East as well as the Neighborhood Improvement Association and the Red Cross in Savannah, Georgia.

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