

ACCI 2021 Writing Retreat



WORKING ON A PUBLICATION? Think about how much you would accomplish if you had blocks of uninterrupted, designated time just to write. Would being able to bounce the day's efforts off fellow researchers in a safe, encouraging atmosphere help you stay focused and on track? What about connecting with an academic and professional writing coach?

ACCI is pleased to announce a new member program launching in June, a 3-day writing retreat! Limited to a small group of fellow researchers, we welcome professional-category members to apply. While next year we hope to gather at a retreat center, this year we will be virtual.

This retreat designed to jumpstart, dig into, or wrap-up a writing project where you will have designated blocks of time to write, social time, support of peers, and a professional academic writing coach, in a structured environment. Additionally, ACCI will provide a platform for continued networking and connectivity for exclusive use of attendees for a year following the retreat.



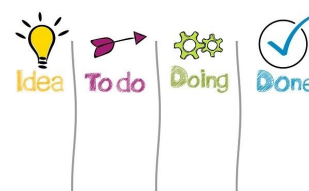
When: Thursday, June 17, 3:00 p.m. (Central Time) – Saturday, June 19, 2:00 p.m.

Where: Your Choice! Go to your favorite B&B, campsite, or hotel. If you absolutely can't get away, find a different location from where you normally work and mark yourself "away", so people know you are out-of-reach.



Who: Up to 20 ACCI Professional members in good standing.

Cost: \$150 which covers the guest speaker and book expenses. *Note: limited funds may be available to off-set the cost to those who may need financial support. Please contact the office for information.*



Why:

- to block off and give yourself the gift of time to write (10-hrs. designated to writing)
- the chance to support others and get support in meeting your writing goals
- build lasting relationships with peers
- collaborate on research with other professionals
- celebrate and share in success!

Guest Presenter

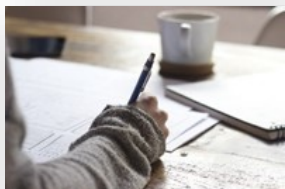
Former University of Wisconsin-Madison



Finance Professor, Elizabeth Odders-White, PhD, is a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) with multiple cre-

ditionals in coaching. She is the guest speaker who will kick off and wrap up the Retreat and each participant will also receive her book, *Well on Your Way, An Assistant Professor's Companion*, a book especially for tenure-track professionals.

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Applications

Since space is limited to only 20 writers, we created a brief application to be

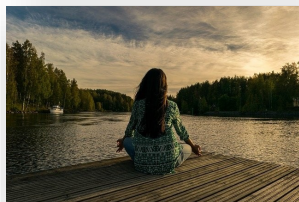
completed for consideration. The application is available online at

<https://acci.memberclicks.net/2021-writing-retreat-application>.

Applications will be accepted through **May 15** and writers will be notified of acceptance on or about May 28, 2021. The program is not open to students, but that may change in future years.

The event kicks off **June 17 at 3:00 p.m.** (Eastern) and concludes on **June 19 at 2:00 p.m.** (Eastern).

Even though we are virtual, we will convene at regular times to re-view our progress and we will dine together. We even have time in the mornings for yoga or meditation.

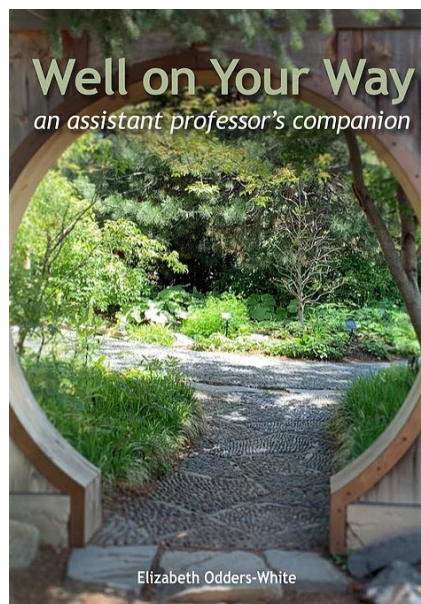


This is designed to be *your* time to support your work. Complete your application today!



Have you ever felt lost or alone as you navigate the winding and thorny path toward tenure? Then Well on Your Way is the traveling companion you've been missing.

"After twenty years in academia, I finally found the book I wish I'd read when I first became an assistant professor." — Kristen Slack, founder of Prof2Prof, professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison



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