



My PhD Project Reflections Journal

After each session, please take a few moments to reflect on the session and make note of key takeaways, information provided and how it will help your understanding and awareness of the Ph.D. process.

We hope this will help you in your journey.

Session: Thurs., Mar. 21st 1:00pm - 2:00 pm. The PhD Project Overview Presenter: Blane Ruschak, President of The PhD Project; Alfonzo Alexander, PhD Project Chair, Board of Directors, NASBA

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Session: Thurs., Mar. 21st, 1:30pm - 2:00 pm. KEYNOTE ADDRESS; Dr. Ian Williamson, University of California, Irvine

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**Session: Thurs., Mar. 21st 2:00– 3:00 p.m. PLENARY I: The Ph.D. Lifecycle:
Setting the Stage**

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Session: Thurs., Mar. 21st 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. PLENARY II: Secrets of a Successful Applicant

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Session: Thurs., Mar. 21st 4:15 -5:30 p.m. PLENARY III: The Ph.D. Lifecycle: The Doctoral Student

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Session: Thurs, Mar. 21st 5:45 - 6:45p.m. Breakout Sessions by Discipline (refer to agenda for list of panelists)

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Session: Thurs., Mar. 21st 8:00p.m.-9:00p.m. : The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Balancing the Doctoral Program and Life

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Session: Fri., Mar. 22nd 8:00a.m.-11:00 p.m.: CONCURRENT SESSION: Statement of Purpose

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Session: Fri., Mar. 22nd 11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Real Talk: What I Wish I Knew

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Session: Fri., Mar 22nd 12:15p.m.- 1:15p.m. PLENARY IV: The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Investment or Sacrifice

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Session: Wed., Mar 7th, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.: VIRTUAL SESSION: Preparing Your Way to GMAT® Success!

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Session: Mon., Apr. 8th, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Alternate Paths to the classroom
Karen Osterheld, Dr. Paquita Davis-Friday, Dr. Katrice Branner, Blane Ruschak

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