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October 3, 2026

Research Foundations



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1:00–4:00 PM

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SESSION 1

1:00–2:30 PM

Evaluating Peer-Reviewed Sources

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Erika Bucciantini — PhD Student, Public Policy (Urban Policy), UMBC

A doctoral researcher in urban policy—whose work spans neoclassical monuments, land use, and displacement—walks through how to identify, vet, and use credible peer-reviewed scholarship in your own research.

SESSION 2

2:30–4:00 PM

Evaluating Datasets for Academic Research

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Dr. Michael Rosenblum — Professor of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

A biostatistician who designs innovative clinical trials and open-source research tools shares how to choose, evaluate, and responsibly interpret the datasets behind rigorous academic work.



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