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Abstract

Since January 2024, I have been the Co-Editor of *Applied Developmental Science*, an academic journal that publishes research on knowledge about human development that informs public dialogue, social policy, and interventions. In this workshop, I will discuss my perspective on the process of evaluating articles, such as which articles are rejected from the journal right away and why, and provide advice on how to maximize the chances of a positive journal review process. There will also be time for attendees to ask questions about the journal specifically as well as publishing from a more general perspective.

Reading: Sabatelli, R. (2010). Writing for a scholarly journal. *National Council on Family Relations Report Magazine, Fall Issue*. <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/research-and-theory/writing-scholarly-journal>