



Charting a Path for Professional Development: Not Just Learning the Ropes

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Rules and Regulations: Learning Organizational and Federal Policy

- Resources for learning the regulations
- Dealing with grey areas
- Institutional culture in determining procedures



Campus Resources

- How to identify and connect with campus stakeholders
- Learning the support system and resources on campus
- What a new advisor might not consider when starting



Building Your Network in the Field

- The truth about networking
- Taking steps to develop as a professional



Identifying and Overcoming Challenges

- Understanding our role as advisors
- Defining boundaries



Questions

