

Seminar Talk

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Title: Start Sooner Rather Than Later: Taking Advantage of the Career Pathways Program and Opportunities for Professional and Career Development

Abstract:

This interactive talk focuses on professional and career development needs of ODU graduate students. The goals of the talk are three-fold:

- Encourage graduate students to undertake professional and career development early in their academic career;
- Introduce students to ODU's Career Pathways program and its two certificates: Preparing Future Faculty Certificate and Preparing Future Professionals Certificate;
- Review how to use the developmental CV and individual development plan to identify professional and career development needs.

Bio:

Dr. Yusuf is an Associate Professor in the School of Public Service, Strome College of Business. Her research focuses on policy issues at the intersection of multiple sectors – government, nonprofits, businesses, and society – in contentious and complex areas such as transportation, public finance, and climate change and sea level rise. Dr. Yusuf is also committed to supporting graduate student success. As Provost's Fellow for Graduate Education from 2016 through 2018, she led the development of the strategic planning process for the ODU Graduate School, created the Preparing Future Professionals Certificate Program, and conducted a survey of graduate student quality of life. As Chair of the Career Pathways Steering Committee, she leads a university-wide initiative to provide professional and career development to graduate students.