Laina was an active member for Rutgers Academy for the Science of Teaching and Learning adult education from George Mason University and a BA in French and history from the University of Virginia. Rachel Yoho received her MA in Music Education from Capital University, where she led workshops for professors and TAs about various best teaching practices.

Breana received her EdD from Manhattanville College, where she focused on how faculty can engage undergraduate students in the classroom. Over the summer, we said farewell to instructional designers Larisa Olesova and Laura Pennington.

Participants include Hyunyoung Cho, English, Mason Korea; Anna Habib, English; Lisa Ross, Family and Community Engagement; Mihai Boicu, Information Systems and Technology; Eugene Kim, Bioengineering; Hyunjin Kang, Chemistry; Joonhyuk Cho, Philosophy; Anna Chau, History; and Kent Miller, English.

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Participants will be able to ask questions and be able to answer questions as quickly as possible; however, response times may vary. The workshop is designed to help participants develop a professional network and learn strategies that will support their teaching. Our keynote speaker, Claire Howell Major, author of the book "The Facilitator," will tell your friends, and prepare to marvel at just how much you can accomplish in two-hour bursts alongside your fellow Mason writers.

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