



# Presenting and Publishing With an Advisor: What to expect and how to prepare

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# Collaboration in Applied Linguistics Research

- Increasing collaborative nature of AL research
  - Conference presentations
  - Journal publications
  - Grant projects

# What are the functions of conference presentation?

- Add a line on your CV
- Attend job interviews\*
- Build connections with scholars in the field
- Keep abreast with current research in your interested areas
- Communicate with scholars about your research

# What are the functions of publication?

- Add a line on your CV
- Demonstrate the ability to publish
- Build a strong academic record
- Construct a clear research interest

# Difference between single- and co-authored work

- Amount of workload
- Integration of multiple expertise
- Negotiation and adjustment in collaboration
- Evaluation of collaborative research

# Working with peers vs. working with advisor

- Range and type of project
- Knowledge and experience
- Coaching and apprenticeship
- Development of research interest
- Power dynamics

# Benefits of advisee-advisor collaboration

- From an advisee perspective
  - Apprenticeship in research
  - Relationship with advisor
- From an advisor perspective
  - Relationship with advisee
  - Venue for coaching in research

# Challenges of advisee-advisor collaboration

- From an advisee perspective
  - Clarify work distribution and expectation
  - Develop personal research interest
- From an advisor perspective
  - Foster critical and independent thinking ability of advisee
  - Transform advisee's instrumental motivation to intrinsic motivation



# A few suggestions for students: What to expect and how to prepare

- Figure out what kind of academic you want to be and what kind of research you want to work on.
- Clarify work distribution and expectations with advisor.
- Reflect upon what you have learned and where to improve after each collaborative project.
- Communicate with advisor frequently regarding your goals, interests, progress, questions and concerns.

Questions?

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