

# UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

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## CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN THE SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING (SoTL)

Friday, September 30, 2022  
12:30 – 1:45PM

Through the generous support of the Davis Educational Foundation, we are pleased to offer a live gathering in Auerbach Hall (A235/A238) on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:45PM for a virtual presentation by Drs. Beth Dietz and Cathy Bishop-Clark, co-authors of the book, “Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, A Guide to the Process and How to Develop A Project from Start to Finish.” Refreshments will be served. **Complimentary copies of this book will be made available to the first 50 registrants.**

You can opt to attend in-person or via Zoom. If attending via Zoom, a link will be sent to you prior to the event. Please note that the presenters requested that we do not record the presentation, so the Zoom option is for faculty to view the presentation live.

If interested in attending, please RSVP by September 25<sup>th</sup>: <https://forms.office.com/r/gsWQXMFY0r>

### Keynote Summary

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In this session, we will describe the motivations for completing a SoTL project and the process of creating your own SoTL project. We will provide some examples of the kinds of questions and problems amenable to a SoTL project. We will briefly describe the steps in the SoTL process, including generating research questions, designing the study, collecting the data, analyzing the data and presenting and publishing your SoTL projects. We will provide time for participants to ask questions about SoTL in general and their project in particular.

### Presenter Bios

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**BETH DIETZ** is Professor of Psychology at Miami University. She teaches a variety of courses in psychology, including introductory psychology, social psychology, research design and analysis, and a graduate teaching practicum. She has strong interests in teaching online and using technology to enhance student learning. Her SoTL research interests include small groups, computer-supported interaction, and most recently, learning analytics.

**CATHY BISHOP-CLARK** is Professor of Computer and Information Technology at Miami University. She teaches a variety of software development courses as well as Health Information Technology courses. Her research has always had a SoTL thread and has ranged from studying Novice programmers to teaching in a mixed-age classroom. The scholarship of Teaching and Learning has not only informed Cathy’s teaching but has also more recently informed her work as an administrator in higher education.