

Publishing in *Military Psychology*: A Workshop to Reinvigorate Interest in the Journal and Develop Competitive Manuscripts



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This free workshop is designed to highlight changes being made to publishing in *Military Psychology* by the new Editor-in-Chief to increase enthusiasm for authors considering the journal as their top choice for publishing research in the discipline. This 2.5-hour workshop provides an overview of the publication process and insights into manuscript features that increase the probability of authors successfully publishing their research in the journal. The first half of the workshop will address changes being made to publishing in the journal, including a more rapid turnaround time for decisions on manuscripts, intentional outreach to international researchers in the field of military psychology, and the inclusion of timely special issues of relevance to the field. These and other efforts are intended to increase the quality and relevance of articles published in the journal, thereby raising the impact factor of *Military Psychology*. This workshop will also describe qualities of manuscripts most likely to be positively reviewed and selected for publication in the journal, including the novelty of the research question, strength of the research design, impact on the discipline, and addressing current pressing issues in the field of military psychology. Specific examples of these desirable characteristics will be provided. The second half of the workshop will involve feedback and questions on actual ideas or manuscripts attendees have for potential submission to the journal. Attendees will be encouraged to bring manuscript ideas in various stages of completion to the workshop for feedback and recommendations for making the manuscripts more competitive for publication in the journal. This workshop is sponsored by the Society for Military Psychology (<https://www.militarypsych.org/>) and *Military Psychology* (<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/hmlp20/current>).