



## Summer Institute on Approaches to Participatory Action Research July 12–16, 2021

Join us for this intensive *virtual* summer institute held through the University of Wisconsin–Madison

This week long workshop is designed for a wide-range of participants – **academics, graduate students, student services professionals, K-12 teachers, and members of community-based organizations** – Learn to integrate PAR approaches into your work. This series includes readings, short-lectures, videos, and discussions.

Participants will gain a strong foundation of PAR approaches, learn how to design their own PAR studies, and/or incorporate PAR in their already established work. Participants will also spend time on developing proposals for their own work, including grant proposals to obtain external funding. **This Summer Institute includes three follow-up mentoring sessions with instructors.**



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## Where, when, and tuition costs?

- The University of Wisconsin–Madison’s [Center for Research on College–Workforce Transitions \(CCWT\)](#) is hosting this institute; all 2021 institute activities will be held VIRTUALLY
- July 12–16, 2021 from 12:00–4:00pm CT
- Three 2-hour mentoring follow-up sessions will be scheduled at a later date
- Tuition is \$1200; scholarships are available, see below for details

## What will the institute cover?

- The history and genealogy of PAR along with seminal pieces and empirical examples
- Methodological discussions on how to incorporate PAR
- Ethical and practical considerations when building meaningful community partnerships
- Step-by-step guidance on designing PAR research studies, disseminating PAR findings, and developing action plans for change
- Workshop time to create proposals for PAR projects, and individual feedback on these proposals
- Discussions and examples to learn how to obtain external grant funding for PAR projects
- Opportunities to discuss and advance research ideas and develop partnerships with a network of PAR scholars

## Who is leading the institute?

### **Dr. Bailey B. Smolarek**

Associate Researcher at the Wisconsin Center for Education Research

### **Dr. Matthew Wolfgram**

Assistant Director of the Center for Research on College–Workforce Transitions

### **Mai Neng Vang**

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## How do I apply to the institute?

To apply, please send the following information in a single word document to [bsmolarek@wisc.edu](mailto:bsmolarek@wisc.edu):

- Name and Contact Information
- Primary Organization and Appointment Title
- 300–400 word essay describing your relevant background and goals for this institute
- [Optional] 150–word essay describing your need for partial or full scholarship funding for this institute

For additional information please contact:

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