

ASB2021 Doctoral Consortium

This interactive session will provide doctoral students an opportunity to discuss strategies and tips on how to deal with a wide variety of issues that can impact each stage of the PhD journey. Topics may include a variety of challenges students may be facing including, but not limited to, developing a research program, work/life balance, effective supervisor communication, and developing a timeline for completion. Individuals who register for the program will be sent a short questionnaire asking about the topics that are most relevant to them and that they would like to have addressed in this interactive 2-3 hour session. The responses from students will provide the foundation for themes and ideas that will be discussed.

Dr. Rhonda Dever and Dr. Kristene Coller, recent graduates of the SMU PhD program, will facilitate the session and provide experiential examples of their PhD.

Dr. Kristene Coller is a sessional instructor at Mount Royal University, Saint Mary's University (Calgary) and the University of Lethbridge. She has two boys (14 and 12) and began the SMU PhD program when they were 3 and 5 year old. Her research interests include Management History, Management and Organizational Sciences, Management Education, Organizational Change, and Health Care.

Dr. Rhonda Dever is an Associate Teaching Professor at Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC. Her research interests include Gender in Organizations, Women in Trades, and Management Education.

Date: September 25th, 2021

Location: ONLINE through Blue Jeans. The free app can be downloaded at [BlueJeans 2.20.294.0 for Windows - Download \(uptodown.com\)](https://www.uptodown.com/bluejeans)

Time: 1:00 p.m. Atlantic Time