

SOCIOLOGY 8111 (UGGEN) – 1ST YEAR JOURNAL PUBLICATION WORKSHOP

1. **START:** List title or codename of paper that you think might be close to publication:
 - o Title 1: _____
 - o Title 2: [do separate sheet] _____
 - o Title 3: [do separate sheet] _____

2. **REVISE:** What work remains before you can submit this paper? Be specific! (e.g., add abstract, new title, update orgs lit, add footnote with ordered logit results)
 - o Task: _____
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3. **PREVIEW:** After completing the tasks above, has an advisor provided critical feedback on the revised manuscript? _____
 - a. Identify at least one other expert in the area who has read the manuscript as a pre-reviewer: _____

 - b. Identify others who may be able to provide comments and advice.
 - o Name 1: _____
 - o Name 2: _____

 - c. Have they encouraged publication? Have they identified problems you can fix?

4. **REVISE II:** Have you responded in a serious way to concerns of each internal critic?
 - a. Does the written manuscript now show evidence of this (or are you relying on verbal explanations)? _____

 - b. Have you asked at least one other person to read the final revised manuscript for clarity, diction, grammar, spelling, and syntax? _____

 - c. Are all of the references cited in the text? Do all text citations appear in the references? _____

 - d. Do you call for “further research” on a question that you could address with the data at hand? If so, what is stopping you from doing so?

5. **VENUE:** Which journal have you targeted for this publication? _____
 - a. Have you read this journal to know what its “normal paper” looks like? _____

 - b. Why is this journal the best “home” for your paper? (e.g., advisor suggests, you engage a debate in the journal, method or style of research it publishes)

 - c. In case of rejection, list a backup journal: _____

 - d. Have you prepared the manuscript according to the style, order, and length specifications of the journal? _____

6. **SEND:** Give the final draft your focused attention, then send it off to find a home!