

## The Provost Scholars Program

# University Intensive Seminar – Session 2

## Photodocumentation: Framing Your Experiences Through Photography

Date: November 4, 2021 | 4:00 - 5:00PM | Guilford House

### Purpose

The purpose of this seminar is to present overview of photodocumentation as a means to: 1) conduct qualitative research - understanding more about the methodology, and also 2) engage communities in using visual imagery to understand their perspectives 1) What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of utilizing photodocumentation either as a research methodology or community engagement tool? 2) What preparation would help you to best feel prepared about expressing your experiences through photography?

### Presenter: Ms. Laura Morello



Ms. Laura Morello is an adjunct faculty and researcher in the department of Bioethics at CWRU. In her work at Case, she often engages members of the community around Cleveland to share more about their experiences with health and health disparities. Prior to working at Case, she worked as a social worker with youth and families who were affected by foster care and adoption. She continues to work with youth in foster care by utilizing yoga, expressive writing and arts to gain greater self-awareness and acceptance.

### Objectives

At the end of the presentation, the Provost Scholars will be able to:

- understand how utilizing photography can be utilized as a research methodology
- begin thinking about how they might begin to capture their experiences of stress during a global pandemic

## SAT/ACT WORD OF THE WEEK

**Unprecedented** [uhn-pres-i-den-tid] (adj.): without previous instance; never before known or experienced; unexampled or unparalleled. (source: dictionary.com)

Ex. *The Provost Scholars have managed to navigate an **unprecedented** educational experience this year and will be able to use what lessons have been learned to overcome future adversity.*

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