# THRIVING AS AN ACADEMIC SPECIALIST

## **Wednesday, October 15, 2025 -WORKSHOP AGENDA**

**9:00 - 9:15 a.m.** **Welcome**

**Teresa Mastin***,* Vice Provost and Associate Vice President for Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs

**Laura Lee McIntyre***,* Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

**9:20 - 9:50 a.m.** **Academic Specialist: Roles, Appointment Types and Advancing as a Specialist**

This portion will focus on the system for Academic Specialists at Michigan State University. It will include the policies, appointment types, and advancing as a Specialist.

**Kathy Charles**, Senior Director of Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs-

**9:50 - 10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:00 - 10:40 a.m. Conceptualizing Your Work and Strategies for Professional Growth**

**Dustin DeFort Petty**, Academic Advisor and Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Bailey Scholars Program

**Kari Kammel**, Director of A-CAPP in the College of Social Science.

**Mahmoud Parvizi,** Research Consultant**,** Institute for Cyber-Enabled

Research

**10:40 - 10:50 a.m. Reviewer Perspective- Top 5 Tips**

**Teresa Mastin,** Vice Provost and Associate Vice President for Faculty

and Academic Staff Affairs

**10:50 - 11:00 a.m. Wrap up, Closing Remarks**