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PATHS Newsletter

This newsletter features career resources and upcoming professional development opportunities for Ph.D. students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences at the University of Chicago.

GRADUCon 2019

Friday April 5, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m., International House

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GRADUCon
CAREER CONFERENCE

GRADUCon is UChicagoGRAD's annual career conference just for graduate students and postdocs. It includes panels, discussions, and the chance to talk one-on-one with alumni about diverse career trajectories in academia, industry, nonprofits, and government. LinkedIn photos, coffee, lunch, and a reception are all included in the day. Topics include: Careers in Think Tanks, Careers in Museums & Cultural Institutions, Education and Literacy Nonprofits, US Job Search for International Students, Careers in NGOs, Careers in Consulting, Editing and Publishing Careers, Careers in Social Enterprise, First Years as Faculty (Humanities/Social Sciences) and a Keynote on Career Decision Points.

[REGISTER HERE](#).

Sign-ups for **one-on-one coffee chats** with panelists will open on Friday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m. on a **FIRST-COME BASIS**, starting with attendees who have already registered. Registrants will be restricted to one chat each until Tuesday, March 26, when all remaining chat times will be opened for sign-up.

Participating Ph.D. Alumni:

- Ken Bigger, Executive Director, Chicago Literacy Alliance (Ph.D Divinity 2005)
- Brittney Hayden, Consultant, BCG (Ph.D. NELC 2017)
- Gregory Nosan, Executive Director of Publishing, Art Institute of Chicago (Ph.D. English 2000)
- Susannah Engstrom, Editorial Associate, University of Chicago Press (Ph.D. History 2016)
- Pierce Gradone Assistant Professor of Music, Knox College (Ph.D. Music Composition 2018)
- Nora Taplin-Kaguru, Assistant Professor of Sociology/Anthropology, Earlham College (Ph.D. Sociology 2017)
- Katya Motyl, Assistant Professor of History, Temple University (Ph.D. History 2016)
- Peter McDonald, Assistant Professor, DePaul University (Ph.D. English 2018)
- Oya Topçuoğlu, Lecturer, Middle East and North African Studies, Northwestern University (Ph.D. NELC 2016)

Present Your Research at the Art Institute's UChicago Night

Thursday, April 18, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Art Institute of Chicago



Are you interested in presenting your research at the Art Institute of Chicago, as part of GRADTalk's "Expand Your Perspective" public speaking series? This year's Art Institute event will be held on Thursday, April 18 from 5-8pm. Graduate students and postdocs will be stationed throughout the museum to give engaging 10-minute presentations in front of an artwork of their choice. Your audience will be groups of students, faculty, staff, and museum-goers who will follow different itineraries through the museum so you get a chance to present to multiple groups. The presentation should have some connection to the artwork you choose, but you don't have to be an art historian to participate! Perhaps you study a literary genre, historical time period, or scientific concept that relates to a work in the Art Institute's collection? You can explore the collection through the Art Institute's [online catalogue](#). If you are interested in participating, please fill out [this application form](#) by **March 25**. If you have any questions please contact Michael O'Toole at mfo@uchicago.edu.



Make an Appointment with a UChicagoGRAD Career Advisor

Take advantage of UChicagoGRAD's career services and book a 50-minute appointment with an experienced career advisor to prepare for the academic job market, discuss career exploration and transition, review job documents (CVs, cover letters, research statements), practice for interviews, and more. [Register through Grad Gargoyle > Counseling](#).

Diversity in the Workplace: Hiring and Retaining Diverse Talent

McKinsey
&Company

Tuesday, March 19, 4:00 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ

Join UChicagoGRAD's Director for Diversity and Inclusion, Dana Bozeman, along with a panel of expert industry professionals for "Diversity in the Workplace: Employer Perspectives on Hiring and Retaining Diverse Talent." Dana will be speaking with panelists representing Allstate, the CIA, and McKinsey & Company to discuss how these companies think about diversity in the workplace. Panelists will also provide advice for job seekers from diverse backgrounds. Please RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) under "GRAD Events" and check out the listing for panelist names, roles, and bios.

Job Search Spring Break Day Camp

March 25-29, 9:30-12:00, UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd Floor, UChicago Bookstore)

Are you planning to apply for jobs or internships in industry, nonprofits, or government in the coming months? This workshop series will help you make a successful transition. Exploring career options, refining the written and oral components of your application, building a professional network, and organizing your job search are all steps that will be covered in this series by UChicagoGRAD's career development experts. Join us for as many of these sessions as you would like and RSVP for each through [GRAD Gargoyle > Events > GRAD Events](#).

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That with your UChicago PhD you could...

- join the team at a university press like [Susannah Engstrom](#), Editorial Assistant, University of Chicago Press (Ph.D. History 2016)
- pursue a career in publishing like [Gregory Nosan](#), Executive Director of Publishing, Art Institute of Chicago (Ph.D. English 2000)
- become a consultant like [Brittney Hayden](#), Consultant, BCG (Ph.D. NELC 2017)

Reading List

- [Best Practices for Keeping Your Career Materials Current](#) from Interfolio Career Blog
- [Leveraging Luck in the Job Search](#) from Insider Higher Ed
- [The PhD Identity Crisis](#) from The Chronicle of Higher Education

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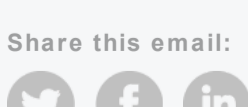
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