



## PATHS Newsletter

PATHS is a Mellon-funded initiative that helps Ph.D. students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences chart a course for their professional training toward careers in academia, industry, nonprofits, and government. This newsletter features career resources and upcoming professional development opportunities for these Ph.D. students at the University of Chicago .

## Academic Job Market Fall Workshop Series



Wednesdays, September 4th to November 13th, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. or 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd floor, UChicago bookstore)

If you are planning to apply for academic jobs this fall, put your best foot forward by attending UChicagoGRAD's Academic Job Market Fall Series. RSVP for each session in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (Events > GRAD Events).

- Sept. 4: CV Workshop
- Sept. 11: Cover Letter Workshop
- Sept. 18: Research Statement Workshop (STEM)
- Sept. 25: Research Statements and Proposals (HUM/SS)
- Oct. 2: Teaching Statements and Portfolios
- Oct. 7: Diversity Statement Workshop
- Oct. 16: Best Practices for First-Round Interviews
- Oct. 23: First-Round Interview Practice Session
- Oct. 30: Job Talks and Campus Visit Best Practice
- Nov. 6: Preparing Your Teaching Demo
- Nov. 13: Negotiation Best Practices

## International Affairs Career Trek to New York City



Info Session: Wednesday, October 9th, 4-4:30 p.m., GRAD HQ (3rd Floor, UChicago Bookstore); Trek: December 5-6th

Are you a Ph.D. student in the humanities or social sciences interested in exploring careers in international affairs? Join us for a FREE trek to NYC to visit employers such as the United Nations, the Social Science Research Council, Open Society Foundations, New York City Mayor's Office for International Affairs, and Médecins Sans Frontières. Trek participants will be selected through a competitive application process. To learn more, RSVP for the trek info session in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (Events > GRAD Events). For questions about the trek, contact [Kathrin Kranz](#).

## From Humanities Ph.D. to Career Coach and Entrepreneur: A Conversation with John Paulas



Friday, October 4th, 12:30-1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd Floor, UChicago Bookstore)

Are you curious about what it's like to build a business with a humanities Ph.D? Join us for a conversation with John Paulas (Ph.D., Classics '08) who is President at PhD Matters, a consultancy that empowers graduate students in the humanities and social sciences to make a change for the better through work in the not-for-profit, public, and private sectors. Paulas will discuss how he draws upon skills gained from academic training in his work with individuals and institutions. Paulas previously worked as a director of fellowships at UC Berkeley and an instructor at Loyola University Chicago and Davidson College. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (Events > GRAD Events).

## PATHS Curatorial Research Internship, Logan Center Exhibitions



The Logan Center is hiring an intern to support the curatorial staff of Logan Center Exhibitions in organizing a series of major public events and programs. The internship will focus primarily on *The Ties That Bind*, a multi-year research project, public program, and online platform that explores the history of Pan-Africanism and its articulation in the arts and culture of the contemporary African diaspora. Tasks will include, but are not limited to, researching exhibitions and artists; coordinating logistical details associated with the public programs; assisting with gallery text and website content; managing research files; and other related duties as assigned. During the spring of 2020, the intern will support the publications produced by Logan Center Exhibitions. Tasks will include artist and exhibition research; acquiring image rights; collecting and organizing images and captions; and other tasks as assigned.

For more details, or to apply for the position, please view the job posting in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (Job posting #66005).

## PATHS Public Engagement Internship, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS)



Gain valuable experience with storytelling, content creation, and promotion while working at CLAS: a hub for interdisciplinary and interdivisional research, teaching, and scholarship. The public engagement intern will refine and implement CLAS's online engagement strategy, which includes the creation and dissemination of scholarly content through the CLAS website, blog, podcast, and social media. CLAS has created, and continues to develop, various platforms to create interesting and accessible content on the region for the general public.

For more details, or to apply for the position, please view the job posting in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (Job posting #65927).

## Become a GRADTalk Consultant

# GRADTalk

Are you interested in helping graduate students and postdocs improve their public speaking and interviewing skills, while gaining valuable experience in advising and program development? UChicagoGRAD's GRADTalk program is currently hiring for the part-time position of GRADTalk Consultant. In this position, you'll work individually with grad students and postdocs in one-on-one advising sessions, helping others to prepare for job interviews, conference presentations, and other public speaking contexts. You'll also have the opportunity to collaborate on the development and delivery of tailored workshops focused on public speaking and interviewing skills.

For more details, or to apply for the position, please view the job posting in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (#61373). For questions, please contact [Michael O'Toole](#).

## Did You Know?

With your Ph.D. in the humanities and humanistic social sciences, you could become . . .

- An area specialist Visual Resources Librarian at MIT like this [Art History Ph.D.](#)
- A Research Analyst like this [Classics Ph.D.](#)



## Reading List

- [Being Foreign on the U.S. Academic Market](#) from *Inside Higher Ed*
- [What I Learned as I Was Leaving](#) from *Inside Higher Ed*
- [Gains and Losses: Evaluating What Matters Most When It Comes to Career in AHA Today](#)
- [How to Read a Faculty Job Ad](#) from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

## Submit to the PATHS Newsletter

If you are hosting a relevant event that you would like featured this newsletter, please send the event information to [paths@uchicago.edu](mailto:paths@uchicago.edu).