PATHS NEWSLETTER

WHAT THEY OFFER:

- A nonprofit consortium that consolidates higher ed job postings from member universities
- Opportunities for K-12 teaching (and other kinds of) diversity—not just elite prep schools.
- Independent K-12 schools nationwide

Academic Job Market Tip

During brief informational interviews, I asked each employer three questions:

1) What do you consider to be the most important strength of UChicago graduate students?
2) Why is your company a good fit for UChicago students?
3) What is one piece of advice you have for students?

Reading List

- BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD, which won the Grand Jury Prize at Sundance and the Academy Award for Best Documentary Short Subject.
- The seminar will be taught by Michael Gottwald, who was one of the producers of the film.
- The seminar will focus on the skills behind the craft of filmmaking—revealing how a producer guides an idea from script to screen. Using the film Patti Cake$ (2017) as a starting point, we will (1) learn about the state of the independent film industry, (2) study the roles of producers, and (3) participate in case studies on topics such as pitching, marketing, and talent acquisition.

FEATURED COURSES

- Independent Filmmaking
- Editing
- Documentary Filmmaking Internship

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- The Chicago Center on Democracy (CCD) is an academic center based at the University of Chicago that uses the power of research and discussion to support democracy worldwide. This internship proposes to expand an existing CCD course on democratic theory to include a seminar on the role of media and democracy.
- The seminar will be taught by Celeste Cruz, the PATHS coordinator, for more information.
- The seminar will give even the most seasoned grammarian the foundational editing skills necessary for any genre.
- Interested applicants should apply using the form on the PATHS website.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- A Humanist in the Trump Era: Managing to The strategic way to be yourself in a job search
- Can you have a rewarding intellectual life outside academe?
- The elephant in the room: Career diversity and the crisis of grad student
- Negotiation best practices: Preparing an effective teaching demonstration
- Developing a strategy for finding academic jobs
- An event for students of humanistic social sciences, you could . . .
- Be open to jobs you wouldn’t immediately think of—counseling, for example
- Work at a summer camp, volunteer at schools, sign up for a part-time job
- Explore the employment opportunities for humanities, social sciences, and divinity school graduate students
- Graduate Admissions Intern
- Curatorial Research Internship
- Public Engagement Intern

CAREER INSIGHTS

- Did you know that Lauren Silvers (Ph.D. Comparative Literature) is a Senior Global Sales Performance Consultant, Talent Solutions at LinkedIn? Lauren will discuss her career trajectory and provide an inside look at what it takes to succeed in any career path. PATHS will sponsor seven students to take the class free of charge.
- Lauren Silvers graduated from the University of Chicago in 2014 with a degree in Comparative Literature. After graduating, Lauren worked as a research assistant at the University of Chicago Institute for Asian Studies and then as a graduate assistant in the Program in Comparative Human Rights Studies at Yale University. In 2017, Lauren joined LinkedIn as a Senior Global Sales Performance Consultant.

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