

PATHS

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING FOR
HUMANISTS AND HUMANISTIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS



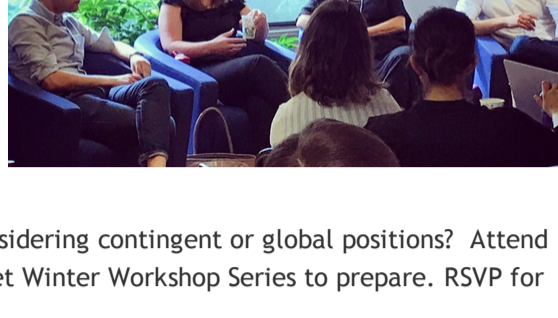
PATHS NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Academic Job Market Winter Workshop Series

January, UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd floor, UChicago Bookstore)



Are you preparing for academic job interviews this winter, or are you considering contingent or global positions? Attend UChicagoGRAD's Academic Job Market Winter Workshop Series to prepare. RSVP for each session in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

- 1/8, 12:30-1:30: **Interviewing for Faculty Positions**
- 1/14, 4:00-5:00: **International Academe**
- 1/15, 12:30-1:30: **Preparing for Campus Visits**
- 1/22, 12:30-2:30: **Best Practices for Teaching Demonstrations**
- 1/27, 12:30-1:30: **Considering Contingency**
- 1/29, 12:30-1:30: **Negotiation Best Practices**

Info Session for Media, Arts, and Entertainment

Trek to L.A.

Friday, January 17, 12:30-1:00 p.m.
UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd floor of the UChicago bookstore)



Join PATHS for a free trek to visit leading organizations in media, arts, and entertainment in Los Angeles. Featuring conversations with graduate alumni and employers, the trek will show you how your academic training can translate into a career that allows you to tell stories and engage with a wide audience. The trek will take place March 22-24; potential hosts include organizations such as the Los Angeles Review of Books, Netflix, and Vice Media. Trek participants will be selected through a competitive process. To learn more, attend the info session or email [Celeste Cruz-Carandang](#).

High School Teaching Trek to the Lab School

Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Are you curious about what it's like to work in an independent high school?

Join us for a day-long trek to visit the UChicago Lab Schools, which are among the nation's best independent schools. You'll hear from Lab's high school faculty, including teachers who have master's and doctoral degrees from UChicago in a wide range of disciplines. You'll also have opportunities to meet students, observe classes, learn about hiring practices, and hear from Noah Rachlin, Lab's Director of Teaching and Learning. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#). Attendees will be given a full itinerary prior to the trek.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- **DDRA Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Information Session:** Thursday, January 9, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- **Careers in Think Tanks: A CMES Career Talk:** Friday, January 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Pick Hall 218
- **FLAS Fellowship Information Sessions:** Thursday, January 16, 3:00-4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, January 22, 2:00-3:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ

FEATURED COURSES

High School Teaching Practicum

Begins January 31, 2020, 12:30-1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ



This month-long practicum will focus on the skills needed to teach at independent high schools. Using UChicago's Lab School as our home base, we will (1) learn how teaching strategies for high school differ from those used in the university setting, (2) participate in a month-long mentorship that includes classroom observation and at least one opportunity to lead a lesson, and (3) discuss the experience with staff from the CCT. Register in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) to receive a survey that will be used to match you with appropriate faculty. For more information, contact [Michele Ferris](#). Course participants are encouraged to attend the Lab School trek on January 14, 2020.

Credential in Higher Education Administration



This self-directed course helps prepare UChicago graduate students and postdocs for administrative careers at colleges and universities. To obtain an administrative position, candidates need a combination of knowledge, skills, and experience. UChicagoGRAD's credential program supports candidates' development in all three areas. Join us for the first event: **Introduction to Careers in Higher Education Administration: History, Context, Futures** on January 21, 12:30-1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD Conference Room. RSVP for this event in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (Events > GRAD Events). Sign up to pursue the credential by emailing [Deborah Blumenthal](#).

FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Pitch Your Own Internship

Info sessions on January 15, 4:00-5:00 p.m. and January 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd Floor, UChicago Bookstore); Applications due February 13, 2020



Want to intern with an organization you're passionate about on a project that jives with your academic and professional interests? Pitch your idea to UChicagoGRAD! Students are invited to submit proposals for summer internships with nonprofits, university entities, and small startups that are unable to pay interns, and apply for a \$6000 stipend for a 250-hour summer internship. Visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) for more information.

UChiVotes Graduate Internship

Passionate about voter engagement? UChiVotes is dedicated to making sure graduate and professional students are key stakeholders in the voter engagement effort at the University of Chicago. We are looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated graduate student organizer to lead the effort to engage their peers across campus. To find out more about the role, see [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (job ID #66644)



OTHER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- **Internship with NPR's Throughline Podcast:** apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID #66461)
- **Curriculum Development Internship, Chicago Center on Democracy:** apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID #66296)
- **Marketing Coordinator Intern, UChicago Press:** apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID #66563)

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

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

- be the head of an education program at a major cultural institution like this [English Ph.D.](#)
- become a talent consultant like this [Music Ph.D.](#)

Reading List

- [The Professor Is In: 'Should I Mention I'm From the Area?'](#) from The Chronicle
- [Preparing for a Broad Career Search](#) from the MLA
- [Are You Career Competent?](#) from Inside Higher Ed
- [How to Network](#) from Coffee and Cocktails: Academic Chit-Chat Over Drinks podcast

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