

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

From Humanities Ph.D. to Graduate Student Affairs



Thursday, January 30, 2020, 4:00-5:00 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd floor of the UChicago bookstore)

Are you curious about careers in higher education administration? Are you keen to work closely with graduate students in a university setting? January's PATHS career conversation is an in-house special, featuring two UChicago Ph.D. alumni who work in graduate student affairs. We welcome [Michael O'Toole](#) (Ph.D. Ethnomusicology), Assistant Director, GRADTalk and [Lindsey Weglarz](#) (Ph.D. Egyptian Archaeology), Assistant Director, Graduate Enrollment Initiatives. The panelists will discuss their career trajectories from the Ph.D. program to their current roles and answer student questions. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- **Introduction to Careers in Higher Education Administration: History, Context, Futures:** Tuesday, January 21, 4:00-5:00 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ
- **Best Practices for Teaching Demonstrations (Academic Job Market Winter Series):** Wednesday, January 22, 12:30-1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ
- **Resumes for Industry, Nonprofits and Government:** Friday, January 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ
- **Careers in Nonprofits: A CMES Career Talk with Larry Pande:** Friday, January 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Pick Hall 218
- **Considering Contingency (Academic Job Market Winter Series #5):** Monday, January 27, 12:30-1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ
- **Negotiation Best Practices for Faculty Jobs (Academic Job Market Winter Series #6):** Wednesday, January 29, 12:30-1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ
- **GRADTalk: Acing the First-Round Screening Interview (Industry, Nonprofits, Government):** Thursday, January 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ
- **Jobs at Art Museums (JAM):** Saturday, February 15, 10:30-5:00 p.m., Art Institute of Chicago; Click [here](#) for more information

FEATURED COURSES

Career Exploration Seminar for Humanists and Social Scientists



Fridays, February 14 and 21; March 6, 13, 20 at 12:00-1:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ

Are you curious about careers beyond academe? This five-week seminar will give attendees tools for career exploration, help them identify viable career paths, and support them in determining next steps. It is designed especially for (and limited to) Ph.D. students and postdocs in the humanities and social sciences at UChicago, including Ph.D. students and postdocs from the Divinity School and the School of Social Service Administration. Attendees are encouraged to attend all five meetings of the seminar. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

Questions? Email kranz@uchicago.edu.

FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Invisibilia Research Fellow

Application Deadline: February 10, 2020

Are you an avid podcast listener? Interested in audio storytelling, journalism, research, and human behavior and cognitive processes? Would you like to spend a summer working on season 7 of NPR's hit podcast, *Invisibilia*? This exciting internship opportunity seeks an eligible Ph.D. student in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who is willing to relocate to Washington, DC for the summer of 2020. Interns will be responsible for providing research assistance to the Invisibilia team. For further details and application information, see posting in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID #66649).



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)
- **Archival Development Internship, *Modern Philology*:** apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID# 66559)
- **Interpretive Research Internship, Chicago Architecture Centers:** apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID #66460)
- **UChiVotes Graduate Internship, The Institute of Politics:** apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID #66644)
- **Pitch Your Own Internship to UChicagoGRAD:** visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) for more information

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

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

- be a Marketing Manager like this [English Ph.D.](#)
- become a Communications Editor like this [Divinity School Ph.D.](#)

Reading List

- [Expanding Beyond the Narrow Contours of 'Alt-Ac'](#) from Inside Higher Ed
- [Embracing the "Engaged and Public Humanities" and Abandoning "Alt-ac"](#) from ReinventPhD of Georgetown University
- [Grad Students Should Consider Administrative Work](#) from Inside Higher Ed
- [What if Your Teaching Experience is Not 'On Brand' for the Hiring College](#) from The Professor is In
- [You Want to Write for the Public, but About What?](#) from The Chronical of Higher Education

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