

PATHS

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING FOR HUMANISTS AND HUMANISTIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS



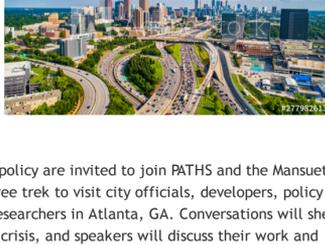
PATHS NEWSLETTER

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

Urban Place and Policy Trek to Atlanta, GA

Info Session: Wednesday, March 4, 2:00-2:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ (3rd floor of the UChicago Bookstore)



Those curious about urban place and policy are invited to join PATHS and the Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation for a free trek to visit city officials, developers, policy advocates, nonprofit directors, and researchers in Atlanta, GA. Conversations will shed light on Atlanta's affordable housing crisis, and speakers will discuss their work and careers. Potential hosts include Purpose Built Communities, Invest Atlanta, Georgia State University, Enterprise Community Partners, City of Atlanta, and Atlanta Beltline Partnership. The trek will take place from May 7-9. If you are unable to attend but interested in the trek, please email cazarandang@uchicago.edu. RSVP for the info session via [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

GRADUCon: A Free Career Exploration Conference

Friday, April 3, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Ida Noyes Hall



[GRADUCon](#) is the University of Chicago's annual career exploration 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. Coffee, lunch, and a reception are all included in the day. Registration is free and is required. Click [here](#) to register.

SELECT GRADUCON PANEL TOPICS

Green Jobs | First Year as Faculty | Careers in Museum Education | Qualitative Research Careers | Public History and Cultural Heritage | Careers in Consulting | The US Job Search for International Students | Global Risk and Intelligence | Careers in Grassroots Organizations | Content Creation and Management

Informational Interviewing Best Practices

Wednesday, March 4, 3:30-4:20 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ



Informational interviews (a.k.a. informal conversations with professionals working in a field of interest) are a helpful way to learn about potential career paths. During this workshop, you will learn how to approach people you may or may not know personally for an informational interview and build new mentoring relationships. RSVP via [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- [LinkedIn Best Practices Workshop](#): Wednesday, March 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m., UChicagoGRAD HQ
- [Capture Consulting Offers workshop series](#) for careers in consulting: March 11, 18; April 8, 22; apply [here](#).
- [Information Session-Boston Consulting Group](#): Monday, March 23, 6:00 p.m.; [RSVP here](#)

FEATURED COURSES

PATHS Seminar: Book Editing and the Trade Publishing Landscape

Thursday, March 12-Saturday, March 14; Thursday and Friday, 10:00-2:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00-1:00 p.m.; Regenstein Library, A-11



Join PATHS for a three-day seminar taught by Gretchen Young, Vice President and Executive Editor of Grand Central Publishing/The Hachette Book Group USA. An experienced editor and content creator, Young will guide the class through the editing industry and shed light on the ways that the publishing and academic skillset intersect. You will (1) apply your research skills to predict trends and find the next new idea for a book, (2) use your writing ability to craft pitches, presentations, and jacket copy, and (3) employ your academic training to evaluate proposals and improve manuscripts. By challenging you to broaden your research and writing skills, this seminar will enrich your work as a scholar and heighten your ability to connect with your readers. Please register for days 1, 2, and 3 separately in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

PATHS Seminar: Data Analysis and Visualization Basics

Saturday, March 7, 9:00-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 8, 9:00-1:00 p.m., Logan Center Terrace Seminar Room, 801



This two-day seminar will provide humanists and humanistic social scientists with a basic overview of the current data analysis and visualization methods used in the private sector. Total beginners are welcome! Please register for days 1 and 2 in [GRAD Gargoyle](#). Note that a laptop with Microsoft Excel and Powerpoint is necessary for the course. If you are interested in attending, but do not have a computer, please contact [Celeste Cruz-Carandang](#).

FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Externship Opportunity at the Lyric Opera

Application Deadline: March 5, 2020



Interested in public programming in the arts? If so, consider applying for this exciting externship (short job shadow) at the Lyric! As part of the Lyric's public programs surrounding the upcoming production of [Blue](#) is a project entitled "[Thoughts on Parenthood](#)." To assist with this initiative, the extern would be responsible for reviewing, compiling, and analyzing pertinent data. No knowledge of opera necessary. To apply, email your resume and a short statement of interest to [Deborah Blumenthal](#) by March 5.

PATHS Interpretive Research Fellowship, Chicago Architecture Center

Application Deadline: Sunday, March 15th



The Chicago Architecture Center is seeking summer research fellow to assist the Director of Interpretation in the overall execution of the organization's mission: to inspire people to discover why design matters. The fellow will support the research and development of a Chicago neighborhoods-focused podcast supporting Open House Chicago, which celebrates its 10th anniversary in Fall 2020. Apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#), ID #66559.

OTHER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- [Outreach Intern, Chicago Center for Spatial Data Science](#): Application deadline is Friday, March 6th; Apply on [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID #66921)
- [Graduate Intern, NPR-Research, Archives, and Data Strategy](#): Application deadline is Friday, April 3rd; Apply on [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID #66992)
- [Archival Research and Digital App Development Intern, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality](#): 2 positions available; Summer opportunity; Visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID #66366)

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

UChicago alumni with PhDs in the humanities and humanistic social sciences have gone on to . . .

- Become government Project Coordinators like this [Linguistics PhD](#)
- Become Research Associates at world class art museums like this [Art History PhD](#)

Reading List

- [Navigating the Surprising Stress of a Job Offer](#) from Inside Higher Ed
- [The New Ph.D.](#) from The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [AHA Jobs Report 2020](#) from the American Historical Association
- [The Hybrid Track](#) from Inside Higher Ed

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