

# PATHS

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING FOR HUMANISTS AND HUMANISTIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS



## PATHS NEWSLETTER

PATHS is a Mellon-funded initiative that helps PhD 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.

## REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Virtual Advising at UChicagoGRAD



We are committed to supporting you and providing you with opportunities to stay connected with us and each other during this uncertain time. Career advising appointments are now available through Zoom. Schedule an appointment in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

### PATHS/Area Studies Centers (Virtual) Public Lectureship Prize

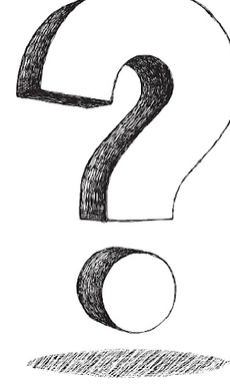


Applications due Monday, May 4th

Are you a PhD student working on East Asia, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, or Russia/Eurasia with an interest in presenting your research via a virtual platform? Apply for the PATHS/Area Studies Centers (Virtual) Public Lectureship Prize to share your global expertise with local populations. Recipients will receive a \$250 stipend and logistical support for planning a virtual talk in collaboration with a school, public library, or other community venue. Recipients will also engage in required GRADTalk public speaking training. To apply, send your CV, an abstract of your proposed 45-minute online presentation, and a short explanation (around 250 words) of how your proposed topic would engage a general audience to [paths@uchicago.edu](mailto:paths@uchicago.edu).

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### Webinar: What's Next? A Workshop for Graduating PhD Students



Wednesday, April 22, 4:00-5:00 p.m., [Zoom](#), Password: 007144

Are you graduating with your PhD this spring/summer and pursuing options beyond the tenure track? This workshop discusses strategies for landing jobs in academia, industry, nonprofits, and government in the context of the ongoing health and economic crisis. This workshop is especially intended for PhD students and recent PhD alumni from the Humanities Division, Social Sciences Division, Divinity School, and School of Social Service Administration. Please RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) > Events > GRAD Events.

### OTHER UPCOMING (ONLINE) EVENTS

- **Webinar: Conquering Email-Effective Office Communication:** Wednesday, April 15th, 12:30-1:30 p.m., [Zoom Webinar](#); RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)
- **Webinar: Resumes for Industry and Nonprofits:** Tuesday, April 21st, 12:30-1:30 p.m., RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)
- **Webinar: Cover Letter Best Practices for Industry, Nonprofits, and Government:** Wednesday, April 22nd, 12:30-1:30 p.m., RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)
- **2020 McKinsey Greater China Online Webinar:** Thursday, April 23rd, 9:00-10:30 EST; Register [here](#) by April 19th
- **GRADTalk Webinar: Best Practices for Giving Effective Online Presentations:** Tuesday, April 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m., RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)

## FEATURED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Opportunities with the Writing Program for 2020-21



Applications due Monday, May 4th at 5:00 p.m.

The Writing Program is accepting applications for opportunities in 2020-21! Graduate students from all departments and divisions are encouraged to apply for renewable teaching positions. For more information or to download an application, click [here](#).

### OTHER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- **Web Producer/Copy Editor, The New Yorker:** Apply via company [website](#)
- **Academic Advisor, Georgia State University:** Apply via university [website](#)
- **Academic Advisor, University of Pittsburgh:** Apply via university [website](#)

## CAREER INSIGHTS



### Did You Know?

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

- diverse careers in the publishing industry like this [English PhD](#)
- a broad array of careers in higher education administration like this [Romance Languages PhD](#)

### Reading List

- [Job Searching in Uncertainty](#) from *Beyond the Professoriate*
- [It's Not a Side Gig, It's Job Experience](#) from *Inside Higher Ed*
- [Tips for a Successful Virtual Interview](#) from *Inside Higher Ed*

### 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).

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