

PATHS

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING FOR
HUMANISTS AND HUMANISTIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS



PATHS NEWSLETTER

PATHS is a Mellon-funded initiative that helps PhD students and postdoctoral fellows 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 at the University of Chicago and the surrounding community.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Career Advising at UChicagoGRAD



We are committed to supporting our graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and providing them with opportunities to stay connected with us and each other during this uncertain time. As you may have seen in last week's GRAD Guide Weekly, UChicagoGRAD is providing virtual services from now until further notice. Advising appointments are available only through Skype/Zoom or by phone, and most workshops and events will be similarly moved to virtual platforms. Please check our [website](#) for updates on how to continue to access our services.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Career Conversation: From Humanities PhD to Alumni Relations and Development



Thursday, March 19, 4:00-5:00 p.m., [Zoom Meeting](#)

Join PATHS for a VIRTUAL conversation about how to leverage your PhD or postdoc experience to land a position working in development. Andrew Peart (PhD 2018; English Language and Literature) and Brett Colasacco (PhD 2018; Religion, Literature, and Visual Culture) will share their experiences working on UChicago's Alumni Research and Development team. They offer two complementary perspectives on jobs in that area. Andrew is the Alumni News Editor for *The University of Chicago Magazine* and Brett is a development writer on the leadership engagement team.

Please RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#). Join this conversation via Zoom [here](#).

GRADUCon 2020: Career Exploration Conference

GRADUCon

Career Conference



Friday, April 3, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., *Virtual Location TBD*,
Registration is free and required via [Eventbrite](#)

GRADUCon is the University of Chicago's annual career exploration conference just for graduate students and postdocs. Now in its eleventh year, the event is organized by UChicagoGRAD, in partnership with offices across campus. GRADUCon is a fantastic opportunity to explore careers in academia, industry, nonprofits, and government. **Due to campus closures in the Spring quarter, GRADUCon will proceed virtually. More details to follow.**

Conference panels include:

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

OTHER UPCOMING ONLINE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- **Resume Writing for Industry and Nonprofits:** Wednesday, March 18, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., held via Zoom. For access details, visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) --> Events
- **Cover Letter Best Practices for Industry, Nonprofits, and Government:** Thursday, March 19, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., held via Zoom. For access details, visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) --> Events. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).
- **Career Exploration Seminar for PhDs in the Humanities and Social Sciences (5 of 5: Making Connections):** Friday, March 20, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., held via Zoom. To RSVP, contact [Kathrin Kranz](#).

FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Graduate Intern at NPR: Research, Archives, and Data Strategy



Application Deadline: April 3, 2020

ID #66992; 3 positions available

Would you like to work in Washington, D.C. this summer? NPR's Research, Archives & Data Strategy Group (RAD) is seeking a PATHS-eligible PhD student in the humanities or humanistic social sciences for a summer graduate internship position. RAD comprises an award-winning team of knowledge managers, product owners, technologists, taxonomists, researchers, historians, marketers and digital thinkers. They work in a diverse and hybrid setting that blends traditional information skill areas (information evaluation, presentation, indexing, taxonomy, content management, reference interview, reformatting, archiving) with the digital demands of a cutting-edge media organization.

For more details on the three potential trajectories for this internship, visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Manuscript Editor, University of Chicago Press-Journals Division; Chicago, IL:** Apply via [Workday](#)
- **Assistant Editor (Custom Publishing), W.W. Norton & Company; New York, NY:** Apply via [company website](#)
- **11th Grade English and AP Language Instructor, North Lawndale College Prep High School; Chicago, IL:** Apply via [school website](#)

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

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

- Become curators at world-class art museums like this [Art History PhD](#)
- Become senior data scientists like this [Linguistics PhD](#)

Reading List

- [Why Every Doctoral Student Should Volunteer of Campus](#) from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- [Would You Make a Great Educational Developer?](#) From the *Beyond the Professoriate* blog

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