

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 a Literacy Nonprofit

Tuesday, June 23, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Online via Zoom

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Ken Bigger (PhD Divinity, '05), Executive Director of the Chicago Literacy Alliance. The CLA works to increase the combined impact of literacy organizations in Chicago by fostering creative and effective collaboration. Dr. Bigger will discuss his journey from academia to nonprofits, share advice and insights, and answer any questions students with similar interests may have. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).



Consulting Virtual Summer Camp

Mornings, Monday through Friday, June 15-19, Online via Zoom

This five-day virtual event gives graduate students and postdocs an introduction to the consulting industry, provides introductions to best practices in job documents and interviews, and serves as an opportunity to meet consultants from a variety of firms. Please RSVP for each individual day in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).



Academic Job Market Summer Camp

Monday-Friday, July 13-17, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30/1:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Are you planning to apply for academic jobs this fall? Put your best foot forward by attending UChicagoGRAD's Academic Job Market (Virtual) Summer Camp. You'll receive advice from UChicagoGRAD and CCT advisors as well as faculty from UChicago and other area institutions. View camp topics and RSVP for each webinar in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- **Career Conversation with Museum Science Educator Leila Makdisi (Education Coordinator, Museum of Science and Industry):** Monday June 22, 4:00-5:00 p.m., RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Arts/Performance Lecture Series Intern

Deadline: June 24, 2020

This internship is designed to help the Graham School partner with various cultural institutions on campus and off. The intern will design and staff a four-part free lecture series and related courses through Graham. The position requires an interest in the arts, and in connecting the visual and performing arts to a wider public. For more details and application instructions, see [GRAD Gargoyle](#), ID #67273.



Pitch Your Own Academic-Year Internship

Application Deadline: July 6, 2020

Ph.D. students in the Humanities Division, Divinity School, and Social Sciences Division are invited to apply for funding (\$6000) for self-designed internships through UChicagoGRAD's Graduate Global Impact (GGI) Pitch Internship Program. Academic-year internship projects should start in fall quarter, total at least 250 hours, and take place with a nonprofit or start-up organization. For more information, please email cwiersema@uchicago.edu.



OTHER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- **Basic Program Instructor, Graham School, University of Chicago:** Apply in [Workday](#)
- **Digital Storytelling Initiative Program Manager, Logan Media Center, University of Chicago:** Apply in [Workday](#)

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

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

- Become consultants like this [History Ph.D.](#)
- Undertake diverse careers in higher education administration like this [English Ph.D.](#)

Reading List

- [Rise of the Absurdly Demanding Job Ad](#) from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- [How to Find a Job in Tech with a Humanities Ph.D.](#) from *Berkeley Graduate Division* website
- [Humanities PhD grads Working in Non-Academic Jobs Could Shake Up University Culture](#) from *The Conversation*

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