

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

Career Conversation: Lisa Meyerowitz, PhD (Art Institute)

Monday, June 1, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Zoom

Join PATHS for a conversation with [Lisa Meyerowitz](#), Editorial Director at the Art Institute of Chicago. Prior to AIC, Dr. Meyerowitz worked in various capacities at MCA Chicago and the National Gallery of Art. In this career conversation, Dr. Meyerowitz will share details of her trajectory, offer insights about her work, and answer questions from participants interested in exploring similar paths. Dr. Meyerowitz earned her PhD in Art History from UChicago. Please RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) to receive the Zoom link.



Save the Date: 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

- **Getting Started in Communications and PR: A Career Conversation with Josephine Lippincott (MA '18):** May 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Online, RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)
- **"Materiality and Art" - A Remote Student Symposium at the Smart Museum of Art:** Friday, May 22, 2:00 p.m., Zoom. Register [here](#).
- **Career Conversation Hour: Staying Positive in a Remote Job Search:** May 29, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Zoom, RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

FEATURED COURSES

Write Strategically: The Work of a Speechwriter— From Politics to the Private Sector

Thursday, June 4, 1:30-5:00 p.m., Online via Zoom

During this online PATHS workshop, participants will learn professional techniques in the art and craft of writing persuasively in someone else's voice. They will also try their hands at strategic writing under the expert guidance of a seasoned speechwriter and strategist. With an emphasis on practical instruction (as opposed to theory), the workshop will focus on real-world applications, case studies, and a writing exercise with relevance to a broad range of professions. Whether students aspire to careers in politics, the professoriate, or communications, this course will leave them feeling confident in their ability to use their academic writing skills to inspire an audience. The instructor is Riley Roberts, a veteran of the Obama Administration, Capitol Hill, and the campaign trail. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).



Go Public - Public Writing and Public Engagement

June 15-19, 2020, Online via Zoom,
9:00-10:30; 1:00-2:00, and Offline via Canvas

How do academics reach the public? In this five-day online PATHS workshop, David M. Perry will lead you through the process of getting your voice into the public sphere. He will cover pragmatic topics: the art of the pitch, finding the right venue, managing social media profiles, getting paid, and protecting yourself from trolls and harassment. He will also talk about strategies to simultaneously maintain academic authority and be accessible to the broader public, while locating the world of opinion writing in the broader context of the work of public humanities. David M. Perry has a PhD in History from U. of Minnesota and has published over 400 essays in outlets such as CNN.com, *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, *Rolling Stone*, and many others. RSVP and get the course schedule in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (space is limited).



FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

UChicagoGRAD Humanities Career Advising Internship

Applications Due: June 3, 2020

UChicagoGRAD's career development team is seeking a PhD student in the humanities or humanistic social sciences to provide career support to MA students, particularly around their applications to Ph.D. programs. This internship will be helpful for PhD students interested in faculty roles as well as positions in academic administration. For application instructions, see ID 67216 on [GRAD Gargoyle](#) job board.



OTHER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- **Internship with Council on Advanced Studies, UChicagoGRAD:** Details in [GRAD Gargoyle](#), ID 67232
- **PATHS Editorial Internship, Chicago Review:** Apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#), ID 67190
- **Teen and Public Engagement Internship, Smart Museum of Art:** Apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#), ID 67192

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

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

- Administrative roles in Career Advancement like this [Romance Languages and Literature Ph.D.](#)
- Roles in consultancies like this [Cultural Anthropology Ph.D.](#)

Reading List

- **Put One Foot In Front of the Other**, from [Inside Higher Ed](#)
- **Expectancy Amid Uncertainty**, from [Grad Hacker Blog: Inside Higher Ed](#)
- **F*** the Bread. The Bread is Over**, from [The Paris Review](#)

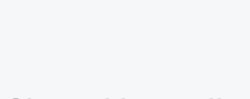
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