

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.

Standing Against Racism

UChicagoGRAD joins campus-wide partners in standing against inequality and racism, and our staff are here for you however we can help. Dana Bozeman, UChicagoGRAD's Director of Diversity and Inclusion, is available for advising sessions and personal support. Schedule in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) with appointment type "GRAD Diversity" or email Dana at dbozeman@uchicago.edu.

Attending to the Here and Now: A Vigil Against Anti-Black Violence

Tuesday, June 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m. CT, Zoom

Violence against Black people continues to plague our country, exacerbated by a pervasive and long-standing culture of anti-blackness, (and stoked by the white supremacist ideology and institutional racism enacted at the highest levels of our government). In light of the recent murders of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Tony McDade, Regis Korchinski-Paquet, George Floyd, and the racial profiling of Christian Cooper, we want to provide space for students to process, grieve, and to the extent possible, find healing in the context of so much loss. The event will include words of remembrance, an opportunity for students to offer brief testimonials, and provide resources and skills for dealing with racial trauma. RSVP [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Career Conversation: Lisa Meyerowitz, PhD (Art Institute)



Tuesday, June 9, 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.

Consulting Virtual Summer Camp



Monday through Friday, June 15-19, Zoom

Join UChicagoGRAD for the 6th annual Careers in Consulting "Summer Camp." 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 and talk with consultants from firms. Please RSVP for each individual day in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) > Events > GRAD Events.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- **Webinar: Navigating a Virtual or Remote Job Search:** Wednesday, June 10, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)
- **UChicagoGRAD Three Minute Thesis Competition:** Thursday, June 11, 4:00-5:30 p.m. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)
- **Academic Job Market Summer Camp:** Monday-Friday, July 13-17, 9:30 a.m.-12:30/1:30 p.m., Online via Zoom. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)

FEATURED COURSES

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. The instructor is Riley Roberts, a veteran of the Obama Administration, Capitol Hill, and the campaign trail. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

Public Writing and Public Engagement



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

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. Perry has a Ph.D. in History from U. of Minnesota and has published over 400 essays in outlets such as CNN.com, The New York Times, The Atlantic, and many others. RSVP and get the course schedule in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (space is limited).

FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Pitch Your Own Academic- Year Internship



Info Session: Thursday, June 11, 12:30-1:00
p.m., Zoom (Password: GRAD)

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 RSVP for the info session in [GRAD Gargoyle](#) or email cwiersema@uchicago.edu.

OTHER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- **UChicagoGRAD Humanities Career Advising Internship:** Deadline June 3; Apply in [GRAD Gargoyle](#), ID 67216
- **Internship with Council on Advanced Studies, UChicagoGRAD:** Details in [GRAD Gargoyle](#), ID 67232

CAREER INSIGHTS

Reading List

- [The Importance of Informational Interviews](#) from *Inside Higher Ed*
- [Transcription, Or the Perfect Public Humanities Project for the Quarantined Hermit](#) from *Brown University's Public Humanities Project* blog
- [Why It's Important to Write a Proposal for an Academic Book](#) from the Chronicle

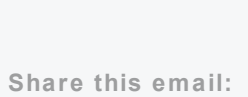
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