

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.



EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Academic Job Market AMA (Ask Me Anything)

Wednesday, October 21, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Zoom

Are you encountering issues or questions as you apply for academic positions?

UChicagoGRAD invites you to this AMA to get answers from career advisors with expertise in academic applications. You can ask us ANYTHING, including questions that you don't want to ask your advisor. We especially welcome questions about job documents, interviewing, negotiation, managing letter writers, prioritizing your time, and navigating the academic job search during the pandemic and hiring crisis. [RSVP here](#).



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- **Career Conversation with Christina Nielsen (Huntington Library):** Monday, October 19, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Zoom. [RSVP here](#).
- **Council on Advanced Studies Ask Me Anything:** Friday, October 23, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Zoom. [RSVP here](#).
- **Career Conversation with University of Chicago Press:** Monday, November 2, 1:00-2:15 p.m., Zoom. [RSVP here](#).

COURSES

Understanding Performance Curation



3 Sessions; Friday, November 13
to Sunday, November 15, Zoom

Have you ever wondered how a performance program comes into fruition? In this short course, Sarah Curran, Consulting Curator for the Experimental Performance Initiative at UChicago, will offer an overview of the field of performance curation, the role of the curator, and the skills needed to support performing artists.

This workshop will guide you through the process of creating an initial idea, developing a curatorial statement, gathering financial support, and drawing an audience. Conversations with artists will illuminate how curators interact with practitioners and cultivate a platform within the art community. The course will be especially helpful for PhDs studying performance or considering curatorial careers. For more information, visit [GRAD Gargoyle > Events](#).

Looking Ahead: Public History Practicum

Winter-Spring, 2020

This winter and spring, Dept. of History Prof. Leora Auslander will offer a PATHS practicum that introduces students to the theory and practice of public history. For more information, click [here](#).



JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

GRAD Global Impact Final- Year Internship Program



Are you about to graduate from your PhD program? Are you looking for meaningful work experience? The GGI Final-Year PhD internship program gives you the chance to pursue a paid internship in academia, industry, nonprofits, or government. \$6000 stipend. Rolling Deadlines. For more info, [click here](#).

3-Year Postdoc at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge



Deadline: December 1, 2020

The Gaylor and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation has established a postdoctoral fellowship to enable new and recent PhDs from the UChicago to spend up to three years at Corpus Christi College in Cambridge. For more information, visit [GRAD Gargoyle \(ID#67683\)](#).

OTHER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- **SPARK for German Internship in Community Engagement:** Apply in [GRAD Gargoyle \(ID #67473\)](#)
- **ACLS Leading Edge Fellowships for PhDs in Religion or Ethics:** Deadline November 2, 2020, 9:00 p.m. For details, click [here](#)

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

With your PhD in the humanities and humanistic social sciences, you could . . .

- Be a curator at a major campus art gallery like this [Art History Ph.D.](#)
- Work for a national scholarly society like this [History Ph.D.](#)

Reading List

- "[Public Writing in Uncertain Times](#)" from *The Chronicle*
- "[Are You Working? How to Move Past Fear and Into Productivity](#)," from *The Chronicle*

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