

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

Virtual Trek: Exploring Think Tank Careers



Tuesday, Dec. 8 to Thursday, Dec. 10,
Mornings and Early Afternoons, Zoom

Applications due: Friday, Nov. 20, 2020

Are you keen to use your academic skills to solve problems and influence policy on local, national, and, global scales? Apply for a virtual "trek" to learn about careers at think tanks.

- 12/8, 10:00 CT - [Brittany McGhee](#), Chicago Council on Global Affairs
- 12/8, 11:30 CT - [Clint Work](#), Stimson Center
- 12/8, 2:00 CT - [Michelle Grise](#), RAND Corporation
- 12/9, 10:00 CT - [Amanda Blair](#), United States Institute of Peace
- 12/9, 12:30 CT - [Sarah Yerkes](#), Carnegie Endowment
- 12/9, 2:00 CT - [Todd Breyfogle](#), Aspen Institute
- 12/10, 10:15 CT - [Sarah Ashraf](#), Institute for Strategic Dialogue
- 12/10, 11:30 CT - [Christina Kwauk](#) and [Emiliana Vegas](#), Brookings

Visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) for application instructions and more info.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- Career Conversation - [David Maddox](#) (VP, Portland State): Friday, Nov. 20, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Zoom. RSVP [here](#).
- Career Conversation - [Elana Lopez](#) (change.org): Monday, Nov. 30, 1:00-2:00, Zoom. RSVP [here](#).
- Career Conversation - [Emily Swafford](#) and [Sarah Weickel](#) (American Historical Association): Friday, Dec. 11, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m, Zoom. RSVP [here](#).

COURSES

Public History Practicum

Course Info Session: Wednesday, Nov. 18, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Zoom

In Winter 2021, Prof. Leora Auslander (Dept. of History) will offer a PATHS practicum that introduces students to the theory and practice of public history. Interested? Join the upcoming info session! RSVP [here](#).



Qualitative Research Careers

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5, Zoom



Are you curious about public or private sector careers in audience research, UX research, and program evaluation? This 1.5-day online PATHS course will provide attendees with a basic awareness of the different goals, methods, and terminology used in this career area. The instructor is Tanya Treptow (PhD NELC '13), VP and Co-Director of Research at Slover Linett Audience Research. RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

Introduction to Podcasting

Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Jan. 12 to Feb. 9, 2021, Zoom



This five-week PATHS course will introduce participants to the basic skills needed to launch a podcast. The instructor is Dan Libenson, co-creator and co-host of *Judaism Unbound*, one of the most-listen-to podcasts in the world focused on Judaism. Interested? RSVP in [GRAD Gargoyle](#).

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

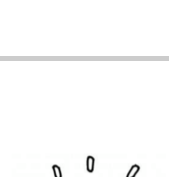
AHA Research Internship

Apply by Dec. 1, 2020



The American Historical Association seeks two UChicago PhD students to assist with a project entitled "Historians and Association." For more information, visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) (ID# 67798).

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

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

- Embark on a vibrant curatorial career like this [Art History Ph.D.](#)
- Become a curator of literature at a major University library like this [English Ph.D.](#)

Reading List

- "[How to Write a Dissertation During a Pandemic](#)" from *The Chronicle*
- "[From Informational Interview to Job Offer: 4 Steps](#)" from *Beyond the Professoriate*

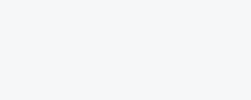
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