

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING FOR HUMANISTS AND HUMANISTIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS



PATHS NEWSLETTER

PATHS is a Mellon-funded intiative 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.

Happy Holidays from PATHS

The PATHS team wishes you a peaceful and healthy holiday season. We look forward to supporting your career development in 2021.





EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Conversation with the Los Angeles Review of Books

Monday, Jan. 11, 1:00-2:15, Zoom

Join us for a virtual conversation with PhDs on staff at *LARB*. The discussion

will focus on the organization's culture and its opportunities for graduate students. *LARB* is a nonprofit dedicated to sharing rigorous, incisive, and engaging writing on every aspect of literature, culture, and the arts. RSVP in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u>.



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- Career Convo with Katrina Powers, La Lumiere School: Wednesday, Jan. 13, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Zoom. RSVP in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u>
- PATHS Ask Me Anything (AMA) Freelancing with Ryan Stelzer: Thursday, Jan. 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Zoom. RSVP in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u>
- **GGI Pitch Internship Program Info Sessions:** Thursday, Jan. 14, 4:00-5:00 p.m., and Friday, Jan. 15 12:30-1:30 p.m. Zoom. RSVP in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u>
- Two-Day Virtual Dissertation Write-In: Tuesday, Jan. 5 and Thursday, Jan. 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Zoom. RSVP in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u>

COURSES

Intro to Content Marketing

Mondays, Winter Quarter, 6:00-7:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 11, Zoom



Are you curious about how nonprofits and businesses use writing to engage audiences? Through a combination of lectures and workshops, students will gain a broad understanding of content marketing and leave with a portfolio of professional writing samples. The instructor, <u>Laura Stef-Praun</u>, is a PhD alumna of the English Department.

Students must apply for this course. For application details, visit <u>GRAD</u> <u>Gargoyle</u>.

Intro to Podcasting

Tuesdays, 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 <u>Dan Libenson</u>, co-creator and co-host of *Judaism Unbound*, one of the most-listen-to podcasts in the world focused on Judaism. Register in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u>.

Careers in Consulting

Saturdays, Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 12:00-1:30 p.m, Zoom

Management consulting



enables you to gain a wide range of business experience while using your problem-solving skills to make world-changing impacts. In this workshop, NELC

PhD alumna and former BCG Consultant <u>Brittany Hayden</u> will lead hands-on activities to expose you to the world of consulting. Register in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u>.

OTHER COURSES COMING UP IN WINTER 2020

- Introduction to Nonprofit Management (Instructor: Monica Felix)
- Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Instructor: Michael O'Toole)
- Basics of Data Analysis and Visualization (Instructor: Craig Kinnear)
- Managing Budgets (Instructor: Larry Pande)

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Pitch Your Own Internship

Application Deadline: Monday, Feb. 15, 2021



You are invited to apply for funding (\$6000) for selfdesigned summer internships through UChicagoGRAD's

Graduate Global Impact (GGI) Pitch Internship Program. Internship projects should total at least 250 hours and take place with a nonprofit or start-up organization. For more information, **join one of our virtual Info Sessions** (Jan 14 and Jan 15) or click <u>here.</u> A list of past winners can be found <u>here.</u>

Internships at NPR

Apply by Monday, Feb.1, 2021

Enterprise Podcasting Internship (Summer 2021)

NPR's longform narrative podcasting unit seeks **2** researchers to work on 3 of NPR's flagship podcasts: Invisibilia, Embedded, and Rough Translation. Interns will undertake a variety of research, writing, and editorial tasks in a highly collaborative environment. \$6000 stipend/250hrs. Virtual/Remote. Apply in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u> (ID# 67891)

Throughline Internship (Spring or Summer 2021)

The team of NPR's hit podcast Throughline seeks an intern to assist with researching topics and themes for upcoming episodes. Fellows will engage in research, writing, and editorial tasks. \$6000 stipend/250 hrs. Virtual/Remote. Apply in <u>GRAD Gargoyle (ID# 67890)</u>

OTHER INTERNSHIPS

- Dramaturgy Internship, Court Theatre: Apply in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u> (ID# 67861)
- Research Internship and Education Outreach Internship, Liberty Shared: Two Positions. Apply in <u>GRAD Gargoyle</u> (ID#s 67857 and 67858)

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

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

- Embark on a career in secondary education like this <u>Classics Ph.D.</u>
- Pursue a career in consulting, marketing, and sales like this <u>Comp. Lit. Ph.D.</u>

Reading List

- <u>How to Have a Restorative Holiday Break during a Pandemic</u> from *The Chronicle*
- How to Find a Writing Routine that Works from The Chronicle
- <u>The Importance of Work/Life Balance for PhD Students</u> from Beyond the Professoriate

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