

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.



EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Career Conversation: American Historical Association



Friday, December 11, 1:00-2:15, Zoom

Join UChicagoGRAD for a virtual conversation

with Emily Swafford and Sarah Weicksel, both PhD alumni of the Department of History and staff members at the AHA. They will discuss their current roles, career journeys, and advice for graduate students who are interested in working for professional academic associations. RSVP in GRAD Gargoyle.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- Point Foundation Scholarship for LGBTQ Students Info Session: Friday, Dec. 4, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Zoom. RSVP in GRAD Gargoyle
- UChicagoGRAD 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. Click individual dates to RSVP, or visit GRAD Gargoyle

COURSES

Careers in Consulting

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



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 Brittany Hayden will lead hands-on activities to expose you to the world of consulting. Register in GRAD Gargoyle.

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. Register in GRAD Gargoyle.

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, Laura Stef-Praun, is a PhD alumna of the English Department.

Students must apply for this course. For application details, visit GRAD <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 Dan Libenson, co-creator and cohost of Judaism Unbound, one of the most-listen-to podcasts in the world focused on Judaism. Register in GRAD Gargoyle.

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

AHA Research

Internship

Apply by Dec. 8, 2020

The American Historical Association



seeks two UChicago PhD students to assist with "Historians and American Racism: The Role and Influence of the American Historical Assocation." For more info, visit GRAD Gargoyle (ID# 67798).

Dramaturgy Internship, Court Theatre

Apply by Dec. 16, 2020



The Court Theatre seeks an intern with expertise in theater, performance, or early 20th-century British culture to support an upcoming production of Titanic (Scenes from the British Wreck Commissioner's Inquiry, 1912). The intern will undertake a number of research tasks and public programming initiatives. For details, visit GRAD Gargoyle (ID# 67861).

OTHER INTERNSHIPS

 Research Internship and Education and 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 . . .

- Become an analyst working with learning technology like this Anthropology/SALC Ph.D.
- Hold a leadship role at a think tank like this <u>Social</u> Thought Ph.D.

Reading List

- <u>5 Don'ts for Writing Your DEI Statement</u> from The Chronicle
- <u>Nailing the Final Interview Question</u> from Inside Higher Ed
- · Caring is a Skill We Need Right Now from Inside Higher Ed

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