ARTICLES – JOB INTERVIEWS

TITLE: Reading the Room During a Job Interview.
Published: July 11, 2022
Topic: Get the most information without making a fool of yourself.

TITLE: Tips for Successful Screening Interviews [Applying for Jobs]
Author: Gaeun Seo
Published: December 6, 2021
Topic: Gaeun Seo shares some insights to help early-career job candidates better prepare for this stage of the faculty hiring process.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2021/12/06/how-prepare-screening-interviews-faculty-jobs-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=eaa5c782dd-DNU_2021_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-eaa5c782dd-197800013&mc_cid=eaa5c782dd&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Taking the STAR Method to New Heights [in Job Interviews].
Author: Joseph Barber
Published: September 20, 2021
Topic: Joseph Barber gives advice on how to transform a meandering and unfocused answer to a job interview question into a mini story with structure, drama and a relevant outcome.

TITLE: 6 Phrases That Make You Sound Unqualified In Job Interviews.
Author: Adunola Adeshola
Published: September 13, 2021
Topic: Here are six phrases you should avoid using in your interviews if you don’t want to sound less qualified.
LINK: https://www.forbes.com/sites/adunolaadeshola/2021/09/13/6-phrases-that-make-you-sound-unqualified-in-job-interviews/?sh=1f2fa4cf2a20

TITLE: Making the Most of One-way Video [Job] Interviews
Author: Joseph Barber
Published: August 16, 2021
Topic: Joseph Barber explores the benefits and challenges of answering interview questions without any human interaction at all -- and how to do so most successfully.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2021/08/16/how-successfully-navigate-one-way-video-job-interviews-opinion
TITLE: Why Interviewing Your Interviewers Matters
Author: Lauren Easterling
Published: December 7, 2020
Topic: Recognizing that an interview is a data-gathering opportunity can help you to focus on not just if you are the right fit for the job, but if it is the right fit for you, advises Lauren Easterling.

TITLE: Nailing the Final Interview Question.
Author: Ann Amicucci
Published: November 3, 2020
Topic: In those final moments, you can make or break your chances of moving forward, advises Ann Amicucci.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/11/03/final-interview-question-can-make-or-break-your-chance-moving-forward-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=134f5749f7-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-134f5749f7-197800013&mc_cid=134f5749f7&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Tips for a Successful Virtual Interview: Job Interviews
Author: Bertin M. Louis Jr.
Published: April 10, 2020
Topic: You must control what you can control in a job interview, writes Bertin M. Louis Jr., and he offers three recommendations for how to do that successfully.

TITLE: 4 Mistakes To Avoid In A Job Interview
Author: Ashira Prossack, Contributor Forbes Women
Published: Jan 26, 2020, 11:13pm
Topic: No matter how qualified or talented you are, there are a few mistakes you can make in a job interview that will reduce your chances of getting a job offer.
LINK: https://www.forbes.com/sites/ashiraprossack1/2020/01/26/4-mistakes-avoid-job-interview/#2d806d47d2c7

TITLE: Commonly asked questions in academic interviews
Author: VITAE Releasing the Potential of Researchers
Published: 2019
Topic: Be prepared to answer the sort of questions in this list (which will be tailored to your research area) in addition to general interview questions. It is a good idea to prepare and even rehearse your answers. If you are confident in answering all of these you will be well-prepared.
LINK: https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/pursuing-an-academic-career/applying-for-academic-jobs/commonly-asked-questions-in-academic-interviews
TITLE: Interviewing Is A Skill
Author: Career Development Office, Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, University of Virginia
Published: 2019
Topic: You should prepare yourself thoroughly for every interview and identify your purpose in advance. What do you want the committee to remember about you? What messages will you send, and how? Taking some ownership in the process will enhance your performance while also reducing angst and feelings of powerlessness.
LINK: https://gradcareer.virginia.edu/academic-careers/interviewing

TITLE: The Stress of Interviewing and Negotiating
Author: Joseph Barber
Published: December 9, 2019
Topic: Joseph Barber offers some suggestions to help you harness the excitement of these experiences to achieve career and professional success.

TITLE: Ten simple rules for giving an effective academic job talk
Published: July 25, 2019
Topic: No matter how great of a scientist you are, if you cannot give a compelling job talk, chances are low that you will be hired. These ten rules are based on our discussions of what worked (and what didn't) across the variety of job talks we observed.
LINK: https://journals.plos.org/ploscompbiol/article?id=10.1371/journal.pcbi.1007163

TITLE: #16: Your Job Talk: 5 Tips To Make It A Success!
Author: Tress Academic
Published: July 2, 2019
Topic: Remember our 5 tips for a successful job-talk and you can stay on top of your game and make your next job talk an enjoyable one – for yourself, but also for the committee!
LINK: https://tressacademic.com/your-job-talk-5-tips-for-success/?cookie-state-change=1614607436524

TITLE: Six Answers Interviewers Need to Hire You
Author: Peter Vogt, Monster Senior Contributing Writer
Published: 2018
Topic: Most applicants have no idea why an interviewer asks a particular question. They tend to think it’s a competition to outwit the interviewer. Your interviewer is not trying to outguess you — he’s trying to assess your answers to six key questions.
LINK: http://ledgerlink.monster.com/benefits/articles/488-six-answers-interviewers-need-to-hire-you
TITLE: Faculty Job Interviews Gone Bad
Author: Kris Olds
Published: December 27, 2018
Topic: I decide to post a brief tweet and asked the people who follow my Twitter feed "What's your terrible/surprising academic job interview memory?"
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/globalhighered/faculty-job-interviews-gone-bad?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=7a3c698749-CareersInsider_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-7a3c698749-197800013&mc_cid=7a3c698749&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: How to put your best foot forward in faculty job interviews.
Author: Leah H. Somerville, Jay J. Van Bavel, William A. Cunningham, June Gruber
Published: Dec. 12, 2018, 4:15 PM
Topic: Knowing what an interview is like will help you invest your precious time where it is most likely to have an impact.
LINK: https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2018/12/how-put-your-best-foot-forward-faculty-job-interviews

TITLE: Asking Effective Interview Questions
Author: Gaeun Seo
Published: December 10, 2018
Topic: Gaeun Seo provides detailed suggestions to help you to better respond to, "Do you have any questions for me?"
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/12/10/specific-questions-ask-job-interview-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=7a3c698749-CareersInsider_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-7a3c698749-197800013&mc_cid=7a3c698749&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Acing the Reverse Interview
Author: Joseph Barber
Published: December 3, 2018
Topic: What do you do when "Do you have any questions for us?" is the only question you are asked? Joseph Barber provides some strategies.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/12/03/managing-job-interview-when-do-you-have-any-questions-only-question-asked-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=40899063c7-CareersInsider_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-40899063c7-197800013&mc_cid=40899063c7&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: What to Do Immediately After an Interview
Author: Derek Attig
Published: October 22, 2018
Topic: Derek Attig outlines steps you should take to set yourself up for success in the next stages of the hiring process and beyond.
TITLE: Potential Interview Questions for Positions in Academia
Author: Internship and Career Center, University of California at Davis
Published: August 31, 2018
Topic: Typical questions you can expect to answer when interviewing for academic teaching and research positions. Expect to answer 4-6 questions for a 20-30 minute screening interview.
LINK: https://icc.ucdavis.edu/mpp/academia/interviewquestions

TITLE: Standing Out After the Interview
Author: Natalie Lundsteen
Published: August 6, 2018
Topic: Sometimes not communicating effectively post-interview could even cost you a job.

TITLE: Tips for a Successful Job Talk
Author: Stephen J. Aguilar
Published: January 10, 2018
Topic: Stephen J. Aguilar outlines some suggestions to help you avoid common pitfalls.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/01/10/advice-giving-effective-job-presentation-opinion

TITLE: How to stand out in your interview and job talk
Author: Heather Stringer
Published: October 2017, Vol 48, No. 9
Topic: Vital advice from psychology chairs and others who make hiring decisions.
LINK: https://www.apa.org/monitor/2017/10/academic-interview

TITLE: Making the Most of a Skype Interview
Author: Karen Kelsky, The Professor Is In
Published: August 9, 2016
Topic: Broadly speaking, Skype interviews are a great opportunity for a preliminary interview, however, it does also bring some challenges — both for you (the interviewee) and for them (the interviewers).

TITLE: The Etiquette Minefield of the Interview Meal
Author: John Cawley, Professor at Cornell University
Published: November 9, 2015
Topic: As you prepare for the job market, you should also be sure to brush up on your dining etiquette. It can save you stress and embarrassment later. When you visit a campus to give a job talk, your hosts will take you to a nice restaurant and you may be confronted with etiquette issues that you rarely face.
Acing Spontaneous Informal Job Interviews (The Phone Call Out of the Blue)
Author: Stephanie K. Eberle
Published: July 13, 2015
Topic: There may not be an opening, but there is opportunity, and you always need a strategy, writes Stephanie K. Eberle.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2015/07/13/essay-how-new-phds-can-ace-informal-interviews

Interviewing at Church-Related Colleges
Author: John Fea
Published: December 19, 2012
Topic: John Fea offers advice for those seeking positions at different kinds of religious institutions.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2012/12/19/essay-interviews-church-related-colleges

Preparing for Your Interview
Author: Rob Jenkins
Published: January 13, 2011
Topic: If you were fortunate enough to score an interview at a community college in the coming months, you're no doubt looking forward to the big day with a great deal of anticipation and perhaps no small amount of anxiety. But what you do during the interview itself probably isn't as important as what you're doing right now to prepare.
LINK: https://www.chronicle.com/article/Preparing-for-Your-Interview/125909

5 essentials to survive a job interview during the dog days of summer
Author: Nicole Yang, Monster staff
Published: No Date.
Topic: Don’t let the heat wave keep you from landing that next offer.
LINK: https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/summer-job-interview-essentials

List of strengths and weaknesses: What to say in your interview
Author: Carole Martin, Monster contributor
Published: No Date.
Topic: Discussing your strengths and weaknesses can be one of the most difficult parts of the job interview. Avoid interview paralysis with our advice.
LINK: https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/Greatest-Strengths-and-Weaknesses

10 things you should always bring to a job interview—and 5 things you should leave behind
Author: Daniel Bortz, Monster contributor
Published: No Date.
Topic: Don’t show up empty-handed. Use this checklist to make sure you know what to bring to an interview.
LINK: https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/what-to-bring-to-interview
Title: 10 Interview Fashion Blunders: What Not to Wear to the Interview
Author: Carole Martin
Published: No Date.
Topic: Anna Soo Wildermuth, an image consultant and past president of the Association of Image Consultants International, says, "Clothes should be a part of who you are and should not be noticed." She cites 10 dressing faux pas to avoid when interview time comes around.
LINK: https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/10-Interview-Fashion-Blunders