**ARTICLES: Applying for Academic Jobs – Choosing the Right Job**

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ONLINE RESOURCES:

TITLE: **The Versatile PhD website.**

Author: Founding Subscribers - Michigan State University, Duke University, Yale University, Harvard University.

Published: Online 2023.

Topic: The Versatile PhD mission is to help graduate students, ABDs and PhDs identify, prepare for and excel in professional careers. We currently serve many of the leading North American research universities, including their PhD students, post-docs and alumni, by providing unique and instructive content, networks, job analytics and readiness tools.

LINK: <https://versatilephd.com/>

TITLE: **5 Good Alternatives to a Faculty Career.**

Author: Alexander B. Joy

Published: February 25, 2025

Topic: What to tell your Ph.D. students about their nonacademic options.

LINK: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/5-good-alternatives-to-a-faculty-career?utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_12857833_nl_Academe-Today_date_20250311>

TITLE: **The Self-Employment Path for Ph.D.s.**

Author: Jennifer S. Furlong and Stacy M. Hartman

Published: May 13, 2024

Topic: Six questions to answer first if you’re thinking about opening your own business.

LINK: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/the-self-employment-path-for-ph-d-s?utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_9843617_nl_Academe-Today_date_20240514&cid=at>

TITLE: **How Not To Land A Job In Academia.**

Author: David Waller, University of Technology Sydney

Published: 10 May 2024

Topics: Not interested in teaching? Check. No publications? Check. Not keen to offer service? Check. Flip this list of what not to do in applying for jobs for tips to help secure that academic position.

LINK: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/campus/how-not-land-job-academia>

TITLE: **Dos and Don’ts of a Visiting Professorship.**

Author: Dana S. Dunn and Jane S. Halonen

Published: January 10, 2024

Topic: Advice for job candidates on how to thrive in this full-time yet temporary faculty position.

LINK: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/dos-and-donts-of-a-visiting-professorship?utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_8741246_nl_Academe-Today_date_20240111&cid=at&sra=true>

TITLE: **Landing a Mission-Oriented Job Beyond Academe.**

Author: Jocelyn Frelier

Published: June 06, 2023

Topic: Many Ph.D. students struggle to identify such positions outside the professoriate, writes Jocelyn Frelier, who recommends a few key questions to help get started.

LINK: <https://www.insidehighered.com/opinion/career-advice/2023/06/06/finding-mission-oriented-job-beyond-professoriate-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=5c4d684f17-DNU_2021_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-5c4d684f17-197800013&mc_cid=5c4d684f17&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba>

TITLE: **Strategies for Career Exploration in Uncertain Times.**

Author: Linda Louie

Published: March 20, 2023

Topic: Linda Louie offers four steps that grad students and postdocs can take to get past faulty assumptions and more rigorously examine the best options.

LINK: <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2023/03/20/how-get-past-faulty-assumptions-about-your-career-options-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=25b3522654-DNU_2021_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-25b3522654-197800013&mc_cid=25b3522654&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba>

TITLE: **On the Teaching Tenure Track.**

Author: Ashley Juavinett

Published: February 1, 2023

Topic: What to know about becoming a “teaching professor,” an increasingly common faculty position at large universities.

LINK: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/on-the-teaching-tenure-track?cid2=gen_login_refresh&cid=gen_sign_in>

TITLE: **A Scientist’s Identity Outside Of Academia.**

Author: Elizabeth Stivison

Published: Dec. 9, 2022

Topic: Are you still a scientist if you leave academia?

LINK: <https://www.asbmb.org/asbmb-today/careers/120922/a-scientist-s-identity-outside-of-academia>

TITLE: **3 Pieces of Advice on Career Navigation for Alternative Academics.**

Author: Joshua Kim

Published: December 6, 2022

Topic: These are the things I always say to alt-ac colleagues when they ask for my thoughts on building their careers.

LINK: <https://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/learning-innovation/3-pieces-advice-career-navigation-alternative-academics>

TITLE: **About to Take a Job You Don’t Really Like? [Job-Seeking Advice].**

Author: Irina Filonova

Published: April 18, 2022

Topic: Irina Filonova advises what you should do instead—before too much damage is done.

LINK: <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2022/04/18/you-shouldnt-take-job-you-really-dont-want-opinion>

TITLE: **Applying For An Academic Position In The US: The Basics Explained**

Author: Angela Douglas, Cornell University

Published: 19 Jan 2022

Topic: Considering academic job opportunities in the US? Angela Douglas provides practical advice to help understand the application process and secure the right position.

LINK: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/campus/applying-academic-position-us-basics-explained>

TITLE: **Landing Your First Lectureship: Top Five Academic Career Planning Tips**

Author: Utsa Mukherjee, Brunel University London

Published: 14 Jan 2022

Topic: Utsa Mukherjee shares five tips to help early career researchers build their professional experience and CV in order to secure their first permanent academic post.

LINK: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/campus/landing-your-first-lectureship-top-five-academic-career-planning-tips>

TITLE: **Three hard truths I learned before moving to a non-academic career.**

Author: Janelle Ward

Published: June 11, 2021

Topic: Your new manager likely doesn’t have a PhD, and she’s higher on the food chain because experience is more valued than a doctorate, says Janelle Ward

LINK: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/career/three-hard-truths-i-learned-moving-non-academic-career>

TITLE: **What Is It Like To Be A College Professor? | Inside A Tenure Track Faculty Job**.

Author: Casey Fiesler channel

Published: YouTube October 2, 2020

Topic: So what does a tenure-track professor at an R1 university do all day? Research, teaching, and service! Just a day in the life of a college professor. Also meetings. Lots of meetings. If you're a PhD student hoping to go on the academic job market, you may want to watch this first.

LINK: <https://youtu.be/Q5UmU-ujX5E>

TITLE: **Career Exploration -- A Grand Experiment**

Author: Briana Konnick

Published: April 27, 2020

Topic: For Ph.D.s, going on the job market can be a lot like conducting scientific research, writes Briana Konnick, who offers guidance and an iterative framework.

LINK: <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/04/27/scientific-way-phd-students-can-frame-their-career-explorations-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=7aba339426-WNU_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-7aba339426-197800013&mc_cid=7aba339426&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba>

TITLE: **What if Your Teaching Experience Is Not ‘on Brand’ for the Hiring College? The Professor Is In.**

Author: Karen Kelsky

Published: January 15, 2020

Topic: What if you simply don’t have pedagogical experience at the kind of college you’re targeting in your job search — and, thus, don’t understand the specific needs and issues of its student demographics?

LINK: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Professor-Is-In-What-if/247836>

TITLE: **Teaching at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution**

Author: American Society for Microbiology

Published: Aug. 14, 2019

Topic: We interviewed Dr. Maureen Morrow, a Professor of Biology at the State University of New York at New Paltz.

LINK: <https://asm.org/Articles/2019/August/Teaching-at-a-Primarily-Undergraduate-Institution>

TITLE: **Nonacademic Careers--Overcoming the Ph.D. Stereotype**

Author: Jennifer Polk and L. Maren Wood

Published: March 27, 2019

Topic: Jennifer Polk and L. Maren Wood suggest three ways to rebrand yourself for a nonacademic career.

LINK: <http://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/03/27/three-ways-phds-can-rebrand-themselves-alt-ac-career-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=a60111e918-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-a60111e918-197800013&mc_cid=a60111e918&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba>

TITLE: **Dual Job Searches Beyond the Professoriate, Tips**

Author: Erica Gobrogge

Published: May 6, 2019

Topic: The considerations compound when two Ph.D.s are looking together for job positions beyond academe, writes Erica Gobrogge, who provides a few tips for success.

LINK: <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/05/06/tips-phds-landing-jobs-when-both-partners-want-work-outside-academe?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=8d8245c6dd-CareersInsider_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-8d8245c6dd-197800013&mc_cid=8d8245c6dd&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba>

TITLE: **Academic Careers You May Not Have Considered**

Author: David A. McDonald

Published: May 21, 2018

Topic: If a tenure-track faculty position is not in your future, you should consider many different types of jobs.

LINK: <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/05/21/suggestions-alt-ac-careers-may-be-overlooked-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=77b96c960d-CI20180104_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-77b96c960d-197800013&mc_cid=77b96c960d&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba>

TITLE: **Why I Left a Tenured Job for a Career in Policy**

Author: Katherine E. Bliss

Published: September 12, 2018

Topic: There are actually a great number of academics working in policy. Five pieces of advice for graduate students, recent Ph.D.s, and even midcareer professors on how to present yourself and your work for a short-term or more permanent shift to the policy world.

LINK: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/Why-I-Left-a-Tenured-Job-for-a/244486?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=5e09a935a19d4380bfe6c4be2c2c04f3&elq=47636f423ecd4c4cb8989797c5472166&elqaid=20533&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=9662>

TITLE: **Finding and Defining ‘Fit’ [in a Potential Job]**

Author: Rah K Lash

Published: October 4, 2018

Topic: RahK Lash identifies six ways to determine if a job is a good fit.

LINK: <http://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/10/04/how-determine-if-prospective-job-good-fit-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=f57b3b1103-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-f57b3b1103-197800013&mc_cid=f57b3b1103&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba>

TITLE: **Why You Might Love Working at a Teaching College**

Author: James M. Lang

Published: October 30, 2016

Topic: Our institution may not be your dream job, but it could well lead to a deeply satisfying career.

LINK: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/Why-You-Might-Love-Working-at/238204>

TITLE: **The Logistics of a Dual-Career Search**

Author: Julie Miller Vick and Jennifer S. Furlong

Published: March 14, 2012

Topic: Question--I'm preparing to go on the academic job market next year, and I have a two-career problem. How should my partner and I get started?

LINK: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Logistics-of-a-Dual-Career/131140>