Career Workshops, Fall Semester 2018

**Academic Job Applications for 2019 - 20**
For PhD students and postdocs from any discipline who are applying for academic positions for the 2019 - 20 year. Suggestions, information, and encouragement will be provided. Come with big and small questions regarding your applications.
Th., Sept. 6
3:30 – 4:30 PM
McKeever Conference Room
LBC
Register here -- [https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/169938](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/169938)

**Academic CVs**
For early, middle, or late-stage PhD students. Learn how to craft an impressive CV to use when applying for funding and/or for academic positions.
Wed., Sept. 12
3:30 – 4:30 PM
Korach Conference Room
LBC
Register here -- [https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/169944](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/169944)

**Resumes and Cover Letters**
This workshop is for graduate students and postdocs who are seeking to enter professional (non-academic) careers. Regardless of your disciplinary background or the areas in which you may be seeking jobs, you will learn how to focus on what is most important and effective in your letter and resume. Particular attention will be paid to how to translate, edit, and frame your academic experience for a professional audience.
Th., Sept. 20
9:30 – 10:30 AM
Race Conference Room
LBC
Register here -- [https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170244](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170244)

**Teaching Statements for Academic Applications**
This workshop is primarily for PhD students and postdocs who are currently applying for academic positions or soon will be. Information, discussion, and an exercise to help generate content and structure for a teaching statement/philosophy will be included.
Wed., Sept. 26
9:30 – 10:30 AM
Race Conference Room
LBC
Register here -- [https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170246](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170246)

**Career Considerations for International Students and Scholars**
A collaboration between OGPS (Briana Mohan) and OISS (Kabir Hingorani), this workshop is for international graduate students who want clarification and guidance about how to identify
potential career paths and employers in the U.S., build professional relationships, access important information, and navigate questions about work permission.

Wed., Oct. 3
9:30 – 10:30 AM
McKeever Conference Room
LBC
Register here -- [https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170248](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170248)

**Negotiating Like a Boss (when you're actually just a new employee)**

Whether or not you've ever had a "real job" outside of an academic context, come learn the in's and out's of negotiating effectively so that you start your new job feeling properly valued and compensated. Special attention will be given to addressing concerns of women, people of color, non-native English speakers, international students, LGBTQ individuals, and/or working class people.

Tues., Oct. 9
3:30 – 4:30 PM
McKeever Conference Room
LBC
Register here -- [https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170249](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170249)

**Social Science and Humanities PhD Careers**

This workshop is for PhD students and postdocs in social science and humanities disciplines who want to learn about what their post-PhD career options might be. You will learn about online resources, including Imagine PhD and Versatile PhD, that are designed for your career exploration and planning needs, whether you are considering academic and/or non-academic career paths. Additional guidance and available on- and off-campus resources will be provided. Please bring your fully charged laptop computer with you.

Thurs., Oct. 18
9:30 – 11AM
McKeever Conference Room
LBC
Register here – [https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170250](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170250)

**STEM PhD Careers**

This workshop is for PhD students and postdocs in STEM discipline who want to learn about what their post-PhD career options might be. You will learn about online resources, including myIDP and Versatile PhD, that are designed for your career exploration and planning needs, whether you are considering academic and/or non-academic career paths. Additional guidance and available on- and off-campus resources will be provided. Please bring your fully charged laptop computer with you.

Th., Oct. 25
9:30 – 11 AM
McKeever Conference Room
LBC
Register here – [https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170251](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170251)
Establishing, Maintaining, and Expanding Professional Relationships (aka Networking)
No matter your career interests or direction, networking is always identified as something you "have to do". To most people, this conjures up images of crowded rooms of extroverts confidently on their way to the next best thing, or awkward handshakes and conversations with judgmental individuals in business suits. However, networking really is only about establishing, maintaining, and expanding professional relationships with people you actually want to talk to. This workshop will lay out the big picture and suggest effective and comfortable ways to network in a variety of settings.
Th., Nov. 1
3:30 – 4:30 PM
McKeever Conference Room
LBC
Register here – https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170252

Interview Skills and Preparation for Grad Students
Spend a confidence-boosting hour learning the best ways to prepare for job interviews, as well as how to wow your interviewers when they meet you over the phone, via skype, or in person.
Th., Nov. 8
3:30 – 4:30 PM
Korach Conference Room
LBC
Register here -- https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170253

Three Minute Thesis Competition
Organized by Tulane's Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, the 3MT is an academic competition that challenges PhD students to describe their research within three minutes to a general audience. 3MT celebrates the discoveries made by research students and encourages their skill in communicating the importance of research to the broader community.

There is a Grand Prize winner who is selected by the judges, with an award of $300. This individual will also go on to represent Tulane in the regional 3MT Competition held at the annual meeting of the Council of Southern Graduate Schools (CSGS) in Knoxville, TN in February 2019. There is also a People’s Choice winner voted on by audience members, with an award of $200.

Community members, as well as all Tulane faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend this event. A reception will follow the competition.

Wed., Nov. 14
2 – 4 PM
Kendall Cram Lecture Hall
LBC
RSVP here – https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/170254