

PATHS

**PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING FOR
HUMANISTS AND HUMANISTIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS**



PATHS NEWSLETTER

PATHS is a Mellon-funded initiative 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 Convo: Research Careers at Think Tanks with Yubing Sheng

November 2, 2021; 11-noon CT; Online via Zoom



Join UChicagoGRAD for a virtual conversation with Yubing Sheng, a PhD alumna of the Department of Political Science. She will discuss her current role as a research analyst at the Stimson Center, her career journey, and share her advice for graduate students who are interested in research roles at think tanks. RSVP at [GRAD Gargoyle](#)

PATHS Virtual Trek: Exploring Careers in Media & Publishing



*Application Deadline: Friday,
November 12, 2021 to Celeste Cruz-
Carandang*

PhD students are invited to apply for a virtual "trek" to learn about careers in media & publishing. During the late mornings and early afternoons of December 6-7, attendees will meet with alumni from a variety of organizations, including The New Yorker, Hyperallergic, Oxford University Press, and more. Interested? Please apply by emailing Celeste Cruz-Carandang (cacarandang@uchicago.edu) the following: (1) a current resume or CV, (2) headshot, and (3) a short (<250 words) email or cover letter that states why you wish to take part in the trek and how it would advance your academic and/or professional goals. The application deadline is Friday, November 12th at 11:59pm CT.

Career Advising at UChicagoGRAD



Need help with career exploration? Want feedback on job documents? Book a session with a career advisor at UChicagoGRAD. To make an appointment, visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) -> Advising Appointment (left-hand bar) -> Request New Appointment.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

- **International Student & Postdoc Series, US Job Documents:** Tuesday, Nov. 2; 1:00-2:00pm CT; GRAD HQ (3rd floor of the UChicago Bookstore); Register in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)

- **Mentoring 101 (Hybrid):** Wednesday, Nov. 3; 10:00-11:00am CT; GRAD HQ (3rd floor of the UChicago Bookstore); Register in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)
- **Public Speaking 101:** Thursday, Nov. 4; 3:30-4:30pm CT; GRAD HQ (3rd floor of the UChicago Bookstore); Register in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)
- **Negotiation 101:** Wednesday, Nov. 10; 12:30-1:30pm CT; GRAD HQ (3rd floor of the UChicago Bookstore); Register in [GRAD Gargoyle](#)

COURSES

Public History Practicum with Professor Alice Goff

*Application Deadline: November 22,
2021 to Professor Alice Goff*

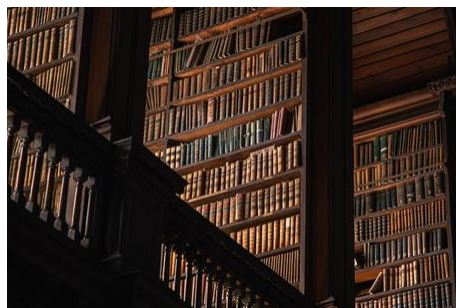


In this two quarter course, students will engage in the theory and practice of public history in partnership with organizations doing community-oriented work in a variety of areas. In the winter colloquium, we will read and discuss the theory and practice of public history as well as materials relevant to the projects you will pursue in the spring. In the spring practicum, you will work in groups of 3-5 directly with one of the partner organizations. All of the project-based work will be done collaboratively; working with partners means that there will be hard deadlines. The final projects will be part of your portfolio and may be listed on your CV. **Applications are due to Professor Goff** (agoff@uchicago.edu) by November 22.

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Marketing Coordinator Intern: UChicago Press

The intern will learn and use the skills required to conduct basic marketing activities for scholarly books, while



gaining a better understanding both the scholarly and trade publishing landscape and the role of a university press marketing department in the work of disseminating scholarly research. Interested? Visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) for more details (ID# #72010).

French Heritage Society Internships

The French Heritage Society seeks graduate students with a strong command of French and an interest in French history, art, and society to participate in a variety of internships at several cultural institutions in France. Applicants must be US citizens. Interested? Visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) for more details (ID# 73001-005).



FRENCH
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Hanna Holborn Gray Library Collections Review Fellowship

*Application Deadline: November 19, 2021
to André G. Wenzel*

To assist the work on decolonizing and diversifying the English & American Literature collections, the Hanna Holborn Gray Collections Review Graduate Student Fellow will work collaboratively with the Bibliographer, Literatures of Europe & the Americas. Students are invited to submit a resume and cover letter highlighting their interest and relevant background experience to André G. Wenzel (they/them) agwenzel@uchicago.edu, Bibliographer, Literatures of Europe & the Americas. Applications received by November 19, 2021 will receive assured consideration.



OTHER JOBS/INTERNSHIPS

- **Education Programs Intern, University of Chicago Arts+Public Life:** Visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) for job posting (#72888) Apply by Nov. 15th
- **Collections and Archives Intern, South Side Community Art Center:** Visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) for job posting, Apply by Nov. 5th

- Council on Foreign Relations Spring Internships:
Visit [GRAD Gargoyle](#) for job posting (#73000) Apply by Dec. 2nd

CAREER INSIGHTS



Did You Know?

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

- Pursue a career in instructional design like this [Cinema & Media Studies PhD](#)
- Pursue a career in market research like this [EALC PhD](#)

Reading List

- "[The Damaging Myth of the Natural Teacher](#)" from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- "[Dogs and My Academic Life](#)" from *Inside Higher Ed*

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