

A PhD Student's Guide to Academic Job Market Resources

As you consider the academic job market there is a lot to learn, and a lot to do, and you may have many questions. Good news! Apart from the disciplinary expertise available in your department, a network of experts is ready to help you navigate all aspects of the process.

Mignone Center for Career Success

Start here for an overview of the academic job market.

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Cover Letter
- Research Statement
- Interview Preparation
- Negotiations & Decision-making
- Pursuing jobs beyond academia, too!

Ways to engage:

- Sign up for an advising appointment
- Attend a workshop or career panel, e.g. "The View from the Search Committee"
- Consult our online resources

<https://tinyurl.com/HarvardMCS>

Do you want more specific feedback or guidance on your research or teaching materials?

Fellowships & Writing Center

- Writing Sample
- Research Statement
- Job Talk

Ways to engage:

- Submit a piece of writing for feedback
- Come to brainstorming office hours
- Attend a workshop
- Schedule a practice presentation

<https://tinyurl.com/HarvardFWC>

Derek Bok Center for Teaching & Learning

- Your teaching portfolio, including:
 - Teaching Statement
 - Sample Syllabi
 - Diversity Statement
- Teaching Demo

Ways to engage:

- Consult our online resources
- Take our Bok Seminar on Teaching and the Job Market
- Sign up for a consultation

<https://tinyurl.com/HarvardBok>

All of us are happy to partner with departments to offer workshops and provide more tailored guidance. Don't hesitate to reach out, and don't forget to check in with your advisors and consult with other faculty in your field who have recently been on search committees.

Good luck!