

Careers Outside Of Academia

ATTENTION MS, MA, PhD, or ABD students! Have you recently discovered that the life of an academic is not for you, but you don't know what else to do? Don't worry – you have more options than you think!

Career Library Resources

- BL.86 - So What Are You Going to Do with That?: Finding Careers Outside of Academia
- 5.19 - What Else You Can Do with a PhD: a Career Guide for Scholars
- 5.10 - 101 Career Alternatives for Teachers: Exciting Job Opportunities ...
- 10.05 - Alternative Careers in Science: Leaving the Ivory Tower

Career Options to Consider

Consulting

- The Chronicle of Higher Ed.
 - Another Career Choice for PhDs - <http://chronicle.com/article/Another-Career-Choice-for-P/45638/>
 - Why More PhDs are Turning to Consulting - <http://chronicle.com/article/Why-More-PhDs-A/46330/>
- PSU Career Services **Careers in Consulting handout**-
<http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/cic/careersin/Consulting.shtml>

Alternative careers IN academe

- Alt-Academy - <http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/alt-ac/>
- The Chronicle of Higher Ed. - <http://chronicle.com/article/3-PhDs-Who-Veered-Away-From/129659/>

Nonprofits

- The Chronicle of Higher Ed. - <http://chronicle.com/article/Careers-For-PhDs-in-the-/46376/>
- PSU Career Services **Nonprofits handout** –
http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/pdf/NonProfit_NGOs_andCommonGood-Acc.pdf
- Idealist.org - <http://www.idealists.org/info/Careers>
- National Council of Nonprofits - <http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/>
- The Chronicle of Philanthropy - <http://philanthropy.com/section/Home/172>
- Council on Foundations - <http://www.cof.org/>
- ACLS Public Fellows Program - <http://www.acls.org/programs/publicfellows/>

- PSU Career Services **Policy Institutes/Think Tanks handout** - <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/cic/careersin/PolicyInstitues-ThinkTanks.shtml>

Online Resources and Advice

Penn State Career Services

- Networking - <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/cic/NETWORKINGforTheJobSearch.shtml>
- Informational Interviewing – http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/pdf/CG/CG_Info_Interview.pdf
- Internships - <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/cic/GeneralInternships.shtml>
- Attend Career Fairs - <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/fairs/default.shtml>
- Seek employment through On Campus Interviewing - <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/students/NLCN.shtml>
- **Entrepreneurship Handout** – <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/pdf/CareersinEntrepreneurship-Acc.pdf>

Articles

- Deprogramming from the Academic Cult (The Chronicle of High Education) - <http://chronicle.com/article/deprogramming-from-the/45598>
- PhD Transferable Skills (University of Michigan) - <https://careercenter.umich.edu/article/phd-transferable-skills>

General Advice

- Beyond Academe - <http://www.beyondacademe.com/>
- Escape the Ivory Tower - <http://www.escapetheivorytower.com/>