

## Selected Career Exploration Resources for Doctoral Students in Social Sciences

### UC Berkeley

#### **Beyond Academia**

<http://www.beyondacademia.org>

A student-initiated program that hosts a two-day conference each spring and several excellent workshops during the fall and spring. Beyond Academia's [career resources page](#) features a wealth of professional development resources.

### UC Systemwide

#### **Humanists@Work**

<https://humwork.uchri.org/>

A UC systemwide initiative geared to humanities and humanistic social science Ph.D.'s interested in careers outside the academy. Offers workshops (both in northern and southern California) and online resources.

### Professional Associations

#### **Career Diversity for Historians**

<https://www.historians.org/jobs-and-professional-development/career-diversity-for-historians>

The American Historical Association (AHA), in conjunction with the Mellon Foundation, has developed a set of institutes and resources to assist graduate students in preparing for careers beyond the academy. Resources to assist faculty members in supporting graduate student career preparation are also provided. These resources are also useful to faculty and graduate students beyond history.

### Online Career Exploration Tools

#### **The Versatile PhD**

<http://vspa.berkeley.edu/versatile-phd>

An online tool to explore careers, reframe skills, and apply for positions beyond academia. All UC Berkeley graduate students have free access to [Versatile PhD](#) resources.

#### **American Psychological Association: Individual Development Planning Tool**

<http://www.apa.org/education/grad/individual-development-plan.aspx>

Walks users through the process of assessing skills and interests, goal setting, and career exploration.

#### **ImaginePhD**

[http://www.gradcareerconsortium.org/imagineph\\_d\\_project.php](http://www.gradcareerconsortium.org/imagineph_d_project.php)

The ImaginePhD project seeks to bridge the knowledge gap between Ph.D. training and the realm of career possibilities for humanities and social science Ph.D.'s. Spearheaded in large part by UC Davis and UCLA, the group is creating an online tool to assist graduate students in career exploration, goal-setting, and professional development. This online tool will be rolled out in fall 2017 and will be available free of charge to Berkeley students.