

## Selected Career Exploration Resources for Doctoral Students in Arts and Humanities

### 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

#### **Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Program: Expanding the Reach of Doctoral Education in the Humanities**

[www.acls.org/programs/publicfellowscomp/](http://www.acls.org/programs/publicfellowscomp/)

Now in its seventh year, the ACLS Public Fellows Program places up to 22 recent humanities Ph.D.'s in two-year positions at diverse organizations in government and the nonprofit sector. This career-building initiative aims to demonstrate that the capacities developed in the advanced study of the humanities have wide application, both within and beyond the academy. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$67,500, with health insurance for the fellow and up to \$3,000 for professional development activities. **Application Deadline: March 22, 2017**

#### **Connected Academics: Preparing Doctoral Students of Language and Literature for a Variety of Careers**

<https://connect.common.mla.org/>

A project of the Modern Language Association (MLA), funded by the Mellon Foundation. Includes programming and online resources to help graduate students use their humanistic training in a broad range of occupations.

#### **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 faculty and graduate students in preparing for

careers beyond the academy. These resources are also useful to faculty and graduate students beyond history.

### **Beyond Academia: Professional Opportunities for Philosophers**

<http://www.apaonline.org/?page=beyondacademia>

Originally published in 1984, this publication provides guidance in the form of resources, information, and advice to philosophers who are interested in exploring a wide range of professions outside of academia. It includes links to resources for non-academic career opportunities; data on non-academic careers, including new academic placement data and analysis; and biographical essays of philosophers who have successfully found ways to use their philosophical training outside of academia.

## **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.

### **ImaginePhD**

[http://www.gradcareerconsortium.org/imaginephd\\_project.php](http://www.gradcareerconsortium.org/imaginephd_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.