ACADEMIC JOB MARKET SERIES

ACADEMIC JOB SEARCH SURVIVAL GUIDE
Friday, September 16 - 1:00-2:30pm, 528 Goodell
Going on the academic job market this fall? Join us for an overview of the application process, insights into the thought process of the search committee, and the five attributes of a successful candidate.

COOKIES AND COVER LETTERS FOR OCTOBER DEADLINES
Friday, September 23 - 1:00-2:30pm, 528 Goodell
Soliciting feedback on a draft of your academic cover letter is critical but not always easy. Our peer review session will provide a low-stakes opportunity to receive high-impact feedback. You bring the cover letter; we bring the cookies!

TALKING ABOUT TEACHING: PORTFOLIOS AND STATEMENTS
Friday, September 30 - 1:00-2:30pm, 528 Goodell
This workshop will address how to talk about teaching in various academic job documents. The afternoon will begin with a short discussion of the purpose, content, and format of the teaching portfolio and teaching statement. Participants will then have an opportunity to get peer feedback on their teaching statements.

EFFECTIVE INTERVIEW STRATEGIES FOR THE ACADEMIC JOB SEARCH (STEM)
Wednesday, October 5 - 12:00-1:30pm, 905 Campus Center
Join Dr. John Lopes (CNS Assoc. Dean) for a discussion about what to expect, how to prepare, who to impress, things to avoid, and how candidates are often judged in an academic interview. He will discuss the logistics of a campus interview, describe the “hidden” interviews, provide tips for the job talk, and offer advice about pre-trip preparation to maximize chances for success. Pizza lunch will be served.

GOING ON THE ACADEMIC JOB MARKET?
Join the Office of Professional Development weekly to prepare for the application and interviewing process! Light refreshments will be provided.
Please pre-register at umass.edu/gradschool/opd

EFFECTIVE INTERVIEW STRATEGIES FOR THE ACADEMIC JOB SEARCH (SBS, HFA, EDU)
Thursday, October 6 - 12:00-1:30pm, 165 Campus Center
Join Dr. James Kitts (Professor of Sociology; Director of the Computational Social Science Institute) for a discussion about what to expect, how to prepare, who to impress, things to avoid, and how candidates are often judged in an academic interview. He will discuss the logistics of a campus interview, describe the “hidden” interviews, provide tips for the job talk, and offer advice about pre-trip preparation to maximize chances for success. Pizza lunch will be served.

RESEARCH AND DIVERSITY STATEMENTS
Friday, October 14 - 1:00-2:30pm, 528 Goodell
How can you make your research statement or diversity statement stand out among a sea of applications? Learn the four paragraph template for a research statement and two things every diversity statement should have. Even if your applications don’t require a formal statement, learning to talk about research or diversity can help you in interviews.

COOKIES AND COVER LETTERS FOR NOV. / DEC. DEADLINES
Friday, October 21 - 1:00-2:30pm, 528 Goodell
Soliciting feedback on a draft of your academic cover letter is critical but not always easy. Our peer review session will provide a low-stakes opportunity to receive high-impact feedback. You bring the cover letter; we bring the cookies!

ACADEMIC INTERVIEW PRACTICE
Friday, October 28 - 1:00-2:30pm, 538 Goodell
Are you hoping to interview for an academic job this year? Do you already have a skype or conference interview scheduled? Come practice your interviewing skills in this interactive workshop.