

Professional Development Workshop, 2012-13

Date	Speaker	Topic
Aug. 22		Job Letter Writing Workshop
Sept. 21	David Carter, John Kastellec	Practical Advice on Preparing a Job Talk
Sept. 28	Bryn Rosenfeld, Matt McCoy, Aram Hur	Practical Advice on Preparing a Dissertation Prospectus
Oct. 5		Marathon Practice Job Talk Day
Oct. 12		Marathon Practice Job Talk Day
Oct. 19	Chuck Myers, <i>Princeton University Press</i>	Practical Advice on Publishing a Book
Oct. 26		No Session (Fall Break begins)
Nov. 2		No Session (Fall Break)
Nov. 9	Keith Whittington	Responsible Conduct of Research: Academic Misconduct
Nov. 16	Stephen Macedo	Responsible Conduct of Research: The Role of Political Science in a Democracy
Nov. 29		No Session (Thanksgiving Break)
Dec. 7	Brandice Canes-Wrone	Responsible Conduct of Research: Mentoring, Teaching Assistants, and Research Assistants
Dec. 14		No Session (end of semester)
Jan. 9, 12:00	SPECIAL EVENT	The Art of Writing a Research Proposal Workshop, co-sponsored with the Bobst Center for Peace and Justice
Jan. 11	Bobbie Zlotnik	Practical Advice on Applying for Grants
Feb. 8		No Session
Feb. 15	Leonard Wantchekon	Responsible Conduct of Research: Human Subjects

Feb. 22	Edward Freeland, <i>Survey Research Center</i>	Responsible Conduct of Research: Institutional Review Boards
March 1	Anne-Marie Slaughter	Responsible Conduct of Research: Advocacy, Objectivity, and Professionalism in Political Science
March 8	Deborah Yashar	Responsible Conduct of Research: Publishing, Academic Freedom, and Professional Pressures
March 15		No Session (Spring Break begins)
March 22		No Session (Spring Break)
March 29	Christina Davis	Practical Advice on Writing Abstracts
April 5	Mark Brandon, Vanderbilt Law Craig Volden, Batten School Scott Ashworth, Harris School	Roundtable on Academic Careers for Political Scientists in Professional Schools
April 12		No Session (MPSA)
April 19	Nolan McCarty	Responsible Conduct of Research: Responsible Research and Funding
April 26		Politics Graduate Alumni Reunion
May 3	Keith Whittington	Practical Advice on Preparing for the Job Market

Professional Development Workshop Readings, 2012-13

Aug. 22

Job Letter Writing Workshop

Dept. of Politics Job Market Handbook
Mary Morris Heiberger and Julia Miller, *The Academic Job Search Handbook*
Paul Gray and David Drew, *What They Didn't Teaching You in Graduate School*
John A. Goldsmith, et al., *A Chicago Guide to Your Academic Career*

Sept. 21

David Carter, John Kastlelec

Practical Advice on Preparing a Job Talk

Jon Gould and Scott Keeter, "No Second Chance at Making a Good Impression: Peril and Possibility in the Campus Visit," *PS* 36 (2003): 791
Robert Axelrod, "Tips for an Academic Job Talk," *PS* 18 (1985): 612
A. Wuffle, "Uncle Wuffle's Advice on Job Talks," *PS* 39 (2006): 883
Ron Hassner, "Trial by Fire: Surviving the Job Talk Q&A," *PS* 41 (2008): 803

Sept. 28

**Bryn Rosenfeld, Matt McCoy,
Aram Hur**

**Practical Advice on Preparing a Dissertation
Prospectus**

Richard Fox, "Developing a Dissertation Prospectus," *PS* 34 (2001): 849
Peter May, "Constructing the Prospectus," *PS* 34 (2001): 843
Sara Benesh, "The Key to a Successful Prospectus," *PS* 34 (2001): 853
Jeffrey Knopf, "Doing a Literature Review," *PS* 39 (2006): 127

Oct. 5

Marathon Practice Job Talk Day

Oct. 12

Marathon Practice Job Talk Day

Oct. 19

**Chuck Myers,
Princeton University Press**

Practical Advice on Publishing a Book

Robin Derricourt, *An Author's Guide to Scholarly Publishing*
William Germano, *From Dissertation to Book*
Symposium: A Guide to Publishing Your First Book, *PS* 38 (2005): 745
Sandy Thatcher, "Dissertations into Books? The Lack of Logic in the System," *Against the Grain* (April 2007): 76 (www.against-the-grain.com)
Charles T. Myers, "A Short Tour of Book Publishing for Political Scientists," *PS* (2004): 489
Cambridge University Press, *Guidelines for the Manuscript Reader*
Cambridge University Press, *Editorial Procedures*

Oct. 26		No Session (Fall Break begins)
Nov. 2		No Session (Fall Break)
Nov. 9	Keith Whittington	Responsible Conduct of Research: Academic Misconduct

Required Readings: *APSA Guide to Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms*

<http://www.apsanet.org/media/PDFs/ethicsguideweb.pdf>

APSA Style Manual <http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocAPSA.html>

Princeton guide to academic integrity

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pub/integrity/pages/intro/index.htm>

Princeton academic regulations in Rights, Rules and Responsibilities

<http://www.princeton.edu/pub/rrr/part2/index.xml#comp24>

Further Reading:

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Chronicle of Higher Education Special Report on Plagiarism, December 17, 2004

<http://www.capella.edu/academichonesty/PDFs/news.pdf>

Ben R. Martin, "Keeping Plagiarism at Bay – A Salutory Tale," *Research Policy* 36 (2007): 905

Kevin T. McGuire, "There Was a Crooked Man(uscript): A Not-So-Serious Look at the Serious Subject of Plagiarism," *PS* 43 (2010): 107

Miguel Roig, "Avoiding Plagiarism, Self-Plagiarism, and Other Questionable Writing Practices: A Guide to Ethical Writing," <http://facpub.stjohns.edu/~roigm/plagiarism/>

Daniel Hemel and Lauren Schuker, "Prof Admits to Misusing Source," *Harvard Crimson*, September 27, 2004 <http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2004/9/27/prof-admits-to-misusing-source-harvard/>

David Henige, "Discouraging Verification: Citation Practices across the Disciplines," *Journal of Scholarly Publishing* 37 (2006): 99.

<http://duckofminerva.blogspot.com/2010/10/plagiarism-and-frank-fisher.html>

<http://andrewgelman.com/2011/09/some-thoughts-on-academic-cheating-inspired-by-frey-wegman-fischer-hauser-stapel/>

Nov. 16	Stephen Macedo	Responsible Conduct of Research: The Role of Political Science in a Democracy
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Required Reading: Charles Lindblom, "Another State of Mind," *APSR* 76 (1982): 9

Rogers Smith, "Political Science and the Public Sphere in the 21st Century," *Public Sphere Forum* (2011) <http://publicsphere.ssrc.org/smith-political-science-and-the-public-sphere/>

Further Reading:

- Robert Dahl, "The Behavioral Approach in Political Science: Epitaph for a Monument to a Successful Protest," *APSR* 55 (1961): 763
- Theodore Lowi, "The State in Political Science: How We Became What We Study," *APSR* 86 (1992): 1
- Rogers Smith, "Still Blowing in the Wind: The American Quest for a Democratic, Scientific Political Science," *Daedalus* 126 (1997): 253
- Robert Putnam, "The Public Role of Political Science," *Perspectives on Politics* 1 (2003): 249
- Jonathan Cohn, "Irrational Exuberance," *The New Republic* (Oct. 25, 1999): 25
<http://www.wellesley.edu/Polisci/wj/100/cohn.html>
- Jeffrey Isaac, "Social Science and Liberal Values in a Time of War," *Perspectives on Politics* 2 (2004): 475
- Wilson Carey McWilliams, "Political Arts and Political Sciences," in *Power and Community*, ed. Philip Green and Sanford Levinson (New York: Random House, 1969).
- Sheldon Wolin, "Political Theory as a Vocation," *APSR* 63 (1969): 1062
- James Bryce, "The Relations of Political Science to History and to Practice," *APSR* 3 (1909): 1
- Gabriel Almond, "Separate Tables: Schools and Sects in Political Science," *PS* 21 (1988): 828
- Raymond Seidelman with Edward Harpham, *Disenchanted Realists*
- James W. Ceaser, *Liberal Democracy & Political Science*

Nov. 29

No Session (Thanksgiving Break)

Dec. 7

Brandice Canes-Wrone

**Responsible Conduct of Research: Mentoring,
Teaching Assistants, and Research Assistants**

Required Reading:

- Sandra Stith, et al., "Student-Faculty Collaborative Research," *Family Relations* 41 (1992): 470
- John M. Braxton, Alan E. Bayer, and Martin J. Finkelstein, "Teaching Performance Norms in Academia," *Research in Higher Education* 33 (1992): 533

Further Reading:

- Bill Williamson, "(Ab)using Students: The Ethics of Faculty Use of a Student's Work Product," *Arizona State Law Journal* 26 (1994): 1029
- Sandip Patel, "Graduate Students' Ownership and Attribution Rights in Intellectual Property," *Indiana Law Journal* 71 (1995): 481
- "A Feminist Perspective on Graduate Student-Advisor Relationships," *Feminist Teacher* 10 (1996): 17
- Edward Tenner, "The Pitfalls of Academic Mentorships," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 13, 2004
- John M. Braxton, Alan E. Bayer, and James A. Noseworthy, "Students as Tenuous Agents of Social Control of Professorial Misconduct," *Peabody Journal of Education* 77 (2002): 101.
- Joanne Jones and Gary Sprakman, "A Case of Academic Misconduct: Does Self-Interest Rule?" *Accounting Perspectives* 10 (2011): 1.
- Patricia Keith-Spiegel, et al., *The Ethics of Teaching* (Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2002).
<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2010/11/17/cheating>

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2011/11/14/university-investigates-professor-who-requires-students-bring-snacks>
http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2011/05/18/professors_spy_on_students_to_see_how_they_are_using_laptops_in_class
<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2010/07/15/illinois>

Dec. 14

No Session (end of semester)

Jan. 9, 12:00

SPECIAL EVENT

**The Art of Writing a Research Proposal
Workshop, co-sponsored with the Bobst
Center for Peace and Justice**

Readings: Ellis Sandoz, "The National Endowment for the Humanities and Political Science after 25 Years," *PS* 23 (1990): 455
 Christian Davenport, et al., "Political Science at the NSF," *PS* 33 (2000): 895
 Anne Moffat, "Grantsmanship: What Makes Proposals Work?" *Science* 265 (1994): 1921
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/2884681>
 Adam Przeworski and Frank Salomon, *The Art of Writing Proposals: Some Candid Suggestions for Applicants to Social Science Research Council Competitions* (New York: Social Science Research Council, 1998).
<http://www.ssrc.org/publications/view/7A9CB4F4-815F-DE11-BD80-001CC477EC70/>
 Grant Proposal Handout
http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/handouts/grant_proposals.html

Jan. 11

Bobbie Zlotnik

Practical Advice on Applying for Grants

Feb. 15

Leonard Wantchekon

**Responsible Conduct of Research: Human
Subjects**

Required Reading:

Shareen Hertel, et al., "Field Research in Developing Countries: Hitting the Road Running," *PS* 42 (2009): 305
 Joan Cassell, "Ethical Principles for Conducting Fieldwork," *American Anthropologist* 82 (1980): 28

Further Reading:

Laura Woliver, "Ethical Dilemmas in Personal Interviewing," *PS* 34 (2002): 677
 James Carroll, "Confidentiality of Social Science Research Sources and Data: The Popkin Case," *PS* 6 (1973): 268
 Shareen Hertel, et al., "Field Research in Developing Countries: Hitting the Road Running," *PS* 42 (2009): 305
 Elisabeth Jean Wood, "Field Research," in *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*
 Sheila Carapico, "No Easy Answers: The Ethics of Field Research in the Arab World," *PS* 39 (2006): 429

Caleb Wall and John Overton, "Unethical Ethics? Applying Research Ethics in Uzbekistan," *Development in Practice* 16 (2006): 62 <http://www.jstor.org/stable/4029860>
Erica Townsend-Bell, "Being True and Being You: Race, Gender, Class, and the Fieldwork Experience," *PS* 42 (2009): 311

Feb. 22 **Edward Freeland,** **Responsible Conduct of Research: Institutional**
 Survey Research Center **Review Boards**

Required Reading:

NIH Human Subjects Online Training Module (complete the certification)
<http://phrp.nihtraining.com/users/login.php>

Princeton University Institutional Review Board (look at Questionnaire A and B)
<http://www.princeton.edu/orpa/irb.htm>

Further Reading:

Philip Hamburger, "Getting Permission," *Northwestern University Law Review* 101 (2007)
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Judith Jarvis Tomson, et al., "Research on Human Subjects: Academic Freedom and the
Institutional Review Board," *Academe* 92 (2006): 95.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/40253500>

Kevin Haggerty, "Ethics Creep: Governing Social Science Research in the Name of Ethics,"
Qualitative Sociology 27 (2004): 391
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B. Bozeman and P. Hirsch, "Science Ethics as a Bureaucratic Problem: IRBs, Rules, and
Failures of Control," *Policy Sciences* 38 (2006): 269
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/4532668>

Susan Fiske, "Institutional Review Boards: From Bane to Benefit," *Perspectives on
Psychological Science* 4 (2008): 30 <http://pps.sagepub.com/content/4/1/30.full>

Mitchell Seligson, "Human Subjects Protection and Large-N Research: When *Exempt* is Non-
Exempt and *Research* is Non-Research," *PS* 41 (2008): 477

Office for Human Research Protections (<http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/>)

Michael Zimmer, "But the Data is Already Public: On the Ethics of Research in Facebook,"
Ethics of Information Technology 12 (2010): 313
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/q1v7731u26210682/>

John Kifner, "Scholar Sets off Gastronomic False Alarm," *NY Times* (Sept. 8, 2001)
<http://www.nytimes.com/2001/09/08/nyregion/scholar-sets-off-gastronomic-false-alarm.html>

Testing the Limits to the Responsiveness to Authority
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6GxlujT3w>

March 1 **Anne-Marie Slaughter** **Responsible Conduct of Research: Advocacy,**
 Objectivity, and Professionalism in Political
 Science

Required Reading: Howard Becker, "Whose Side Are We On?" *Social Problems* 14 (1967): 239
 Lawrence Jacobs and Theda Skocpol, "Restoring the Tradition of Rigor and
 Relevance to Political Science," *PS* 39 (2006): 27.

Further Reading:

- Christian Bay, "Politics and Pseudopolitics: A Critical Evaluation of Some Behavioral Literature," *APSR* 59 (1965): 39
- Ernest Wilson, "Is There Really a Scholar-Practitioner Gap? An Institutional Analysis," *PS* 40 (2007): 147
- Tony Robinson, "Service Learning as Justice Advocacy: Can Political Scientists Do Politics?" *PS* 33 (2000): 605.
- Brief of 281 American Historians, *Public Historian* 12 (1990): 57
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/3378199>
- John Finnis, "Shameless Acts in Colorado," *Academic Questions* 7 (1994) 10.
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/I551247650j05670/>
- Martha Nussbaum, "Platonic Law and Colorado Law," *Virginia L. Review* 80 (1994): 1515
- Robert George, "Shameless Acts Revisited," *Academic Questions* 9 (1996): 24
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/81383l4002051660/>
- Randall Kennedy, "Reconstruction and the Politics of Scholarship," *Yale L. Journal* 98 (1989): 521 <http://www.jstor.org/stable/796628>
- Haskell and Levinson, "Academic Freedom and Expert Witnesses," *Texas Law Review* 66 (1988): 1629
- Alice Kessler-Harris, "Academic Freedom and Expert Witnessing: A Response," *Texas Law Review* 67 (1988): 429
- Robert George, "Shameless Acts Revisited," *Academic Questions* 9 (1996): 24
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/81383l4002051660/>
- Randall Kennedy, "Reconstruction and the Politics of Scholarship," *Yale L. Journal* 98 (1989): 521 (READ 538n70 ONLY) <http://www.jstor.org/stable/796628?seq=18>

March 8

Deborah Yashar

**Responsible Conduct of Research: Publishing,
Academic Freedom, and Professional Pressures**

Required Reading:

- John Kekes, "Academic Corruption," *Monist* 79 (1996): 564
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/27903503>
- A. Wuffle, "Uncle Wuffle's Advice to the Assistant Professor," *PS* 26 (1993): 89
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- David Pontille and Didier Torny, "The Controversial Policies of Journal Ratings: Evaluating Social Sciences and Humanities," *Research Evaluation* 19 (2010): 347
- Diane Paul, "The Market as Censor," *PS* 21 (1988): 31
- Chris Harrison, "Peer Review, Politics, and Pluralism," *Environmental Science & Policy* 7 (2004): 357
- Elisabeth Clemens, et al., "Careers in Print: Books, Journals, and Scholarly Reputations," *American Journal of Sociology* 101 (1995): 433
- Donald Brenneis, "Discourse and Discipline at the National Research Council: A Bureaucratic Bildungsroman," *Cultural Anthropology* 9 (1994): 23
- Lutz Bornmann, "Scientific Peer Review," *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology* 45 (2010)

Von Bakanic, et al., "Mixed Messages: Referees' Comments on the Manuscripts They Review," *Sociological Quarterly* 30 (1989): 639

Joshua Guetzkow, et al. "What is Originality in the Humanities and the Social Sciences?" *American Sociological Review* 69 (2004): 190

Thom Brooks, "Guidelines on How to Referee," http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1719043

Richard L. Simpson, "The Ethical Responsibilities of Referees," *American Sociologist* 21 (1990): 80

Marcia Lynn Whicker, et al., *Getting Tenure*

Leigh DeNeef and Craufurd D.W. Goodwin, *The Academic's Handbook*

Joanne E. Cooper and Dannelle D. Stevens, *Tenure in the Sacred Grove*

Anonymous and Anonymous, "Tenure in a Chilly Climate," *PS* 32 (1999): 91
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/420756>

John M. Rothgeb Jr. and Betsy Burger, "Tenure Standards in Political Science Departments: Results from a Survey of Department Chairs," *PS* 42 (2009): 513

Kay Lehman Schlozman, "External Reviews in Tenure and Promotions Decisions: How Does the Process Work? How Should It?," *PS* 31 (1998): 623 <http://www.jstor.org/stable/420625>

Cameron Thies, "Reflections on Assuming Administrative Responsibilities as an Untenured Assistant Professor," *PS* 36 (2003): 447

Eugene Matusov and Robert Hampel, "Two Approaches to Tenure and Promotion Criteria," *Academe* 94 (2008): 37

Cynthia L. Harter, et al., "Changing Incentives and Time Allocations for Academic Economists: Results from 1995 and 2000 National Surveys," *Journal of Economic Education* 35 (2004): 89.

March 15 No Session (Spring Break begins)

March 22 No Session (Spring Break)

March 29 Christina Davis Practical Advice on Writing Abstracts

<http://www.ece.cmu.edu/~koopman/essays/abstract.html>

John Swales and Christine Feak, *Academic Writing for Graduate Students*

Derek Soles, *The Essentials of Academic Writing*

Wendy Laura Belcher, *Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks*

Rowena Murray, *Writing for Academic Journals*

<http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/writing/gradhandouts/Academic%20Tasks%20-%20Abstract%20Writing%20-%20Presentation.pdf>

<http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/abstracts/>

**April 5 Mark Brandon, Vanderbilt Law Roundtable on Academic Careers for Political
Craig Volden, Batten School Scientists in Professional Schools
Scott Ashworth, Harris School**

<http://www.law.uchicago.edu/alumni/careerservices/academicjobsearch>

http://www.law.columbia.edu/careers/law_teaching/Everything

http://www.albany.edu/rockefeller/gateway_docs/job_market_resources/HarvardHandbook.pdf

April 12

No Session (MPSA)

April 19

Nolan McCarty

Responsible Conduct of Research: Responsible Research and Funding

Required Reading:

Catherine Lutz, David Engerman, David Nugent, Ron Rubin and Conor Gearty on the Minerva Project at <http://essays.ssrc.org/minerva/category/all-essays/>

Robertson v. Princeton Lead Plaintiff: "It's the [donor trust] economy stupid!"

<http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/nonprofit/2008/07/robertson-v-pri.html>

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Ithiel De Sola Pool, "The necessity for social scientists doing research for governments," in *The Rise and Fall of Project Camelot*, ed. Horowitz (1967)

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Risa L. Lieberwitz, "Corporatization of the University: Distance Learning at the cost of Academic Freedom," *Boston University Public Interest Law Journal* 12 (2002): 73

Stephen Walt, "The Search for a Science of Strategy," *International Security* 12 (1987): 140

Rebecca Goolsby, "Ethics and Defense Agency Funding: Some Considerations," *Social Networks* 27 (2005): 95

Donald Downs, "When Donors Pick the Courses," *Minding the Campus*, March 25, 2008

http://www.mindingthecampus.com/originals/2008/03/an_interesting_news_item_caugh.html

Erin Strout, "Provosts Object to Antiterrorism Language Added to Foundations' Grant Agreement," *Chronicle of Higher Education* (May 14, 2004): A29.

The Minerva Controversy <http://essays.ssrc.org/minerva/>

Mark Solovey, "Project Camelot and the 1960s Epistemological Revolution: Rethinking the Politics-Patronage-Social Science Nexus," *Social Studies of Science* 31 (2001): 171

Adam Liptak, "From One Footnote, A Debate over the Tangles of Law, Science, and Money," *NY Times* (Nov. 25, 2008), A16

Kris Hundley, "Billionaire's role in hiring decisions at Florida State University raises questions," *St. Petersburg Times* (May 10, 2011)

Jeevan Vasagar and Rajeev Syal, "LSE head quits over Gaddafi scandal," *The Guardian* (March 3, 2011)

April 26

Politics Graduate Alumni Reunion

May 3

Keith Whittington

Practical Advice on Preparing for the Job Market