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The University of Texas at Austin

FALL 2019



Professional Development Workshops

for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars

Featured Events

All events are open to both graduate students and postdoctoral scholars unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, August 21 **What Every International Graduate Student Should Know About U.S. Employment**

10-11:30 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.
Peter O'Donnell Jr. Building (POB),
AVAYA Auditorium (2.302)

Interested in hearing how H-1B sponsorship happens from the inside? Dan Beaudry, former head of campus recruiting at Monster.com and author of the book "Power Ties: The International Student's Guide to Finding a Job in the United States," shares the potent job search system used by many international students to find U.S. employment.

Thursday, October 24, and Friday, October 25 **Three-Minute Thesis Competition (3MT)**

9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Peter O'Donnell Jr. Building (POB),
AVAYA Auditorium (2.302)

3MT is an academic competition that challenges master's and doctoral students to describe their research to a general audience within three minutes.

For graduate students only

Friday, November 15 **Persuading Other People with Jean-Luc Doumont**

10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Peter O'Donnell Jr. Building (POB),
AVAYA Auditorium (2.302)

Being able to persuade others is a critical skill for any career. We must convince an employer to hire us, persuade our boss to let us start a project, or get our coworkers to help us out. This lecture offers a rational approach to persuasion: It covers how to use personal or organizational power, deploy tactics on four different planes, and harness basic social influences so as to have other people more easily accede to our requests.

Registration open and ongoing **Teaching Preparation Series**

The Faculty Innovation Center and campus partners offer a professional development opportunity for graduate student instructors to learn about, observe, practice, receive feedback on, and reflect upon classroom teaching techniques.

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Wednesday, September 4 **Converting Your CV to a Resume** 10-11 a.m. | Patton Hall (RLP) 1.302B

Wednesday, September 11 **The Well-Written Academic Cover Letter** 12-1:30 p.m. | Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL), Learning Lab 1 (2.370.1)

Wednesday, September 18 **Networking: Building Authentic Professional Relationships** 10-11:30 a.m. | Patton Hall (RLP) 1.302

Wednesday, September 18 **Writing the Dissertation** 2-4 p.m. | Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL), Learning Lab 2 (2.340) *For graduate students only*

Friday, September 20 **Time Management for Academics** 10-11:30 a.m. | Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL), Learning Lab 2 (2.340)

Saturday, September 28 **Graduate Writing Retreat** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL) 2.330

Wednesday, October 2 **Research Speed Dating** 5-6:30 p.m. | Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL), Learning Lab 1 (2.370.1) *For graduate students only*

Wednesday, October 9 **Identifying Your Transferable Skills** 10-11 a.m. | Patton Hall (RLP) 1.302B

Saturday, October 26 **Graduate Writing Retreat** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL) 2.330

Wednesday, November 6 **Job Search Strategies for Careers in Industry, Government, and Nonprofit** 10-11 a.m. | Patton Hall (RLP) 1.302B

Wednesday, November 6 **Developing a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement** 5-6:15 p.m. | Patton Hall (RLP) 1.302B

Friday, November 8 **Drafting Teaching Statements: How Do I Articulate My Beliefs About Teaching?** 12-1:15 p.m. | George I. Sánchez Building (SZB) 104

Friday, November 15 **Persuading Other People with Jean-Luc Doumont** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Peter O'Donnell Jr. Building (POB), AVAYA Auditorium (2.302)

Saturday, November 16 **Graduate Writing Retreat** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL) 2.330

Friday, November 22 **Workshop Your Teaching Statement: What Is Working? What Can I Improve?** 12-1:15 p.m. | George I. Sánchez Building (SZB) 104

Wednesday, December 4 **Strategic Interviewing** 10-11 a.m. | Patton Hall (RLP) 1.302B

Saturday, December 7 **Graduate Writing Retreat** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL) 2.330

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