Humanists@Work

Colloquium Introduction

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WHERE DO UC DOCTORAL ALUMNI SPEND THEIR CAREERS?

- **42%** Tenure Track
- **24%** Private Industry
- **22%** Non-Tenure Academia
- **11%** Government or Nonprofit
- **2%** K-12 Education

Does not total 100 due to rounding.
2014 UCHRI

WORK

Humanities and Changing Conceptions of Work
2016
CGS
Next Gen
PHD
Consortium
Promising Practices
in Humanities PhD Professional Development

Lessons Learned from the 2016–2017 Next Generation Humanities PhD Consortium

SEPTEMBER 2017
2017-2020
PHD Career Pathways

PhD Career Pathways
A PROJECT OF THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS
Primary Goals of the UC Consortium

1. Analyze the career preferences and outcomes of alumni and current graduate students.

2. Use this to strengthen career services, professional development opportunities, and mentoring.

3. Foster conversations on how doctoral programs can be improved so as to better support career diversity.

4. Create sustainable practices for gathering and assessing career outcomes data for program improvement.
Methods

Alumni Surveys  (2018, 2019, 2020)
Student Surveys (2018, 2019, 2020)
Focus Groups (2019)

Communication (Moving forward)
Today’s Goals

Evaluate the results of this project so far

Start a conversation about:

• What our students are doing post-graduation
• How well we have prepared them
• What more we would like to know
• How we can improve our programs and better support transitions into diverse and satisfying careers
Plan for Today

Examine the Survey Data
The National Perspective on Humanities PhD Employment
  Dr. David Laurence
  Dr. Suzanne Ortega
Lunch -- with Slideshow of Alumni Responses in Focus Groups
Presentation of Results from Focus Groups
Stories from the Field by Doctoral Alumni
Final Reflections