

Casting the Net Wide: Exploring Careers other than Faculty Positions

Webinar 3 with Dr. Laura Bisailon

Preparing yourself to start the job search.

PREPARING TO JOB SEEK

- **Establish personal goals**
 - What field of work are you interested in?
 - What work do you want to be doing?
 - What type of institutional environment do you want to work in?
- **Request feedback**
 - Be open to critique from mentors, peers, and supervisors and apply it to alter your job-seeking documentation and strategies
- **Find inspiration**
 - Find individuals in your field or field of interest that you admire and help motivate you
- **Keep your search focused**
 - Be careful to not overwhelm yourself with all of the information available
 - Know the resources you can meaningfully engage with that will aid your job search process

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Ryerson Graduate Career Compass**
 - https://www.ryerson.ca/content/dam/career/pdf/GraduateCareerCompass_eVersion_Nov2.pdf
- **Book: Susan Basalla and Maggie Debelius, "So What Are You Going to Do with That?" Finding Careers Outside Academia (3rd ed., 2014)**

"You need to cast it wide when you're looking for work but you also cannot exhaust yourself by looking too wide and so you need to find sort of a balance"

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