Beyond the Professoriate

A Virtual Conference
For PhDs in Career Transition

Hosted By:
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Conference fee: $20 US
Deadline: April 30, 2014
Register at lilligroup.com/conference or fromphdtolife.com/conference

Career Day (May 3, 2014)

11:00 A.M. – 12:20 P.M. (EDT): Higher Education
Meagan Kittle Autry, PhD  Director, Thesis and Dissertation Support Services, North Carolina State University
Nikki Boots, PhD  Instructional Designer, Dartmouth College
Kristi Funch Lodge, PhD  Assistant Director, Academic Programs, University of Oregon Career Center
Anne Mitchell Whisnant, PhD  Deputy Secretary, Office of Faculty Governance, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

12:30 P.M. – 1:50 P.M.  (EDT): Corporate/For-Profit
Melissa Nysewander, PhD  Director, Data Science, Fidelity Investment
Allessandria Polizzi, PhD  Director, Learning & Development, 7-11; Post-Ac Expert at The Professor is In
Ryan Raver, PhD  Founder, The Grad Student Way
Tracy Shroyer, PhD, MBA  Consultant & Account Executive in the Financial Service Industry

2:00 P.M. – 3:20 P.M. (EDT): Non-Profit & Government
Susan Gundersen, PhD  Research Fellow, Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Pamella Lach, PhD, MSIS  Associate Director, Digital Innovation Lab, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Stephanie Morgan, PhD  Vice President, Education and Training, Central Station Alarm Association
Jared Wesley, PhD  Director, Federal-Provincial Relations, Government of Alberta

3:30 P.M. – 4:50 P.M (EDT) Teaching, Writing, Research
Joseph Fruscione, PhD  Writing and Editing; Post-Ac Expert at The Professor is In
Kelly Morrow, PhD  Senior Research Associate, Morgan, Angel & Associates
Allison Schrager, PhD  Writer & Economist
Harry Thomas, PhD  Upper School English Teacher, Durham Academy

Professional Development Day (May 10, 2014)

11:00 AM – 12:00 P.M. (EDT):  Career Exploration Strategies to Jumpstart Your Career Transition
Fatimah Williams Castro, PhD  Founder, Beyond the Tenure Track

Heidi Giusto, PhD  Principal, Career Path Writing Solutions, LLC

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. (EDT):  The Language of LinkedIn
Anna Marie Trester, PhD  Director, MA Program in Language and Communication, Georgetown University

2:45 P.M. – 3:45 P.M (EDT):  Career Discovery: Awakening Your Entrepreneurial Spirit
Harish Vasudevan, PhD  Entrepreneur and Career Consultant

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M (EDT):  Working with HR Professionals and Recruiters
Catherine Maybrey, PhD  Alumni Career Coach, McMaster University and Owner, Catherine Maybrey Coaching Services

5:15 P.M. – 6:15 P.M. (EDT):  Networking & Social Media for PhD Job Seekers
Jennifer Polk, PhD  From PhD To Life and Maren Wood, PhD  Lilli Research Group