TODAY! Pathways With a Ph.D. | Teaching & Teaching Related Careers Beyond and Within the R1 University (for Humanities, Social Science and STEM Ph.D.s)

Thursday, March 1
5:00p – 7:00pm, Career Center Conference Room

Are you interested in teaching? Would you like to know more about the resources for teaching here at Princeton? Then join us for Pathways with a Ph.D. in Teaching Careers Beyond and Within the Research University. Hear from graduate alumni and professionals who have pursued fulfilling teaching and teaching-related careers in private schools, liberal arts colleges, and public teaching focused universities. In addition administrators for Princeton’s Program in Teacher Prep and the Prison Teaching Initiative will answer questions and provide career advice. Sponsored by The Graduate School and Office of Career Services.

Register here
Challenging Bias | How to be an Effective Ally with Dr. Chris Kilmartin

Tuesday, March 6
6:15pm – 7:45pm, Frist MPR A, Dinner provided

There are opportunities in our everyday lives where we can take action to challenge bias. In this presentation, Dr. Kilmartin offers examples of opportunities for doing so and provides an analysis of the facilitators and barriers to people's participation as allies. Being a good ally means enhancing the facilitators, breaking down the barriers, and developing the skills to address bias in our everyday lives.

Please RSVP here

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Graduate Pedagogy Workshops

**Tuesday, March 6**
Teaching Data Visualization
12-1:20pm, 330 Frist Campus Center

How and why do we teach students to graphically represent data or information? What becomes visible to students – what insights are deepened, what relationships are noticed, what patterns are discerned – when they do? Lunch is provided.

**Panelists:**
- Miguel A. Centeno, Musgrave Professor of Sociology; Professor of Sociology and International Affairs
- Jeffrey D. Himpele, Director, Ethnographic Data Visualization Lab, Anthropology; Lecturer in Anthropology
- Elizabeth M. Roberto, Lecturer in Sociology
- Frederik J. Simons, Professor of Geosciences

Please RSVP by tomorrow, March 2 to reserve a space.

**Wednesday, March 7**
The Scholar as Teacher: Laura Kalin, "Turning the Intro Upside-Down"
12-1:15 pm, 330 Frist Campus Center

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Graduate Learning Program

**Thursday, March 8**
Master Your Motivation: Understanding and Overcoming Procrastination
12 - 1:20 pm, 330 Frist Campus Center

Your tendency to procrastinate on complex, ambiguous graduate projects, despite the stress and inefficiency this causes you, is both understandable and reducible. In this workshop you will:
- Better understand how and why you procrastinate
- Identify and organize objectives and their required actions
- Schedule and structure tasks to reduce stress and promote consistent action
- Leverage social and tech tools to augment your strengths and get work done

Please RSVP by March 6 to reserve a space.

McGraw’s Digital Learning Labs | Spring line-up

McGraw DLL offers nine multimedia workshops. Examining workflows and processes underpinning creative projects from photography, video and scientific documentation to podcasts and animation,
In this series, faculty members distinguished for their teaching offer reflections on their own development and practice as teachers. Lunch will be provided.

Seating is limited; please RSVP by March 5 to reserve a space.

Friday, March 9
Innovate with Online Teaching: Online Teaching Design Workshop
10 am-4 pm, 330 Frist Campus Center

This workshop will provide an introduction to pedagogy for teaching online and online teaching tools, including different forms of video production. Participants will have the opportunity to further discuss and develop their ideas for the Innovate with Online Teaching competition. Lunch will be provided.

Seating is limited; please RSVP by March 6 to reserve a space.

McGraw Center Graduate Student Academic Consultations

Trained Ph.D.s and advanced Ph.D. students from a variety of disciplines can collaborate with you to develop an individualized approach to graduate school that draws upon your unique profile of strengths and is tailored to the specific demands of your research, courses, teaching, and life. These confidential consultations focus on your personal priorities and tasks. Make an appointment here. Look for appointment slots which indicate “Graduate Consultant” next to the consultant’s name.

Nominations for the Graduate Mentoring Award

Deadline: Monday, March 19

We invite you to nominate a member of the Princeton University faculty for the Graduate Mentoring Award. The McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning and the Graduate School sponsor this annual award to honor Princeton faculty members who are exemplary in supporting the development of their graduate students as teachers, scholars, and professionals. One faculty member in each academic division (humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering) will be selected to receive this honor, with recipients officially recognized at the Graduate School’s Hooding Ceremony on the day before Commencement.

The nomination letter should be limited to about one page (approximately 500 words) and should include:

- A description of the nature of your contact with the professor: that is, as a student in seminars, as an advisee, or as a teaching or research assistant.
- Descriptions and examples of how the professor is an exceptional adviser and mentor and the ways in which they have furthered your teaching, scholarly, or professional goals.

The strongest case for nominees is made through letters from a number of graduate students representing a range of graduate student/mentor relationships and containing specific examples of instances in which the faculty member demonstrated the qualities of a good mentor. Letters from individuals rather than single letters signed by multiple nominators (petition-style) are more effective in highlighting a mentor’s contributions.
The Graduate Mentoring Award Committee, composed of graduate students, faculty, and the McGraw Center's directors, will select the winners. Please return nominations by Monday, March 19, to the McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, 328 Frist Campus Center, or you may send nominations by e-mail to mcgraw@princeton.edu. Please include your name, telephone number, and e-mail address in your letter.

Carpe Careers Blog | Making the Most Out of Conferences

Conferences have the potential to be great for your career, writes Derek Attig, but only if you approach them with focus and intentionality. Attig is director of career development at the Graduate College of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a member of the Graduate Career Consortium -- an organization providing a national voice for graduate-level career and professional development leaders.

Read more here

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