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Where Do I Go From Yale? Alumni Panel ~ March 29, 2025

This session is designed to provide you with practical advice and strategies from alumni in academic (including administration), non-academic research institutions, government and non-profits. Learn how to map the path early on from your chosen field of graduate study to the job you would like to have through internships, choice of subject matter to focus on for your dissertation, early networking and more.

Susan Fisher '01 PhD (Art History)



Susan Fisher is Executive Director of the Kaish Family Art Project, an artist-endowed organization that furthers the legacy of artists Luise Kaish (1925-2013) and Morton Kaish (b. 1927). Susan has also served as the Director of Collections and Curatorial Affairs at the Brooklyn Museum, Executive Director of the Chaim Gross Foundation in New York City, and the inaugural Horace W. Goldsmith Associate Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Yale University Art Gallery.

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Patricia Hswe '03 PhD (Slavic Languages and Literatures)



Patricia Hswe is the program director for Public Knowledge at The Mellon Foundation. As the Foundation's program area that supports libraries and archives, Public Knowledge makes grants that strive to increase equitable access to—and activation of—recorded knowledge that helps to build an informed, heterogeneous, and civically engaged society. She is currently a member of the board of trustees for the Metropolitan New York Library Council and sits in the advisory team for LibraryPAC.

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Richard Kayne '76 MD



Richard earned his MD degree at the Yale School of Medicine in 1976 and focused his career on caring for endocrine and internal medicine in solo practice. President of Yale Alumni in Medicine (2015-17), Board of Governors YAA, Chair G&P Committee (2017-20). Co-Founder of Friends of Yale from Industry (2020-now). Volunteer Counselor, Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang (2017-19), Board of Directors (2002-now), Advocate for CASA Marta, Hospice for Children, in Florence, Italy

Rahul Prasad '87 PhD (Engineering and Applied Science)



Rahul Prasad is a scientific consultant in the San Francisco Bay Area. After earning his PhD in engineering and applied science at Yale, he served on Yale's research faculty before working as a research scientist at Physics International and Science Research Lab. He co-founded Alameda Applied Sciences Corporation in 1994 and later worked as a senior physicist at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. A Yale Medal recipient, he is a former chair of both the GSAA and YAA.

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Moderator: Carol Chiodo '14 PhD (Italian Language and Literature)



Carol Chiodo is the Director of Distinctive Collections and Digital Scholarship at The Claremont Colleges Library. Previously, she was Librarian for Collections and Digital Scholarship at Harvard. She has taught at institutions including Yale, Princeton, and NYU Abu Dhabi. A Yale Ph.D. graduate, she serves on advisory boards for Yale, Aston University, and Cambridge University Press. She contributes to digital humanities and ethical stewardship initiatives and enjoys mentoring students.

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