Where Do I Go From Yale?

Saturday, April 6, 2019

PhD alumni career panels and networking lunch with Yale Alums

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Loria Center for the History of Art
190 York Street

9:30–10:00 AM  Opening remarks/welcome (Room 2015)

Anna Barry (1998 PhD, Chemistry), GSAA chair, is Senior Vice President and General Counsel at Jounce Therapeutics, Inc.

Lynn Cooley is the C.N.H. Long Professor of Genetics and Dean of the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Ingrid Russell (1987 MPhil, Mathematics), workshop co-chair, is Professor and the Interim Department Chair of the Computing Sciences Department at the University of Hartford.

Jia Chen (2000 PhD, Physics), workshop co-chair, is Offering Leader, Blockchain for Healthcare & Life Sciences, Innovations & Solution Incubation at IBM.

10:00–10:25 AM  KEYNOTE

Louise Bernard, (2005 PhD, African American Studies & American Studies), Director of the Museum of the Obama Presidential Center
10:30–11:20 AM

Session 1 Panel: Personal Branding

Moderator: Thalyana Stathis, (2014 PhD, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology), Manager, Office of Career and Professional Development, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY.

Panelists:

Rahul Prasad, (1987 PhD, Engineering & Applied Science), Yale Alumni Association (past chair), Physicist/Manager at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CA.

Michael Zimm, (2016 PhD, Classics), Director of Marketing at Kris-Tech Wire, CT.

Masa Gong, (1996 BA, History), Executive Coach, Google, NY.

11:30 AM–12:20 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 2a: Careers in Finance


Panelists:

Jeff Feldman (1995, MBA) 1998, PhD Material Science, University of Connecticut. Managing Member, Primary Succession Capital LLC.

Carmen Manoyan (1998 MBA), portfolio manager at Aflac Asset Management.

Session 2b: When Your Superpowers Include Working with Words

**Moderator:** Roni Beth Tower, (1980 PhD, Clinical Psychology), retired clinical, research and academic psychologist turned writer.

**Panelists:**

Barry Farber, (1978 PhD, Psychology), Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University, and author.

Terra Ziporyn, (BA, History, Biology), 1985 PhD, History of Science and Medicine, University of Chicago, Executive Director of Start School Later, and author.

Carra Leah Hood, (1998 PhD, Comparative Literature), Associate Provost for Strategic Planning, Stockton University, and author.

Session 2c: Constructing Career Trajectories Outside Academia

**Moderator:** Jenna Sullivan, (2013 PhD, Engineering & Applied Science), Imaging Biomarkers Scientist, Biogen.

**Panelists:**


Shanta Whitaker, (2008 PhD, Microbiology), Vice President, Venn Strategies.

Maggie Willer, (2017 PhD, Cell Biology), Scientist, Jounce Therapeutics, Inc.
12:30–1:50 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

2:00–2:50 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 3a: Consulting, Data Science, and You


Panelists:
Masa Gong, (1996 BA, History), Executive Coach, Google, NY.
Vinod Lala, (1990 BS, Mechanical Engineering, Economics), Chief Revenue Officer, Vonage.
Sam (Gulam) Samdani, (1984 BS, Chemical Engineering), Senior Industry Expert, McKinsey.

Session 3b: Careers in Tech and Social Media Session

Moderator: Jia Chen, (2000 PhD, Physics), Offering Leader, Blockchain for Healthcare & Life Sciences, Innovations & Solution Incubation at IBM.

Panelists:
Max Blum, (2009 BA, Music), Software Engineer, Google.
Chris Bakes, (2014 BA, French), PhD Recruiter, Artificial Intelligence at Facebook.
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**2:00–2:50 pm**

**Session 3c: Fashioning Culture**

**Moderator:** Natasha Boas, (1996 PhD, French), International Independent Contemporary Art curator, critic and advisor.

**Panelists:**

Wendy (Wednesday) Martin, (1996 PhD, Comparative Literature), author and cultural critic.


**3:00–3:50 pm**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**Session 4a: How Do I Get Hired**

**Moderator:** Petter Kolm (PhD Mathematics, Yale ’00), Professor, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University.

**Panelists:**

Carmen Manoyan (1998 MBA), portfolio manager at Aflac Asset Management.

Kristy Lamb (2012 PhD, Genetics), Associate Director, Preprofessional Advising, New York University.
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Session 4b Finding Your Path in the Academy

Moderator: Jesse Zuba, (2008 PhD, English Language & Literature), Associate Professor of English, Delaware State University.

Panelists:
Francoise Hamlin, (2004 PhD, African American Studies), Associate Professor of History and Africana Studies, Brown University.

Michelle Connolly, (1990 BA, Economics, 1996 PhD, Economics), Professor of the Practice in Economics, Duke University.

Mary Ann Carolan, (1989 PhD, Italian Language & Literature), Professor of Modern Languages & Literature, Fairfield University.

Sarah Cieglo, (2013 PhD, History), Associate Professor of History, Manchester Community College.

Session 4c Reinventing Yourself

Moderator: Morgan Swan, (2007 PhD, English Language & Literature), Special Collections Librarian, Dartmouth College.

Panelists:
Elissa Greenwald, (1976 BA, English, 1981 PhD, English Language & Literature), professor at Rutgers, Educational Testing Service (ETS), and high school teacher.

Jorge Pedraza, (1992 PhD, Comparative Literature), professor of Literature at Williams, successful financial entrepreneur and author.