

Short Course 11: Getting a Job at a Teaching Institution – and Succeeding!

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- Registration: \$15 for all attendees
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- Fee Address: Please bring checks on the day of the course.
- Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Location: On the premises of the APSA Annual Meeting
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This workshop will walk applicants through the process of applying for a position at a teaching institution. A panel of faculty will discuss the ways in which these institutions differ from the universities at which most political scientists complete their graduate degree. Using vitae and cover letters provided by some of the participants, the panelists will make suggestions as to how applicants can best improve their presentation with an eye towards employment. This workshop will also include discussions of the interview, the “job talk” academic life at private liberal arts institutions, the tenure and promotion process, and other specific strategies for success. Please contact MaryAnne Borrelli (mabor@conncoll.edu) ahead of time if you are interested in attending the workshop