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Library Employees and Doctoral Degrees



Good morning!

- Introductions
- Identifying & applying for a doc program
- Pre-candidacy
- Dissertating
- Words of wisdom
- Questions

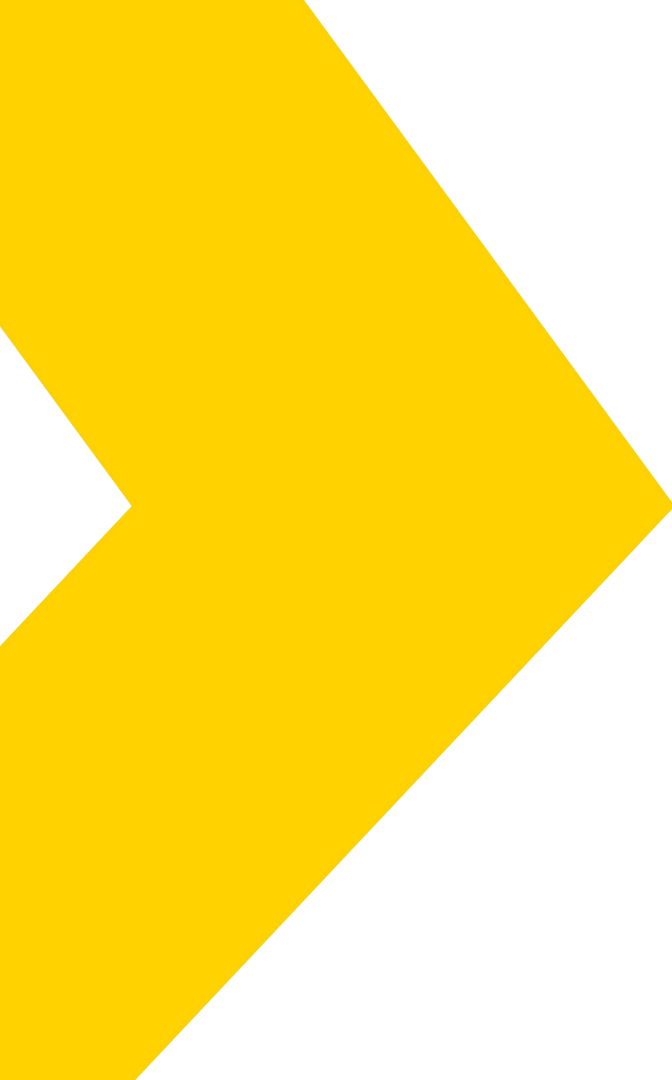


Introductions

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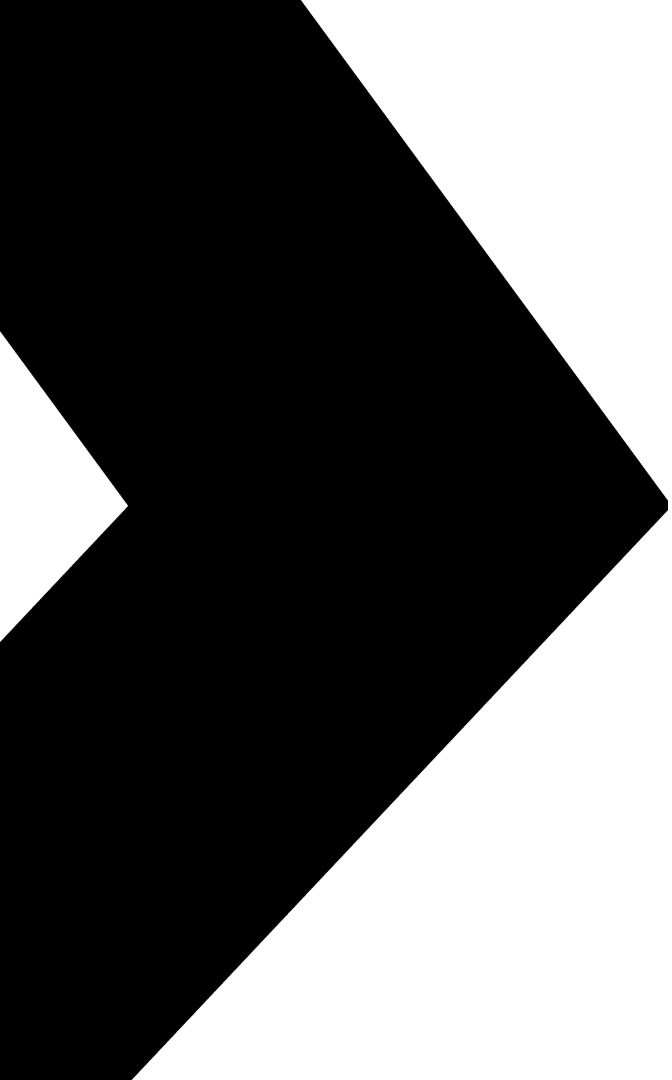
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Identifying and applying for a doc program

- ❏ How did you choose your program?
- ❏ What did you do ahead of time that was helpful to you?
- ❏ What do you wish you had done or not done?



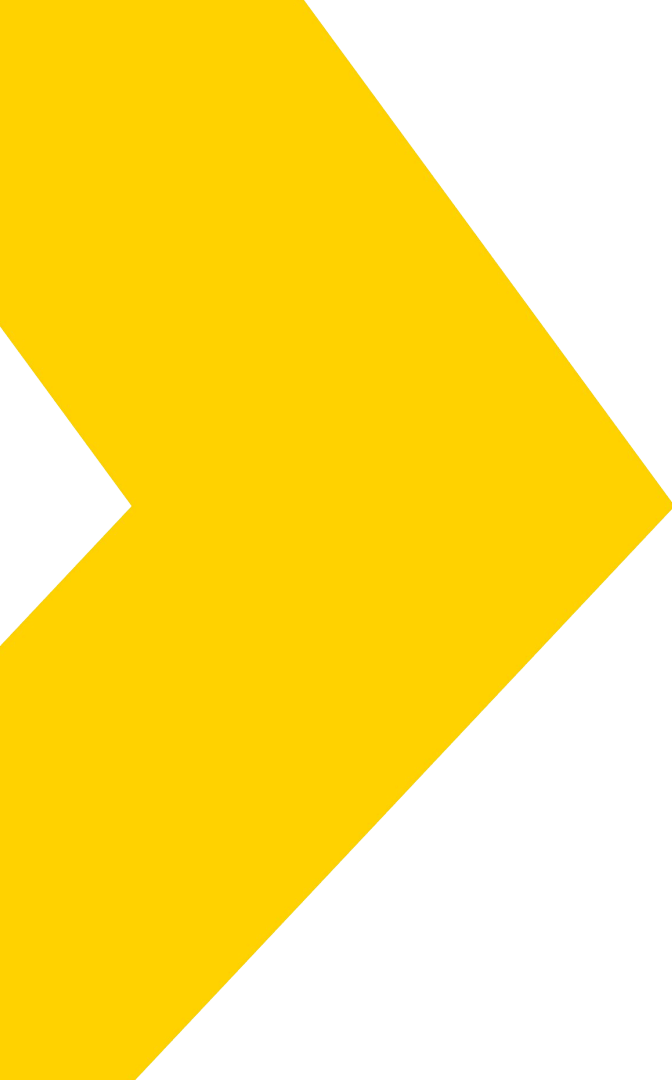
Pre-Candidacy

- ❏ How did you balance coursework with your work obligations?
- ❏ Any advice for selecting courses & completing assignments?
- ❏ Were there specific milestones in your program, such as comps? How did you navigate those?



Dissertating

- ❏ How did you select your committee members?
- ❏ Do you have any advice for working with your advisor and/or committee chair?
- ❏ Do you have any successful strategies for reading and writing?



Parting advice

- ❏ What is ONE piece of advice that you would give to someone considering a doctorate while working in an academic setting?

**Questions
for the
panelists?**



Resources

- ❑ The A-Z of the PhD Trajectory: A Practical Guide for a Successful Journey by Eva O. L. Lantsoght (Author)
- ❑ Getting What You Came For: The Smart Student's Guide to Earning a Master's or a Ph.D. by Robert Peters
- ❑ 14 Secrets to a Done Dissertation: A Guide to Navigating the Dissertation Process and Finishing in Record Time by Dr. Ramon Goings
- ❑ [UMD Libraries Librarian Faculty Writing Retreat 2023](#)

