Laney Graduate School
Professional Development and Career Planning
Spring 2022 Workshops and Programs

~~~Quick Guide~~~

This quick guide aims to help you quickly navigate the LGS-PDCP activities that might be especially right for you. See the next page for LGS-PDCP Spring 2022 activities in detail.

Are you…

...new to graduate school?
- Make an appointment with a career coach
- strategize your professional success
- create an Individual Development Plan with MyIDP (STEM) or ImaginePhD (Hum/SocSci)

...a late-stage graduate student?
- Practice interviewing, networking, or self-branding
- Turn your CV into a resume or improve your LinkedIn profile (click ‘Enroll Now’)

...exploring career paths?
- Learn about UX (user experience) jobs
- get to know science policy opportunities
- drop in for career advice in February or March

...a teaching assistant?
- Make your research relevant in the classroom (featuring Donna McDermott, PBEE)
- practice compassionate pedagogy (featuring Luke Hagemann, History)
- earn a teaching certificate from CIRTL (Center for Integration of Research, Teaching, & Learning)
- join the CFDE listserv (Center for Faculty Development and Excellence)

...applying for jobs or internships now?
- Attend the Master’s/PhD Virtual Career Expo
- Land your first STEM industry job
- Make an account on Handshake or EmoryConnects

...trying to build new skills?
- Compete in or attend our Three-Minute Thesis competition
- Tell your academic story (offered twice)
- Attend a software carpentry workshop to learn Python or R
- Improve your science communication skills

...in need of JPE 610 Credits (you need 4!)?
- See the full JPE 610 calendar
- propose a new JPE 610 event for credit

...seeking on-demand support?
- View our list of subscription-based career/professional development resources for LGS students
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Be sure to view the LGS Professional Development and Career Planning calendar for a detailed look at all the activities taking place to support the professional development of LGS graduate students.

Career Coaching for Graduate Students

Graduate Students are invited to sign up for one-on-one coaching with Laney’s career coaches. Sign up for a Coaching Appointment at: bit.ly/emorylaneypdcp or attend one of our periodic Drop-In Sessions:

Career Coaching Drop-In Session with Helen Klepac and Rob Pearson
Date: February 28, 2022  Time: 11:00am to 12:00pm  Sign Up Here

Career Coaching Drop-In Session with Dr. Ariela Freedman and Rob Pearson
Date: March 30, 2022  Time: 11:00am to 12:00pm  Sign Up Here

LGS Career Coaches also offer trainings and workshops throughout the semester. This semester, we are pleased to offer the following sessions:

Strategies for Professional Success from LGS Career Coaches
Date: February 3, 2022  Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm  Sign Up Here

Strengths-Based Interviewing
Date: February 4, 2022  Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm  Sign Up Here

Turn your CV into a Resume
Date: February 10, 2022  Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm  Sign Up Here

Challenging Negative Career Beliefs: Discovering What Could be Holding You Back
Date: February 17, 2022  Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  Sign Up Here

Strengths-Based Networking
Date: March 14, 2022  Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm  Sign Up Here

Developing Your Own Personal Branding for Career Success
Date: March 24, 2022  Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm  Sign Up Here

Career-Specific Trainings

Career Pathways in Science Policy, featuring Dr. Joel Baumgart, Assistant Vice Provost, Faculty Success and Recognition.
Date: January 27, 2022  Time: 10:00am to 11:30am  Sign Up Here

Alumni Panel: Careers in User Experience
Alumni panels connect students with distinguished alumni who have chosen career paths outside of the academy. This panel is about careers for PhDs in the interdisciplinary field of User Experience.
Date: February 15, 2022  Time: 2:00pm to 3:30pm  Sign Up Here

Master's and PhD Virtual Career Expo
Date: March 9, 2022  Time: 11:00am to 5:00pm  Learn More Here
Skills-Based Trainings

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®)
Share your work and its impact with a wider audience, refine your presentation skills, and compete to become Emory’s 2022 3MT winner. Cash prizes are available for the winner, the runner-up, and the “People’s Choice” award. The winner will move on to compete in the regional and possibly national competition. If you are interested in competing, click here to learn about how to enter the competition.

3MT® Information Session
Date: January 21, 2022 ♦ Time: 11:00am to 12:00pm ♦ Sign Up Here

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Finals Competition
Come watch LGS graduate students compete as they explain their research project through a verbal presentation to a non-specialist audience.
Date: April 6, 2022 ♦ Time: 4:00pm to 7:00pm ♦ Registration information forthcoming

Science Communication Workshop: How to Get Your Audience’s Attention...And Keep It
Practice communicating your science using three presentation elements: message, audience, and desired outcome. Sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Education.
Date: February 2, 2022 ♦ Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm ♦ Sign Up Here

Grant Writing Coaching
LGS offers grant writing coaching to students in the humanities and social sciences who are preparing grant and fellowship applications. Students at all stages of their program are invited to apply, whether you are developing a proposal for dissertation research support, a write-up/completion fellowship, or a postdoctoral fellowship.
Application Deadline: February 21, 2022 ♦ Learn more and apply here.

Software Carpentry Workshop
Software Carpentry aims to help researchers get their work done in less time and with less pain by teaching them basic research computing skills. This hands-on workshop on Thursday evenings in February will cover the basic concepts and tools below. Sign Up Here.

  Bash Command/Unix shell: February 3, 2022 ♦ 4:00pm to 7:00pm
  Version Control with Git: February 10, 2022 ♦ 4:00pm to 7:00pm
  Python or R, your choice (Part 1): February 17, 2022 ♦ 4:00pm to 7:00pm
  Python or R, your choice (Part 2): February 24, 2022 ♦ 4:00pm to 7:00pm

SciPhD: Business of Science—How to Land your First Job
This series of webinars featuring SciPhD covers all aspects of finding, preparing for, interviewing for, and negotiating for job opportunities in industry available to scientists in all fields. This is a collaboration with the School of Medicine’s Office of Postdoctoral Education. Sign Up Here.

  Part 1 - Business of Science: Date: March 14, 2022 ♦ Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
  Part 2 - Communications Part I: Date: March 21, 2022 ♦ Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
  Part 3 - Communications Part II: Date: March 28, 2022 ♦ Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
  Part 4 - Building and Leveraging Your Network: Date: April 11, 2022 ♦ Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
**TATTO Extensions**
These sessions extend and expand the conversations of TATTO 600 and program-based TATTO trainings. They are opportunities for students to learn and discuss different aspects of teaching and gain more insight into best practices and new approaches to excellence in teaching. This semester, our two TATTO extensions will be organized by winners of the Martha and William Dobes Outstanding Graduate Teaching Fellow Award.

The Martha and William Dobes Outstanding Graduate Teaching Fellow Award promotes reflection on the impact of themes of science, reason, and/or humanism upon the research and teaching activities of advanced graduate students. Awardees develop an LGS-facing remote training, workshop, or presentation related to their teaching expertise.

**Practicing Compassionate Pedagogy in the College Classroom**
featuring Like Hagemann (History PhD Program)

*Date:* March 17, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 5:00pm to 7:00pm  ❘  [Sign Up Here]

**Making your Science Research Relevant to Students and Strangers (in Teaching and Outreach)**
featuring Donna McDermott (Population Biology, Ecology, and Evolution PhD Program)

*Date:* April 14, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 3:00pm to 5:00pm  ❘  [Sign Up Here]

**Jones Program in Ethics (Selected JPE 610 Sessions)**
The following activities are eligible to receive JPE 610 credit for LGS students who sign up in advance. To see the full schedule of JPE 610 activities or to learn how to sign up for a JPE 610 session, visit the JPE 610 homepage on the [LGS website](#).

**Climate Change from the Streets**
*Date:* January 24, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 12:00pm to 1:30pm  ❘  [Sign Up Here]

"*Your Health is Your Wealth*: The Role of Race and Social Inequality in Healthy Individuals' Participation in Phase I Trials"

*Date:* January 31, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 12:00pm to 1:30pm  ❘  [Sign Up Here]

**Why Do We Need IRBs or Ethics Committees Anyway?**
*Date:* February 8, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 10:00am to 11:30am  ❘  [Sign Up Here]

**Relocation & Realignment: The Political Impact of Black Migration and Politics**
*Date:* February 28, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 12:00pm to 1:30pm  ❘  [Sign Up Here]

**Race and Fear in Public Life: What Islamophobia Tells Us about America**
*Date:* March 14, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 12:00pm to 1:30pm  ❘  [Sign Up Here]

**How to Translate Academia into Accessible, Memorable Story (2 sessions)**
*Date:* March 18, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 10:00am to 12:00pm  ❘  [Sign Up Here]
*Date:* March 25, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 10:00am to 12:00pm  ❘  [Sign Up Here]

**Ethics of Research Dissemination**
*Date:* March 24, 2022  ❘  *Time:* 3:00pm to 4:30pm  ❘  Registration page TBA

**Science Communication**
*Date:* TBD  ❘  *Time:* TBD  ❘  Registration page TBA

**Ethics of Authorship**
*Date:* TBD  ❘  *Time:* TBD  ❘  Registration page TBA

**The Dangers of Invisible Privilege**
*Date:* TBD  ❘  *Time:* TBD  ❘  Registration page TBA
**NIH Resilience Training Program**

The Laney Graduate School and the Office of Postdoctoral Education have partnered to offer a virtual program through the NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE) on Becoming a Resilient Scientist. Participants will be asked to watch various webinars on their own time, followed by a synchronous discussion with the program co-facilitators, Lydia Soleil, Director of Career Development in the Office of Postdoctoral Education and Rob Pearson, Assistant Dean of Professional Development in the Laney Graduate School. Please note that because this is a pilot program from the NIH intended to train our facilitators, an observer from the NIH will be attending all small group discussions. [Click here to learn more.]

- **Unit I. An Introduction to Resilience and Wellness**
- **Unit II. Exploring our Self-Talk: Cognitive Distortions and Imposter Fears**
- **Unit III. Self-Advocacy and Assertiveness for Scientists**
- **Unit IV. Developing Feedback Resilience**
- **Unit V. Managing Up to Maximize Mentoring Relationships**
- **Resilience Training Program Reception (Current and past cohorts invited)**

**Online Resources for Graduate Students**

**Aurora, by Beyond the Professoriate**

The Laney Graduate School is pleased to offer LGS graduate students to Beyond the Professoriate’s professional development training platform Aurora. The platform offers recorded workshops in preparing for a range of career paths, panels and interviews with PhDs working in a variety of positions, and an interactive workbook to help guide you through the career exploration and application process.

[Access the tool here.](#) (You must be a current LGS student to authenticate. Select “Login through your institution” and select Emory University.)

**Professional Development and Career Planning Resource Repository**

Over the last year, we have accumulated recordings and resources related to our offices’ trainings for graduate students. We have made these available on our PDCP Resource Repository, which is a Canvas page that may be accessed by permission.

To request access, please contact the Professional Development and Career Planning office at ([lgs.profdev@emory.edu](mailto:lgs.profdev@emory.edu)). Once you have been granted access, you may [access the Resource Repository here](#).

**Interfolio Dossier Service**

The Laney Graduate School is again able to offer a limited number of access codes for a free Interfolio dossier account to graduate students who are nearing completion, are entering the job market, and plan to use the service. The supply of codes is very limited and there are some restrictions on how it may be used. Please contact Rob Pearson ([lgs.profdev@emory.edu](mailto:lgs.profdev@emory.edu)) to request a code.

[View other special online tools here.](#)