

Building Your Academic CV While You're In School

Publication

- Journal articles (peer reviewed, student publications, etc.)
- Book/ Film reviews
- Posters
- Books
- Creative Projects
- Curriculum

Conferences/Presentations at Academic Organizations Within Your Field

- Present papers at conferences
- Poster presentations, Roundtable discussions, panel presentations, etc. are also great
- These are good networking opportunities; some key conferences act as preliminary interviews
- Always join the listservs: jobs, calls for papers, discussions of research, etc. will be posted
- In the arts, also consider the festival circuit as academic presentations are often embedded within events

Teaching Experience post MA

- Community College adjunct pool
- Instructor positions at local universities
- Explore online adjunct teaching in your subject area
- Guest speaking in courses
- Reading/TAing at larger universities with a faculty member you're interested in working with
- Involvement in Alumni Associations, Career Resources, Archives, academic non-profits, etc.
 - Leading workshops
- If your area of specialty is more research based, consider joining an IRB review committee as a community member, joining a lab, etc.
- Presentations at professional associations (such as CAMFT for MFT's as an example) linked to your specialty

Resources

- Identify key job posting sites for your geographic area/ area of study and check in at least once a week (HigherEdJobs.com, LinkedIn, Chronicle of Higher Ed, listservs, publications in your field, etc.)
- Keep a pulse on hiring trends in Higher Ed: Project Adjunct 2.0 from the Chronicle of Higher Education is a good tool
- Identify where your field posts the positions you're interested in long term and watch the trends and postings for a year
 - Tenure track and contracted instructor/ lecturer positions tend to hire on an annual basis and advertise in late summer/early fall, with hiring decisions made in the spring
- Consider Informational Interviewing if you've identified a specific school or specialization