

Lunch Conversations with Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Graduate Directors and Graduate Students

Date: Thursday February 8, 2018

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Participants:

- Dr. Tibor Besedes, School of Economics | Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Programs
- Dr. Jenny Strakovsky, School of Modern Languages | Assistant Director of Career Education and Graduate Programs
- Dr. Katja Weber, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs | Professor and Director of Graduate Studies
- Dr. Bill Winders, School of History and Sociology | Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Studies

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Time	Topics / Questions
00:00 – 01:20	Introductions
	General advice to graduate students: what do students need to know to succeed?
9:30	Internship opportunities
17:34	Discussion about how to ask for advice
19:33 – 38:14	Preparing materials for jobs When is a good time to start looking and applying for jobs? Tips and considerations Career resources Networking Differences between schools and programs
38:15	Different job talks and considerations when preparing for job talks.
42:36	How important are the interactions between students and faculty candidates?
47:19	The importance of asking for help

Date: Tuesday February 27, 2018

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Participants:

- Dr. Aaron Levine, School of Public Policy | Associate Professor & Director of Graduate Studies
- Dr. Anne Pollock, School of Literature, Media, and Communication | Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Studies
- Dr. Jenny Strakovsky, School of Modern Languages | Assistant Director of Career Education and Graduate Programs

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00:39 – 6:30	Introduction of each participant
6:30 – 10:30	What is the one thing that every graduate student should know? What should master's students know and what should PhD students know?
11:30	What are the expectations of the mentor or advisor? How do we develop those relations?
	Tips on how to manage the working relationship with the advisor
29:40	DIGRESSION/DELETED
30:46	Topics on transition from master, to PhD student, to faculty/industry
40:42	Dissertations are different depending on the research area