

Resources for Academic Career Discernment

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In addition to my e-course, “[Career Discernment for Academics: Aligning Career with Commitments](#)” and [coaching options](#), here are resources that support ongoing career discernment and taking action based on discernment.

Organizations with Online Resources

Imagine PhD

- <https://www.imaginephd.com/>

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

- <https://www.facultydiversity.org/>

Beyond the Professoriate

- <https://beyondprof.com/>

Graduate Career Consortium (GCC)

- <https://gradcareerconsortium.org/>
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Workbooks, Toolkits, and Readings

What Color Is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers by Richard N. Bolles (Ten Speed Press; many editions, including one for 2019)

- <http://www.parachutebook.com/>
- <https://www.amazon.com/What-Color-Your-Parachute-2019/dp/0399581685>

The Freelance Academic: Transform Your Creative Life and Career by Katie Rose Guest Pryal (Raven Books, 2019)

- <https://katieoseguestpryal.com/>
- <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1947834355/>

Career Prep Toolkit from UCLA

- https://career.ucla.edu/Portals/14/Documents/Grad_CareerPrepToolkit_2019.pdf

Career advice in *Inside Higher Ed*

- <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice>
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Podcasts

Academics Mean Business (turned into *Wealthy Teachers*)

- <https://www.lindsaympadilla.com/academics-mean-business/>

Recovering Academic

- <https://recoveringacademic.net/>

Personal Finance for PhDs Podcast

- <http://pfforphds.com/podcast/>

Pedagogue Podcast

- <https://www.pedagoguepodcast.com/>
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Coaches and Consulting

The School of Life: Career Counseling

- <https://www.theschooloflife.com/shop/career-counselling/>

Career Discernment and Executive Coaching with Hyeon-Ju Rho

- <https://www.hjrho.com/career-discernment>

Self Compassionate Professor with Danielle De La Mare

- <https://selfcompassionateprofessor.com/>

Personal Finance for PhDs with Emily Roberts

- <http://pfforphds.com/about-emily/>

Career Coaching with Kristi Lodge

- <https://www.incipitcareer.com/>

Academic Writing Project Management with Cathy Mazak

- <https://www.cathymazak.com/>

Writing Consulting and Editing with Michelle Neimann

- <https://michelleniemann.com/>

Career Path Writing Solutions, especially for job search materials

- <https://careerpathwritingsolutions.com/>
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Facebook Groups

Academics Say Goodbye

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ByeAcademia/>

I Should Be Writing: Community and Support for Academic Publishing by Cathy Mazak

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ishouldbewriting/>