

# Timetable for the Job Market

Date	Who	Event, deadline, or “to do”
Summer	You	Finish job market paper; complete draft by summer’s end
1st wk Sep	You	Schedule practice job talk in appropriate JHU workshop Inform JMCC and JMPO if you are even <i>thinking</i> about being on the market
9/1 - 12/1	You	Read every issue of JOE searching for good job matches
mid-Sep	You	Write and post self-descriptive memo, <b>MemoMoniker.pdf</b> Make hotel reservations for AEA/ASSA meetings (arrive at hotel by midday 1 day before the meetings)
Oct 1	You Advisor References	Give revised, polished draft of job paper to advisor Give draft abstract and CV to advisor for feedback Confirm all desired references agree to be listed on CV
By Oct 7	You	Post <i>advisor-approved</i> abstract and CV <b>AbstractMoniker.pdf</b> and <b>CVMoniker.pdf</b> and complete your <b>template.txt</b> file per instructions from the JMCC
By Oct 18	You Advisor	Meet with advisor(s) to talk about placement desires, options, and prospects
Mid-Oct	Me, JMCC	JHU Job Market web page “goes public”
By Nov 1	You	Job paper should be final, polished, complete
T[−3to4w]	You+Advisors	Discuss list of places you intend to apply to
T[−2to3w]	You+Advisors	<i>Finalize</i> list of places you intend to apply to
T[−2w]	You	Send your Acorn (cover letter, CV, abstract, job paper)
	Advisors	Send letters (YOU give mailing labels to staff)
T[−5d]	You	Pester references to <i>make sure</i> all letters have been sent
Around Dec 2	You	<b>“Signal”</b> given
Dec 1-Jan 5	Employers	Interested employers schedule ASSA meeting interviews
Early Dec	Me, You Faculty	Mock interviews with JHU faculty (Simulating ASSA interviews)
End 1st wk of Jan	You	AEA/ASSA Meetings interviews with employers
Jan 10-Mar 20	Employers	Employers call to set up job talks
Mar 20-Apr 15	You and Employers	Employers who have not succeeded, and students who have not been hired, participate in AEA “Scramble”
1 week to 3 months after job talk	Employers	Employers offer you a job!

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## *Expected Dissertation Status*

Jun 1	-	First draft of job market paper
	-	Outline of second paper
	-	Thoughts about third paper
Sep 1	-	Full draft of real job market paper
	-	Sketchy draft/outline of second paper
	-	Some ideas for 3rd paper
Oct 1	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Full draft/outline of second paper
	-	Better ideas for 3rd paper
Jan 1	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Respectable draft/outline of second paper
	-	First rough draft of 3rd paper
May 1	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Near-final draft of second paper
	-	Serious draft of 3rd paper
July 1	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Final draft of second paper
	-	Final draft of third paper
Aug 1	-	Dissertation completed

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