

TimeTable for Job Market Season

By	Who	Event, deadline, or “to do”
March 1	You	Inform JMCC and JMPO if you are even <i>thinking</i> about being on the market
April 1	You	Decide yes or no Tell workshop to reserve slot in Sep
Late April	You References	Confirm references agree to be listed on CV Confirm letter writers agree to write letters
May 1	You 3 advisors	Final choice of ≥ 3 advisors Email confirmation willing to write letter
mid-May	You prepare	Mini-Jamboree (advisor must attend)
Summer	You	Finish JMP; complete draft by summer’s end
7/1 - 12/1	You	Subscribe to JOE searching for good job matches
Sep 7		Post selfie memo named MemoMoniker.pdf on your OneDrive account
Sep 14	You	Revised draft of JMP on WEB SERVER
By Sep 21	Advisor	Give draft abstract and CV to advisor for feedback
	You	Post <i>advisor-approved</i> abstract and CV AbstractMoniker.pdf and CVMoniker.pdf and complete your template.txt file
Last wk Sep	You+Advisor	Meet with advisor(s) to begin to talk about placement desires, options, and prospects
By Sep 25	JMPO, JMCC	web ‘buildable’ - REQUIRES all template.txt files
Last Thu/Fri Sep	You, JMCC	Jamboree
1st Thu/Fri Oct	You, JMCC	Jamboree
Week of Oct 1	You Advisor	Meet with advisor(s) to begin to talk about placement desires, options, and prospects
By Oct 5		Submit your ‘Early’ spreadsheet to JMStaff - ONLY contains jobs with deadlines before Nov 1 Letters <i>have been sent</i> to JMStaff
By Oct 15	You	“Early” round of applications DONE
Mid-Oct	You+Advisors	Discuss list of places you intend to apply to
Oct 21	You+Advisors	<i>Finalize</i> main (MID) list of employers - send to JMStaff
Oct 21-31	You	Pester to <i>make sure</i> all letters have been sent
T[−1w]	JMPO, You Faculty	Mock interviews with JHU faculty (Simulating ASSA interviews)
T[+2w]	Employers	Zoom interviews start to be scheduled
Around Dec 1	You	“Signal” given
Jan 11-Mar 30	Employers	Employers call to set up job talks
Mar 30-Apr 15	You and Employers	Employers who have not succeeded, and students not yet hired, participate in AEA Scramble
after job talk	Employers	Employers offer you a job (1 wk-3 mon later)

“By” dates are deadlines; you’re in trouble if you have not done it by then.

Timetable for Dissertation Progress

Jun 1	-	Draft of job market paper shared with advisors
	-	Outline of second paper
	-	Thoughts about third paper
Sep 1	-	Sendable 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

Note: The “By” dates are deadlines; you are in trouble if you have not accomplished the goal by the date.