

TimeTable for Job Market Season

By	Who	Event, deadline, or “to do”
Early May	You	Mini-Jamboree
May 1	Advisor You 3 advisors	Final choice of ≥ 3 advisors Email confirmation willing to accept
Summer	You	Finish JMP; complete draft by summer
1st wk June	You	Schedule job talk in appropriate location Inform JMCC and JMPO if you are not in the area about being on the market
9/1 - 12/1	You	Subscribe to JOE searching for good jobs
mid-Sep	You	Write and post selfie memo, Memo to Self Make hotel reservations for AEA/ASSA (arrive by midday 1 day before departure)
Oct 1	You Advisor References	Polished draft of JMP to advisor Give draft abstract and CV to advisor Confirm references agree to be references
By Oct 7	You	Post <i>advisor-approved</i> abstract to AbstractMoniker.pdf and CVM and complete your template per instructions from the JMCC
By Oct 14	You Advisor	Meet with advisor(s) to talk about your desires, options, and preferences
1st Mon Oct	Me, JMCC	JHU Job Market web page “goes public”
Thu/Fri on 1st 2 wks Oct	You, JMCC Advisors	Jamboree
Mid-Oct	JHU Job Market web page “goes public” You+Advisors	Discuss list of places you intend to apply
Late-Oct Oct last 2 weeks	You+Advisors	<i>Finalize</i> list of places you intend to apply Submit your ‘Early’ spreadsheet
By Nov 1	You Faculty	First round of applications Letters should have been sent
T[−2w]	Advisors	Send letters
T[−1w]	You	Pester to <i>make sure</i> all letters have been sent
Around Dec 1 Dec 1-Jan 5	You Employers	“Signal” given Employers schedule ASSA meetings
Late Nov/Early Dec	Me, You Faculty	Mock interviews with JHU (Simulating ASSA interviews)
End 1st wk of Jan	You	AEA/ASSA Meetings interviews
Jan 10-Mar 20	Employers	Employers call to set up job interviews
Mar 20-Apr 15	You and Employers	Employers who have not succeeded in hiring not yet hired, participate in AEA/ASSA
1 week to 3 months after job talk	Employers	Employers offer you a job

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

Timetable for Dissertation Progress

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

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