

TimeTable for Job Market Season

FAQ

By	Who	Event, deadline, or “to do”
Spring (end)	You 3 advisors	Final choice of ≥ 3 advisors Email confirmation willing to write letter
Summer	You	Finish JMP; complete draft by summer’s end
1st wk June	You	Schedule 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	Subscribe to JOE searching for good job matches
mid-Sep	You	Write and post selfie memo, MemoMoniker.pdf Make hotel reservations for AEA/ASSA meetings (arrive by midday 1 day before the meetings)
Oct 1	You Advisor References	Polished draft of JMP to advisor; put on server Give draft abstract and CV to advisor for feedback Confirm references agree to be listed on CV
By Oct 7	You	Post <i>advisor-approved</i> abstract and CV AbstractMoniker.pdf and CVMoniker.pdf and complete your template.txt file per instructions from the JMCC
By Oct 14	You Advisor	Meet with advisor(s) to talk about placement desires, options, and prospects
1st Mon Mid-Oct Mid-Oct	Me, JMCC You+Advisors	JHU Job Market web page “goes public” Discuss list of places you intend to apply to
Late-Oct Oct last 2 weeks	You+Advisors	<i>Finalize</i> list of places you intend to apply to Submit your ‘Early’ spreadsheet to JMStaff
By Nov 1	You Faculty	First round of applications DONE Letters should have been sent to JMStaff
$T[-2w]$	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 meeting interviews
Late Nov/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 not yet hired, participate in AEA Scramble
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.