

TimeTable for Job Market Season

FAQ

| By | Who | Event, deadline, or “to do” |
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| 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

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| 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.