

Peter Smits Timeline Spring 2016 forward

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1 Spring 2016 (current quarter)

4 TAing

- Kondrashov's Quantitative Modeling for Biology.
- The kind of class I'll probably be asked to teach.

Evolution 2016

- 8 • Brachiopod survival project
 - submitted to Evolution
 - 10 – complete and “fancy”
- Opportunity to build my “brand.”

12 2 Summer 2016

Post-doc applications

- 14 • Make contact with all prospective post-doc advisors (see presentation).
- Write research statement.

16 3 Fall 2016

Post-doc applications

- 18 • Miller Fellowship 12/10 (nomination), 1/10 (invited application)
- Smithsonian Fellowship 12/1
- 20 • NIMBioS Fellowship 9/1 or 12/11
- Michigan Fellowship

22 Conferences

- mammal regional species project
- 24 • GSA
- SVP
- 26 – Romer Talk?

Teaching

- 28 • I might be TAing the BSD entering first-year stats/programming boot camp
- 30 • I've agreed to teach the TA training class again

4 Winter 2017

32 Dissertation

- Meet with Dissertation Office to go over formatting.
- 34 – I have a L^AT_EX template already.
- Apply to graduate in Spring quarter? Must decide by first week of that
- 36 quarter.
- Pretty much has to be completely written by this point.

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(assumes I am finishing spring/summer 2017)

40 Dissertation

- Process for finishing.
- 42 – Get draft of dissertation to entire committee by end of first week of final quarter.
- 44 – Need to email Chair to request approval of committee, advisors, and defense date.
- 46 – Defense has to take place around 2nd week of quarter.
- Need to submit final dissertation by 5th week of quarter to graduate
- 48 that quarter.
- Possibility of defending in Spring but graduating in Summer.
- 50 – More time for revisions.
- Get paid for one more quarter.

52 Evolution 2017

- mammal regional species project
- 54 • Ernst Myer talk? (Systematic Biology)
- W D Hamilton talk? (Evolution)
- 56 • I probably wouldn't win either of these.

6 Summer 2017

58 Dissertation?

- If not in spring, then summer.
- 60 • All of the above still applies.