Sarah: Yeah, we haven’t really done anything that’s sort of focused on applied careers, but we did take, we do have a colloquium that I’m partly in, in charge of running this, this semester, and somebody did kind of posit the idea of bringing students that we’ve had um graduate and go on to um to work in non-academic careers like we have someone that works for the park service and a couple of people that work for museums and things like that? So um but then @@ then we vote for all the speakers and nobody, voted @@ to @have @those @nobody would come so that didn’t @happen unfortunately
Why should I care about this?

Why should I listen to you about it?

What am I even qualified for?

What can I do about it?
What is this **job market** they speak of today?

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