Job interview and campus visit

AAAL Graduate Student Council Webinar

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Outline

• Job interview & campus visit
  – Job talk
  – Meeting w/ search committee
  – Meeting w/ faculty (meals & otherwise)
  – Meeting w/ grad students

• Job search as an international candidate
Always remember!

• You interview them as well!

• You have impressed them so far!

• Make sure they know you have done your homework!
Job talk

• THE most important part of the visit!
  – Be prepared!

• NEVER exceed the time limit.

• ALWAYS have time for questions.

• Rehearse multiple times before the visit.
Job talk

• Frame your researcher identity to begin with

• Start with a broad strands of research you’re interested in

• Provide your publications to support this interest (diss. and otherwise; published and under review)
Job talk

• Frame it in a way that is aligned with the job and program

• Prepare for the audience from campus

• Prepare for potential questions

• Stay on topic when answering questions
Meeting w/ search committee

• Prepare for potential questions

• Get to know everybody on the committee

• Have copies of your CV, recent publications, and syllabi

• Have your questions ready to ask them
Meeting w/ faculty

• Prepare for potential questions

• Get to know everybody you’ll meet

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Meeting w/ grad students

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Job search as an international candidate

• See if they’ve hired faculty with international experience
• See if they’ve recruited students with international experience
• Use the opportunities during the visit (and earlier) to highlight your experience and potential contributions
• Context – prior teaching experiences
Lastly...

• ENJOY being the star of the day!