

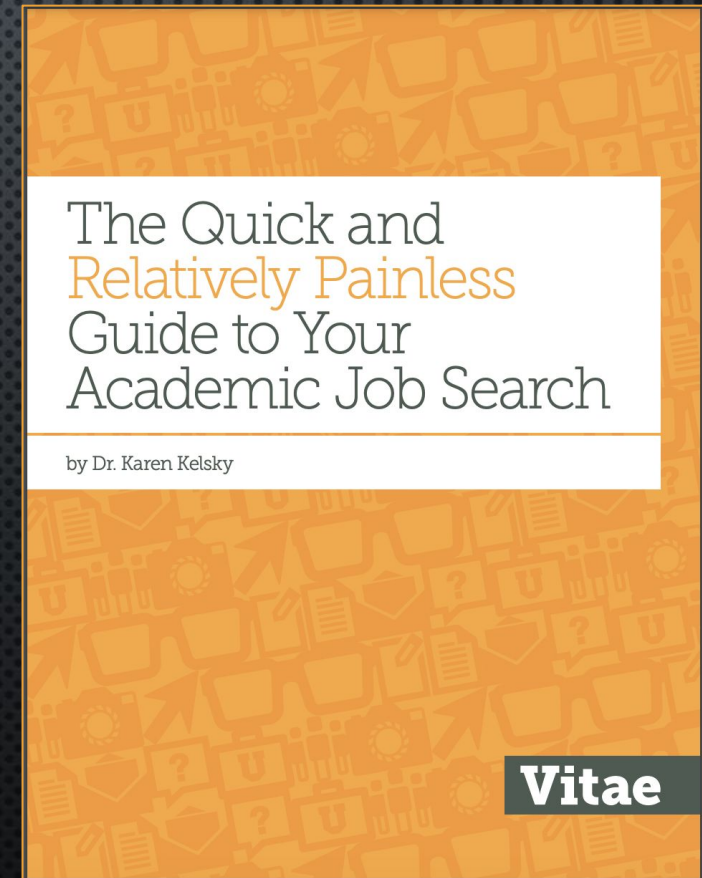
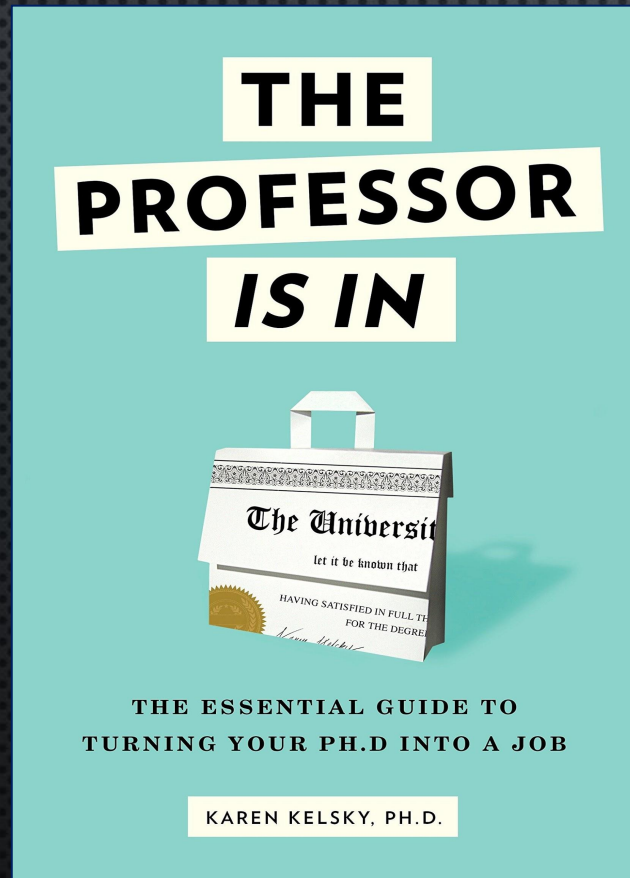
DEVELOPING STRATEGIES FOR PUBLISHING AND INTERVIEWING

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APPLICATION MATERIALS



JOB AD

- READ IT, MANY TIMES
- RESEARCH THE INSTITUTION, COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT, PEOPLE
- DECIDE HOW WIDE / NARROW YOU WANT YOUR JOB SEARCH TO BE

INTERVIEW

- YOU HAVE AN INTERVIEW ! CONGRATULATIONS !!!
- PREPARE YOURSELF TO ACT AS THE “LIVE” VERSION OF THE IDEAL COLLEAGUE PRESENTED IN YOUR MATERIALS
 - REVIEW YOUR MATERIALS
 - DO SOME EXTRA RESEARCH
 - PREPARE FOR AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE, REHEARSE, AND PRACTICE

Dissertation/Research

- Please describe your research/dissertation, its contribution to the field, and the publications associated with the work.
- What are your publication plans for the next five years?

Research

- Describe your research. What direction do you plan to take with your research?
- What is your research agenda?
- At what point in the dissertation process are you? Do you have a defense date?
- What is the most significant piece of research that you have read in the last year?
- How do you see your work fitting into the work we do here at the department?
- Your current research requires more technological support than this institution is able to provide. How will you deal with this?
- What do you envision for creating a research program here?
- Do you plan to apply for research funding?
- What is the funding record of your field?
- We see that you have done a lot of conference papers and presentations; we have limited research funding here to support that kind of travel. How will you adapt to that?

Teaching

- What is your philosophy of foreign language teaching
- What courses would you like to teach (tailor to institution)
- Describe two courses you would develop
- Tell us how you would teach [Intro Course X]
- Tell us how you would teach [Course X in your field] (courses they already have, at the intro and advanced level)
- How would you mentor (graduate) students?
- Which textbooks do you use now? Do you like it?
- Which textbook would you suggest for...? Why?
- Which approaches do you use in elementary language teaching/other subject
- What factors influence the approach you choose?
- What is your experience with computer assisted instruction in the language classroom? Technology in the classroom?
- How would you design an undergraduate course in your specialty? Which texts would you include?
- How would you design a graduate course in your specialty? Which texts would you include?
- How does your research influence your teaching?
- How would you mentor (graduate) students?

Extra-academic activities

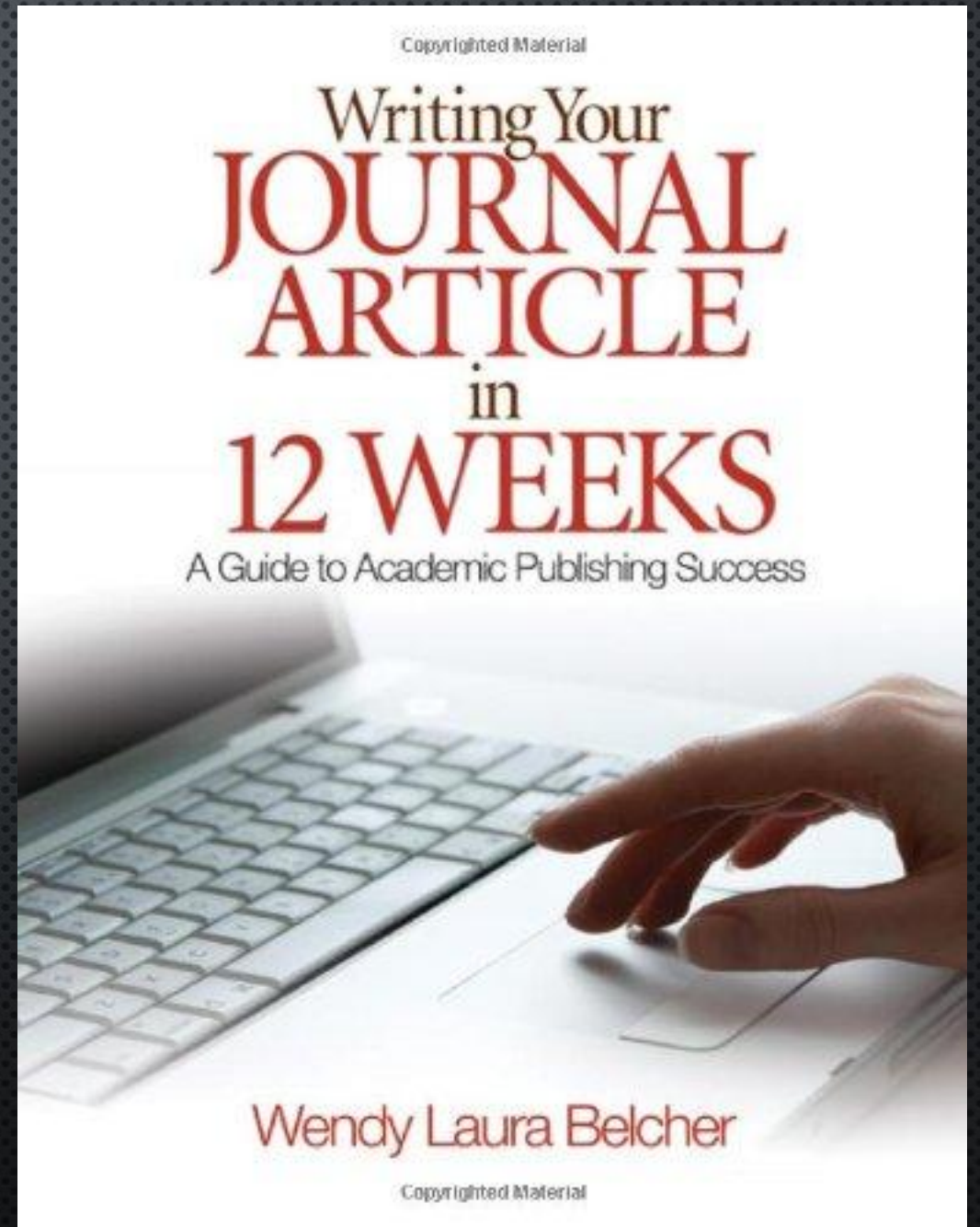
- What non-or extra-academic activities would you be interested in sponsoring or participating in?
- Experience in outreach?
- Ideas for student recruitment?

Random

- How and what can you contribute to our faculty? Our school? How do you fit with the faculty in our department?
- What attracted you to this job?
- We notice you were trained at a large public institution. How do you feel you'll fit in at a small liberal arts institution like ours?
- We have a large teaching load here—four classes a term. How would you manage this and still stay productive in research and writing?

PUBLISHING

- REJECTION IS PART OF THE GAME



LAST TIPS

- SET A DEADLINE
- TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

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THANK YOU !

GOOD LUCK TO YOU !