



Leveraging Your Research Experience into Future Work/Next Steps

Loredana George - June 2023



AGENDA

Career Pathways

Connecting Your Skills to a Career

Making the Most of Your Research Experience

Strategy for Success

Q&A

Career Pathways



Crimson Careers

eResources

For Employers

People We Serve ▾ Build Career Skills ▾ Discover Career Pathways ▾ Talk to an Adviser

- Arts & Entertainment
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Climate, Sustainability, Environment, Energy
- Government, Education, Law, & Nonprofits
- Life Sciences & Health
- Technology & Engineering
- Still Exploring

CUSTOMIZE YOUR EMAIL PREFERENCES
Get targeted career information!

Upcoming Events

- JUN 20** **MCS Resume & Cover Letter Reviewathon**
Tue, Jun 20 at 2pm - 4pm
- JUL 11** **GSAS: Emerging Femtech: Investing in Femtech ftg. Harvard Alum Ayah Hamdan**
Tue, Jul 11 at 5pm - 6pm
- AUG 22** **MCS Resume & Cover Letter Reviewathon**
Tue, Aug 22 at 1pm - 3pm
- SEP 07** **Finance & FinTech Career Fair (2023)**
Thu, Sep 7 at 3pm - 6pm
- SEP 15** **Business & Consulting Career Fair (2023)**
Fri, Sep 15 at 1pm - 3pm
- OCT 06** **Diversity Opportunities Fair (2023)**
Fri, Oct 6 at 2pm - 4:30pm
- OCT 13** **Data Analytics, Science, & Technology Fair (2023)**
Fri, Oct 13 at 1pm - 4pm

Arts & Entertainment

See more career paths: ▾

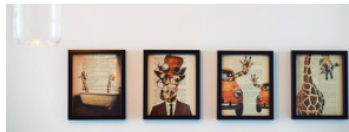
Arts Management, Museums, Galleries, Libraries

Arts, Film/TV, Music, Theatre, Comedy

Entertainment, Media, Music, Sports

Journalism, Writing & Publishing

Welcome to the Arts & Entertainment Community. Learn more about career paths in the Arts & Entertainment industry, gain access to career resources, and explore opportunities.



Arts Management, Museums, Galleries, Libraries

[Read More](#)



Arts, Film/TV, Music, Theatre, Comedy

[Read More](#)



Entertainment, Media, Music, Sports

[Read More](#)



Journalism, Writing, & Publishing

[Read More](#)

Featured Articles

Filter:

Career & Professional Development Advice +

Industry Insights +

See More Filters ↻



Creative Careers Advising Update

Published on June 1, 2023

For Harvard College students interested in the creative industries, a reminder that our team is open throughout the year, including over the summer, and here to support you through an individual advising appointment; whether you are in the midst of ...

Customize Your Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- JUN 24** Tokyo Summer Career Forum 2023
Sat, Jun 24 - Sun, Jun 25 at 8:30am - 5pm
- JUL 08** Osaka Career Forum 2023
Sat, Jul 8 at 8:45am - 5pm
- SEP 15** Business & Consulting Career Fair (2023)
Fri, Sep 15 at 1pm - 3pm
- OCT 06** Diversity Opportunities Fair (2023)
Fri, Oct 6 at 2pm - 4:30pm
- OCT 20** Humanities, Media, Marketing, & Creative Careers Expo
Fri, Oct 20 at 2pm - 4pm

[View More](#)

Advisers



Amy DiGiovine

Assistant Director, Arts, Entertainment, Media, Advertising, Marketing, Journalism, Publishing, Fashion, & Sports. Currently on Leave.

[Meet Amy](#)



Gail Gilmore

Arts, Entertainment, Creative Careers, Media, Journalism, Publishing

[Meet Gail](#)

Recent Alumni

Sample Roles & Organizations

Curatorial Assistant, The Smithsonian NMAAHC

Research Assistant, Sotheby's

Literary Agent, United Talent Agency

US History Teacher, Excel Academy High School

Sexual Violence Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross

Associate Front-End Developer, Activision

Senior Producer, America's Test Kitchen

Human Rights Officer, United Nations

Political Affairs Officer, Dept of Political & Peacebuilding Affairs, UN

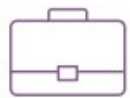
Director of Research, The Possible Zone

And more!

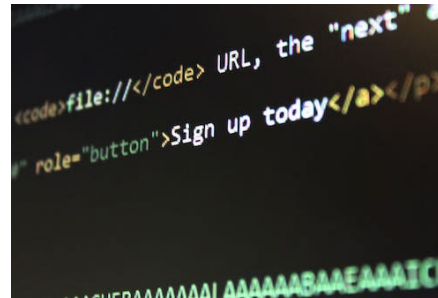
CRITICAL THINKING



Communication Skills



Professionalism



What Do Supervisors Want?

COMPETENCIES	IMPORTANCE	PROFICIENCY	DIFFERENTIAL
Critical Thinking	98.5%	55.8%	42.7%
Communication	98.5%	54.3%	44.2%
Teamwork	97.7%	77.5%	20.2%
Equity & Inclusion	85.4%	72.1%	13.3%
Professionalism	86.9%	44.2%	42.7%
Technology	81.5%	79.8%	1.7%
Career & Self-Development	70.0%	35.7%	34.3%
Leadership	58.5%	33.3%	25.2%

Source: *Job Outlook 2022*, National Association of Colleges and Employers

TRY
SOMETHING
NEW



Making the Most of Your Research Experience

Update Your Resume

Widener Library

Cambridge, MA

Summer Humanities and Arts Research Program (SHARP) Fellow

June 2023 – Present

- Researched a new collection of poems, performing data analysis and background investigation on 20,000 pieces
- Developed and pitched an organizational narrative and presented research findings in a poster session to students and faculty across 10 academic departments
- Produced a creative story and digital humanities project in the form of a website accessible at hcl.harvard.edu/sharp/ssmith

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, Harvard College BLISS Program Fellow

June 2022– August 2022

Selected for 10-week summer fellowship to conduct social science research. Examined reproductive justice and gender discrimination in the xyz country's judicial process. Traveled to xyz country for 10 days as part of this project. Coded the criminal cases of 86 women that consisted of medical files, court documents, police reports, and witness testimonies written in xyz language using ATLAS.ti software to understand patterns of bias. Examined the role of gender bias and pseudoscience in testimonies from forensic specialists used to prosecute women. Compiled trends from coded cases for report on gender discrimination in the xyz country legal system targeted to judges. Published in the Harvard Summer Research Abstract Book and presented findings to peers and faculty.

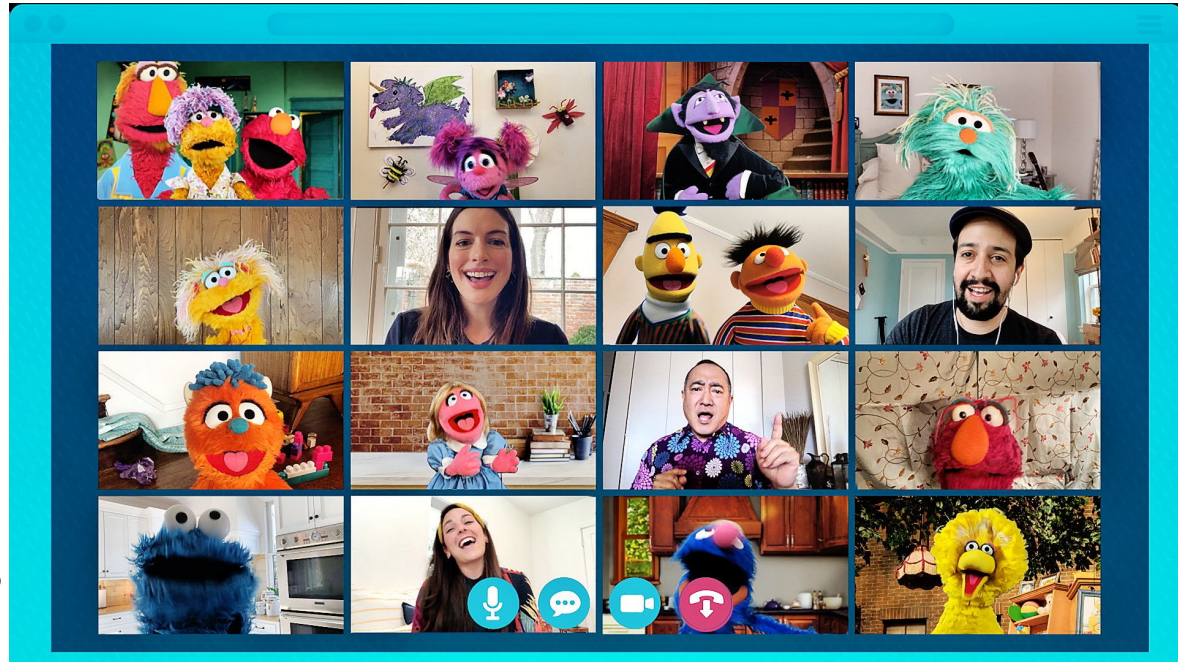
Strategy for Success – Make Connections

- Explore career interests and options
- Learn about organizations/resources
- Get career advice
- Discover job/internship opportunities
- Connect to people in an organization or your area of interest



Who Can you Connect With?

Coworkers
Professors
Friends
Managers
Mentors
Classmates
Team/Club Members
HU Staff, including OCS
Harvard Alumni



Harvard Alumni Network



HARVARD
Alumni

Community Login | Register

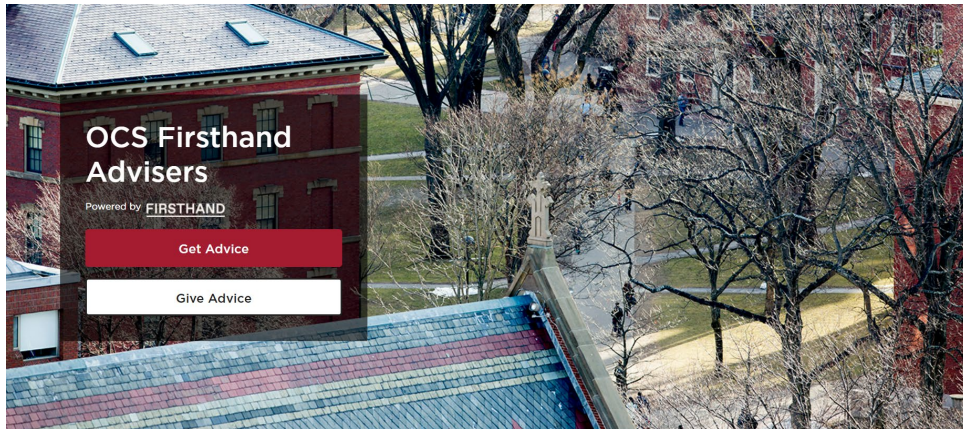
Community ▾ Giving ▾ Programs & Events ▾ Travel ▾ College ▾ Graduate Schools

Q Search

HOME / HELP /

- ▶ **400,000+ alumni around the world**
- ▶ **Most *want* to help YOU**
- ▶ **You can email them through the online community**
- ▶ **There are also Shared Interest Groups & regional clubs worldwide**

Firsthand Advisers and LinkedIn



Strategy for Success: Build Your Brand

- ✓ Update your resume
- ✓ Create or update your LinkedIn profile
- ✓ Check your social media presence
- ✓ Google yourself!
- ✓ Consider creating website/portfolio



Checklist - Before your summer research ends



Tie up any loose ends/finish projects



Prepare a list of accomplishments to share with your supervisor



Connect (even on LinkedIn)



Stay in touch to ask for recommendations



Update your resume!



Bringing it all together!

- Make friends, expand your circle, learn from others
- Find a mentor
- Explore ways to add value
- Enjoy your experience!
- Meet with an MCS Adviser

Thank You!

