



The Academic Path: "How to" and Q&A

This session will focus on the academic path. We will first cover the governing "rules" for getting a position in academia and how you go about picking a postdoc, and then what you need to be doing to prepare for a career in academia. We will follow with a Q&A with Prof. Elizabeth Nance about the current climate for academia hires, what it's like being a faculty, what do search committees look for, and anything else that is of interest to the group.

ChemEs in Science Policy

Our conversation with Prof. Dan Schwartz will be about the ways in which ChemE PhDs can become involved in a career in science policy. Prof. Schwartz has extensive experience through his time as director of the Clean Energy Institute in engaging with members of Congress, and members of the Washington State House and Senate. He will discuss his take-aways for the when and how to get involved in science policy efforts, and what a career in science policy could look like post-doctoral degree.



Conversation with Prof. Corie Cobb

This session will feature a conversation with Prof. Corie Cobb, who prior to joining the faculty at UW, spent 7 years in industry as a Senior Member of Research Staff at the Palo Alto Research Center. Prof. Cobb will share insights into her time spent in industry after her PhD, what motivated her move to academia, and what challenges and opportunities she faced in making this move. For more details on her research and expertise, check out her website: <https://depts.washington.edu/infab/>

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