

Non-Academic Career Resources for Ethnomusicology Students

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Ethnomusicology Publications

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General Publications

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Ethnomusicology Online Resources

- Public Sector Ethnomusicology in the 21st Century Symposium, 2016
Program: <http://www.indiana.edu/~semhome/2016/pdf/Pre-Conference%20Symposium%20Preliminary%20Program%20102516.pdf>
Participant Bios: <http://www.indiana.edu/~semhome/2016/pdf/Pre-Conference%20PARTICIPANT%20BIOGRAPHIES.pdf>
- SEM 2016 Roundtable: The Institutionalization of Ethnomusicology: Current Perspectives, Challenges and Opportunities, archived video:
https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/SEM2016-Session+5A/1_5u2duytz
and follow-up blog

“The institutionalization of ethnomusicology” SEM Sound Matters Blog by Kathleen Wiens (Canadian Museum for Human Rights) discussing “ways in which our academic job preparation did or did not play into our current professional roles [in “public-facing work”]”

<https://soundmattersthesemblog.com/2017/02/06/the-institutionalization-of-ethnomusicology-responses/>

- "What is it all for? Applying Scholarship Outside the Classroom: Indigenous Rights, Archiving, Folkways Records, and Professional Organizations" Lecture by Dr. Anthony Seeger at UCLA on February 22, 2012. Six videos and podcast.
<https://www.ethnomusicologyreview.ucla.edu/journal/volume/17/piece/582>
- University of Vienna, ongoing presentation series by external experts about extra-academic career models for musicology in general
<https://musikwissenschaft.univie.ac.at/studium/berufsorientierung/gespraechsreihe/>
- SEM2016 Public Policy Session: Music Matters: The Public Sphere
https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/SEM2016-Session+9A/1_ug9un3bp
- Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC), in Portland, OR
<https://racc.org/resources/listings/opportunity/jobs-and-opportunities/>
“For students looking for non-academic careers in the US, there is a wonderful jobs page on the website of the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC), in Portland, OR. It lists many arts management and non-profit sector jobs and is updated regularly. Although it focuses primarily on jobs in the Pacific Northwest, its listings often extend beyond the region.” – Jennifer Kyker
- *Planned for the future*: “Careers in Ethnomusicology” podcast series under the SEM Ethnomusicology Today Podcast series by Dr. J. Meryl Krieger, Career Coach and Consultant, Career Coaching for Creatives (<http://careercoachingforcreatives.com>)
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General Online Resources

- “Beyond the Professoriate”
<https://www.universityaffairs.ca/career-advice/beyond-the-professoriate/>
- Online Hub for PhD Careers, which runs an annual online career conference for PhDs, including a discussion of careers outside academia, and it also offers webinars and online career courses. There is a subscription-based service.
<https://community.beyondprof.com/>