**Joining the Dark Side: A Classicist’s first year as and Academic Administrator**

2019 CAMWS annual Meeting

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**1) William Duffy’s job application statistics (approximate)**

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|  | **Classics TT/VAP** | **General Humanities TT/VAP** | **High School** | **Academic Administration** |
| **Applications** | >150 | ~30 | 2 | **7** |
| **Interviews** | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| **Job Offers** | 0 | 0 | 1 (one outstanding) | 1 |

Notes: received one 1 full time adjunct job w/o interview, one admin job did not consider specifically because of my background in Classics

**2) The Classics Job Market, 2017 Report**

Tenured/Tenure Track jobs: ~47 (32% of 146 advertised jobs)

Applicants without Tenured/Tenure Track jobs: at least 428 (82% of 516 respondents out of 764 applicants total)

**3) Faculty Development vs. Tenure Track: A Local Comparison**

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|  | **Admin line (community college)** | **TT Classics line (same city)** |
| Number of applicants | 4-61 (61 applicants came after position opened for 3rd time, all other jobs attracted less than 25) | >125 (philosophy line from next year attracted over 200 applicants) |
| Starting Salary | $63,000 | $57,000 |
| Teaching extra classes? | Possible, and paid for whole year | Limited except during summer |

Chronicle of Higher Ed Survey (2010-11): New Assistant Professors of Liberal Arts make $51,568 Median Salary

Salaries of Entry/Mid level Academic Professionals with Ph.D, from Higheredjobs.com

Study Abroad Advisor: $47,972

Faculty Development Professional: $62,209

Instructional Designer: Entry $54,846

IRB Coordinator: $56,828

Academic Support Center Coordinator: $51,905

**4) Projects I have worked with as an Academic Administrator (Not complete)**

Faculty Student Mentoring (developed certificate program)

Co-Organizing multiple 150+ conferences

Developing and delivering 10 different Faculty Development Sessions

Dissertation and Research Project Coaching

Building Faculty Resource Repository for St. Philip’s College faculty

Grant Writing and Service Learning Seminars

Peer evaluations

Adjunct Faculty Certification Programs

Summer Leadership Program

Cooperative and Problem Based Learning Training

Internationalization programs

**5) Ways to stay involved with Classics**

Attend Local AIA Lectures

Partner with local JCL groups

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Check local Classics Department Calendars

Talk to your friends