

The Transition from Non-Tenure Track to Tenure-Track Positions

The exigencies of the job market often result in candidates taking one or more non-permanent jobs before finding a tenure-track position. The transition to permanent employment presents challenges of its own, and this talk will grapple with these. It will begin by examining strategies for succeeding in temporary positions: how to please temporary employers without allowing yourself to be exploited; how to establish good working relationships with short-term colleagues that can endure throughout your career; how to maximize your chances of moving into a more stable - and remunerative - position. It will then turn to the difference between non-tenure track and tenure-track positions. It will attempt to prepare candidates to take best advantage of the experience they have derived - and the effort they have expended - in their earlier position to best effect in their new job.