

The Anthropology Graduate's Guide

From Student to a Career

Carol J. Ellick & Joe E. Watkins

Mom will ask, "What can you do with a degree in anthropology?" If you want the answer, then you need this book. Applied anthropologists Carol Ellick and Joe Watkins present a set of practical steps that will assist you through the transition from your career as a student into a career in a wide range of professions in which an anthropology degree can be used.

"Carol Ellick and Joe Watkins should be congratulated on this valuable contribution to future generations of anthropologists. This work is a thoughtful, realistic, and informed guide to professional and career development issues, and offers students a practical, hands-on approach to their own professional growth that has been tested in the classroom. This book would make an excellent textbook or resource for student workshops, and the personal, direct writing style makes it a tremendous resource for individual students (both undergraduate and graduate) to engage with on their own."

- Jane Eva Baxter, DePaul University

"Wide-ranging in its scope – the authors try to provide information and helpful hints on everything that could confront you as you go from being a student to being a professional, from ethics, to what level of degree you want/need, to how to write cover letters. But it's rooted in three practical tools – keeping a journal, a portfolio, and making a 5-year plan. It comes across as a cross between self-help workshops and a very useful pep talk about how to tailor your skills, knowledge and abilities to the fields of anthropology. It helps translate job announcements and your own background into skills and abilities tailored with anthropology in mind. The writing style is very easy to read, informal, and engaging—as though a close mentor or "uncle" were giving you advice. It will be very useful for the growing number of graduate programs that are trying to link their students and graduates with employment. A step-by-step guide without being overly prescriptive."

- Shirley J. Fiske, University of Maryland and anthropological consultant

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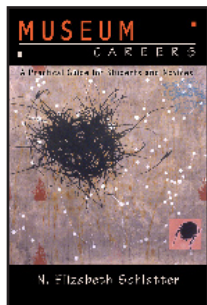
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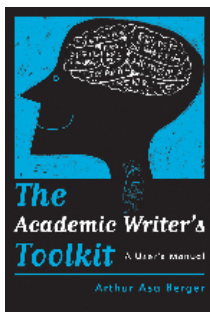


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