

Timetable for the Job Market, 2008-09

Date	Who	Event, deadline, or “to do”
Summer	You	Finish job market paper; complete draft by summer’s end
Mid July	You	Inform workshop organizers and JMCC if you are even <i>thinking</i> about being on the market
1st wk Sep	You	Schedule practice job talk in appropriate JHU workshop
9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1	You	Read every issue of JOE searching for good job matches
mid-Sep	You	email me your self-descriptive memo, MemoMoniker.pdf Make hotel reservations for AEA/ASSA meetings (be there by midday on the day before the first sessions)
By Oct 1	You Advisor References	Give revised, polished draft of job paper to advisor Give draft abstract and CV to advisor for feedback Confirm all desired references agree to be listed on CV
By Oct 10	You	Post <i>advisor-approved</i> abstract and CV AbstractMonkier.pdf and CVMoniker.pdf http://econ.jhu.edu/people/ccarroll/jobmarket/help.html
By Oct 18	You Advisor	Meet with advisor(s) to talk about placement desires, options, and prospects
3rd week Oct	Staff You	Mass mailing of CV’s and abstracts (You will need to volunteer to help with this)
Mid-Oct	Me, JMCC	JHU Job Market web page “goes public”
By Nov 1	You	Job paper should be final, polished, complete
T[-3to4w]	You+Advisors	Discuss list of places you intend to apply to
T[-2to3w]	You+Advisors	<i>Finalize</i> list of places you intend to apply to
T[-2w]	You Advisors	Send your Acorn (cover letter, CV, abstract, job paper) Letters go to employers (YOU give mailing labels to staff)
T[-5d]	You	Pester references to <i>make sure</i> all letters have been sent
Around Dec 2 Dec 1-Jan 5	You Employers	“Signal” given: Signal Interested employers schedule ASSA meeting interviews
Early Dec	Me, You Faculty	Mock interviews with JHU faculty (Simulating ASSA interviews)
End 1st wk of Jan	You	AEA/ASSA Meetings interviews with employers
Jan 10-Mar 20	Employers	Employers call to set up job talks
Mar 20-Apr 15	You and Employers	Employers who have not succeeded, and students who have not been hired, participate in AEA “Scramble”
1 week to 3 months after job talk	Employers	Employers offer you a job!

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Expected Dissertation Status

Jun	-	First draft of job market paper
	-	Outline of second paper
	-	Thoughts about third paper
Sep	-	Full draft of real job market paper
	-	Sketchy draft/outline of second paper
	-	Some ideas for 3rd paper
Oct	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Full draft/outline of second paper
	-	Better ideas for 3rd paper
Jan	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Respectable draft/outline of second paper
	-	First rough draft of 3rd paper
May	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Final draft/outline of second paper
	-	Serious draft of 3rd paper
July	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Final draft/outline of second paper
	-	Final draft of third paper
Aug	-	Dissertation completed

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