

Resources for a Job Search Beyond the Tenure Track For Humanities & Social Sciences Ph.D.s.

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Nonacademic Careers for Ph.D.s Columns (Chronicle of Higher Education)
http://chronicle.com/jobs/sidecol_library/nonacademic.htm

BeyondAcademe (web site tailored to historians moving out of academia)
<http://www.beyondacademe.com/index.htm>

Career Alternatives for Art Historians
<http://www.nd.edu/%7Ecrosenbe/jobs.html>

"Four Steps to Succeeding Outside the Ivory Tower" (Article from Salon Magazine)
<http://www.salon.com/it/career/1999/03/29career.html>

National Council on Public History
<http://www.ncph.org/>

Re-Envisioning the PhD Project, University of Washington
<http://www.grad.washington.edu/envision/index.html>

Sellout: A Resource for PhDs Considering Careers Beyond the University
<http://www.ironstring.com/sellout/>

USA Jobs (all federal government jobs listed here)
<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>

"The View from Outside the Ivory Tower" by Alexandra Lord (From the American Historical Association's *Perspectives* magazine)
<http://www.historians.org/perspectives/issues/2005/0501/0501vie1.cfm>

National Coalition of Independent Scholars
<http://www.ncis.org/>

Maggie Debelius and Susan Elizabeth Basalla, *So What Are You Going to Do With That?: A Guide for M.A.'s and Ph.D.'s Seeking Careers Outside the Academy* (Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2001).