

Career Development: After Tenure

ESA Mid-Career Mentoring Panel

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From Associate to Full Professor

PJ Healy
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“Going Up For Full”

- Being an “Internationally-Recognized Scholar”
 - World’s expert on something?
 - Importance of the top 5? Quality vs Quantity?
- Beyond publications:
 - Grants, invited talks, service, advising...
- When to go up
 - Like tenure: If you can get it, you already have it
 - Costs vs benefits
 - The world beyond your Department

How to turn a good academic career into an excellent one?

Title: John List

This version: Guillaume Fréchette

NYU

I want it all, give me some more, give me
some more, give me, give me, some more

– Doja Cat

You only get one shot, do not miss your
opportunity to blow, This opportunity comes
once in a lifetime Yo!

– Eminem

This for anybody going through tough times
Believe me, been there, done that
But every day above ground is a great day,
remember that.

– Pitbull

Collaborating with PhD Students and Other Co-authors

Muriel Niederle
Stanford University

PhD Students

- More and more in demand to advise students
- Very rewarding,
 - but also sometimes time consuming
- Organize students to talk among each others
 - Help them to advise themselves

Interdisciplinary Research and Funding

Yan Chen

University of Michigan

Interdisciplinary Research

- Interdisciplinary research is risky, but ...
- Economics and psychology
 - 1990s and early 2000s: Will it be a big wave?
- Economics and computer science
 - Machine learning v. learning in games
 - Human response to AI
 - Natural language processing

Funding

- NSF
 - Econ; DRMS
 - New initiatives: SaTC, Future of Work, etc.
- Foundations
 - Russell Sage; Templeton
- Industry
 - [Google Research Scholar Program](#)
 - Facebook: e.g. [Misinformation & Polarization](#)

Q&A

- How does the senior job market operate (that's different from the junior market)?
- What is a visiting position and how do I get one?
- What's the difference between Associate and Full life?
- Advice on surviving multiple teaching and service demands