

ND POSTDOC NEWSLETTER

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Important Resources

Monthly Postdoc Open Forum

Come meet Valli, Associate Program Director of the Postdoc Office, to ask questions about professional development, career exploration, and other services offered by the Postdoc Office in particular and Notre Dame as a whole. International scholars are also welcome to discuss matters specific to them.

Postdoc Corner

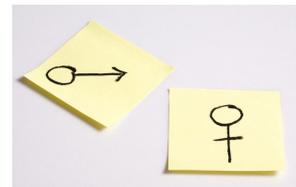
Gender Gaps Shrinking and Lingering

By Colleen Flaherty for [Inside Higher Ed](#)

To what degree does gender impact one's career trajectory in the 10 years after earning a Ph.D.?

Click [here](#) to read more.

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2016-17 Medieval Institute Mellon Fellow Laura Veneskey Presents Her Work at the Annual Mellon Colloquium

This year's Mellon Fellow is [Laura Veneskey](#), Assistant Professor of Ancient, Medieval, and Byzantine Art at Wake Forest



University, working on a project entitled Earthly Icons: Between Matter & Figuration in Early Byzantine Art that, as she describes, "confronts the dynamic relationship between image and matter."

Click [here](#) to read more. Congratulations, Laura!

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The ND Postdoc Newsletter wants to share your research or article you have written with the ND Postdoc Community. If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please email [Valli Sarveswaran](#).

Career Services

Demystifying the Journal Article

By Victoria Reyes for [Carpe Careers](#)

Date: Thursday, June 1st
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: McCourtney 206

Date: Wednesday, June 14th
Time: 11 am - 1 pm
Location: Hesburgh 312

Date: Thursday, June 22nd
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: Stinson Remick 100

One-on-One Consultations



Do you need assistance?

- Career counseling
- Plan and define career goals
- Explore career options
- Identify strengths and weakness and plan for skills development
- CV, resume or cover Letter feedback
- LinkedIn/Google scholar profile
- Prepare for upcoming interviews

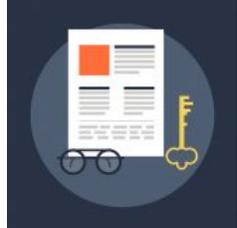
Contact [Valli Sarveswaran](#) to schedule a one-on-one consultation.

International Postdocs



- [English for Academic Purposes](#)
- [ESL Classes for Spouses](#)
- [ESL Classes for Staff](#)
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- [Last Payment Process](#)
- [Living in the United States](#)
- [ND International - Upcoming Events](#)
- [Tax Assistance Program](#)

In this essay, Victoria Reyes breaks down and demystifies the format of an article for a general journal.



Click [here](#) to learn more!

How to Cut Time to Degree

By Leonard Cassuto for [Chronicle Vitae](#)

How can we build a graduate program so that students can finish their doctorates before they reach middle age, and also be prepared for a diversity of careers? Click [here](#) to read Cassuto's advice.



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Events and Workshops

World on Tap

All postdocs are invited to World on Tap, a social at Rohr's held every first Wednesday of the month. Free appetizers will be served, and the first 50 attendees will receive a free drink ticket valued up to \$6. Please bring a valid photo ID to this event.



- Date: June 7, 2017
- Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Rohr's at the Morris Inn ([map](#))

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Summer Course Offerings from the Writing Center

SCIENTIFIC WRITING (GRED 60500)

WHAT: Scientific Writing, 2-credit graduate course in scientific and technical writing



DATES: June 19-July 28

TIMES:

- Section 01: Tuesday, 1:00-3:05 p.m. and Thursday, 1:00-3:05 p.m.
- Section 02: Tuesday, 1:00-3:05 p.m. and Thursday, 10:30-12:35 p.m.

This course offers graduate students in the sciences and engineering a focused study of the conventions of scientific writing and fosters a clearer understanding of what constitutes good writing in these fields.

TEACHING WITH WRITING (GRED 60615)

- [Temporary Protected Status](#)

ND Calendar & Events



For a full listing of events on the Notre Dame campus for this week click [here](#).

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Academic iNDex



- A secure, easily accessible, online repository for your academic and professional information
- An index of your publications, presentations, grants, work history, and other academic achievements
- A resource for identifying scholars eligible for specific grant and fellowship opportunities
- A tool to quickly create personalized CVs, resume, lists of publication or presentations, and more

For more information about Academic iNDex and how to use it, click [here](#).

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National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)



The NPA is a member-driven organization that provides a unique, national voice for postdoctoral scholars. Since 2003, they have taken on the ambitious agenda to enhance the quality of the postdoctoral experience in the US. They have assumed a leadership role in addressing the many issues confronting the postdoctoral community that are national in scope and requiring action beyond the local level.

WHAT: Teaching With Writing, 2-credit graduate course in the teaching of writing in your discipline

DATES: June 5-16

TIME: Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

INSTRUCTOR: Matthew Capdevielle, Ph.D., Director of the [University Writing Center](#)

This course is for graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and faculty looking to enhance their teaching by honing their skills as teachers of writing in their home disciplines.

Register for these courses [here](#).

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Professional Development

Join the Notre Dame Postdoc LinkedIn Group!

The Notre Dame Office for Postdoctoral Scholars has created a special LinkedIn group for all ND postdocs, graduate students, and faculty to share professional information.



To join the group, click [here](#) and then click on "Join Group".

Make sure to update your profile, profile picture, and check notification settings. If you need help creating or optimizing your LinkedIn profile, please contact [Valli](#).

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Hesburgh Libraries Workshops



The Hesburgh Libraries and Center for Digital Scholarship workshops are offered to all ND Postdocs.

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

- Register: <http://library.nd.edu/about/workshops.shtml>
- Click [here](#) for this week's list of workshops.

Library Workshop
Calendar: nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops
Questions? [cgs@nd.edu](mailto:cds@nd.edu)

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Kaneb Center Workshops

- The University of Notre Dame is a sustaining member of the NPA.
- ND Postdocs can join the NPA for **free**.
- Learn about the benefits of a NPA membership [here](#).

For more information about the NPA and to become a member, click [here](#).

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Notre Dame Graduate Student, Spouse, and Significant Other Network (GSN)



- The Graduate Student Union (GSU) is accepting postdocs as members in the Graduate Student, Spouse and Significant Other Network (GSN).
- The goal of this group is to act as a sustainable support system and social networking community for the significant others of all graduate students/postdocs and their partners, and to facilitate the involvement in the Notre Dame and South Bend communities.

For more information about the GSN and how to get involved, visit [their Facebook page](#).

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Spotlight Jobs of the Week



Engineering

- [Research Assistant Professor](#)
- [Data Engineer, Amazon](#)

Humanities

- [Assistant Professor, Race and Society](#)
- [Vice President of Research, American Association of University Women](#)

Business

- [Assistant Professor, Economics](#)
- [Management Consultant](#)

Science

- [Assistant Professor, Computer Science](#)

The Kaneb Center supports graduate students and postdocs in the pursuit of teaching excellence by stimulating scholarly reflection and conversation about teaching, and encouraging the adoption of practices that enhance learning.



For more information on Kaneb Center workshops and other events, please click [here](#).

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Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures



The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures' English for Academic Purposes program offers workshops that are open to all ND Postdocs and their spouses. The center helps postdocs & their spouses develop their writing, conversational, and speaking skills.

Visit the center's [website](#) for more information on [tutoring and consultations](#) and [workshop registration](#). Questions? Contact [Lisa Joy Oglesbee](#)

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Workshops from the Writing Center

Use Writing to Teach Critical Thinking

The University Writing Center is pleased to offer consultations with instructors who want help designing and integrating writing assignments into their courses. We welcome instructors from every discipline, especially STEM subjects. Email writing@nd.edu with the subject "Teaching Consultation" to set up a meeting!



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Workshops from the NCFDD

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity is an independent professional development, training and mentoring community of over 71,000 graduate students, postdocs, and faculty members. The NCFDD is 100% dedicated to supporting academics in making successful transitions throughout their careers. They offer on-campus workshops, professional development training, and intensive mentoring programs.

- [Principal Scientist, Toxicology \(Whirlpool\)](#)

Social Science

- [Clinical Assistant Professor, Global Affairs](#)
- [Social Science Data Consultant and Data Education Coordinator](#)

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Positive Productivity Points



[5 Success Tips From a Multimillionaire Who Used to Work at Kmart](#)

From [Entrepreneur](#)

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GPS for Mind, Body & Soul



[Can't Afford A Trainer? These Are The Best Workout Apps](#)

From [Refinery29](#)

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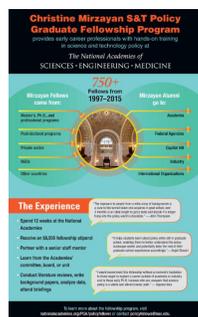
Funding Opportunities

For professional assistance in applying for competitive external funding opportunities, email Notre Dame's [Office of Grants and Fellowships](#).

Mirzayan S& T Policy Graduate Fellowship Program

The Mirzayan Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for the 2018 session! The deadline to apply is September 8, 2017. The Fellowship stipend is \$9000. Postdocs are eligible to apply.

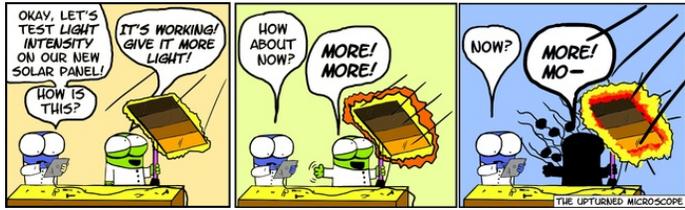
Click [here](#) for more information.



The University of Notre Dame is an institutional member of the NCFDD. Through Notre Dame's membership, ND Postdocs may claim an Institutional Sub-account Membership at no cost and enjoy all the benefits of a NCFDD Individual Membership. Register [here](#) to join. For a list of NCFDD 2017 webinars, click [here](#).

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PhD Humor



Courtesy of [The Upturned Microscope](#)

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Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology

The international Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology is awarded annually to one young scientist for the most outstanding neurobiological research based on methods of molecular and cell biology. Prize money: \$25,000



Deadline: June 15, 2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

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2018-19 Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards

Postdoctoral awards are available to U.S. citizens in STEM fields, the arts, humanities and social sciences. Postdoctoral scholars who consider applying for the above award can contact the [Office of Grants and Fellowships](#). The Institute of International Education listed Notre Dame as one of the top-producing institutions for the 2015-2016 Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition.

Deadline: August 1, 2017. Click [here](#) for further details.

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