

Getting Connected, Getting Started: Career Resources for UC Davis Graduate Students & Postdocs

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Importance of Networking

“Network or no work,” Jeff Oxendine (UC Berkeley, public health)

- Conferences
- Forums
- Professional associations (svAWIS, NorCal Society of Toxicology)
- Internships
- LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship workshops & competitions (UC Davis Big Bang, UC Berkeley Big Ideas)
- Professional training, certificate programs, seminars, workshops

70-80% of all jobs are not advertised!

Getting Connected

<http://icc.ucdavis.edu>
 Join our email list: Selection "List Serv Sign Up"
 Select "gradcareers" and subscribe

The screenshot shows the UC Davis Internship and Career Center website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for STUDENTS, GRAD STUDENTS/POSTDOCS, ALUMNI, EMPLOYERS, and FACULTY/STAFF. Below this is a banner for 'AWESOME WORKSHOPS! RIGHT HERE ICC SOUTH HALL'. To the right, there are buttons for 'FIND internships & careers' and 'POST internships & careers'. A calendar for September 2014 is visible. The 'Quick Links' section contains several categories: 'ICC at a Glance', 'ICC Services', and 'Quick Links'. The 'Quick Links' category includes 'List Serv Sign Up', which is circled in red. Other links include 'Find an Internship', 'Career Resource Manual', 'Internship & Career Fairs', 'Internship Opportunities', 'Internship On & Off-Campus', and 'Job Search'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'icc.ucdavis.edu' and 'LIKE US ON FACEBOOK'.

LinkedIn


University of California, Davis
 Sacramento, California Area

Following

Home Notables **Students & Alumni** Recommendations LinkedIn for Education

165 results Attended 1900 to 2014


| What they studied | Count | What they're skilled at | Count | How you are connected | Count |
|---|-------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Biological and Biomedical Sciences | 147 | Toxicology | 88 | 1st Connections | 0 |
| Pharmacology and Toxicology | 118 | Pharmacology | 72 | 2nd Connections | 27 |
| Health Professions and Related Progra... | 32 | Molecular Biology | 57 | Group Members | 14 |
| Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecu... | 29 | In Vivo | 55 | 3rd + Everyone Else | 127 |
| Biology, General | 25 | Life Sciences | 55 | | |
| Physical Sciences | 23 | Drug Discovery | 52 | | |
| Veterinary Medicine | 23 | Biotechnology | 52 | | |
| Pathology/Experimental Pathology | 22 | GLP | 51 | | |
| Chemistry | 21 | Biochemistry | 50 | | |
| Linguistic, Comparative, and Related L... | 20 | Drug Development | 48 | | |
| Environmental Toxicology | 20 | Cell Culture | 44 | | |
| Biochemistry | 15 | Immunology | 39 | | |
| Zoology/Animal Biology | 15 | Pharmaceutical Industry | 36 | | |



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Experience


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- Scientist-Toxicology/Pharmacology Subteam Leader, Genentech
- Staff Scientist, Celera Genomics

Education

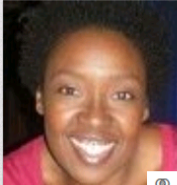
University of California, Davis
MS, PhD, Pharmacology and Toxicology
1993 - 1997

Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University
BVSc &AH, Veterinary Medicine
1988 - 1993

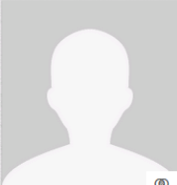
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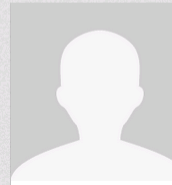
Experience

- Staff Toxicologist, California Environmental Protection Agency, Dept. of Pesticide Regulation
- Laboratory Manager, Bioanalytics; Project Leader, Vitalea Science, Inc.
- Senior Scientist, Telomolecular Corporation
- Post Doctoral Scholar, UC Davis Cancer Center

Education

University of California, Davis
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2002 - 2005

University of California, Davis
BS
2002

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UC Davis Master's, Ph.D. & Postdoc Career Connections

Workshop:
I'm on LinkedIn, Now What?
Nov 18, 4:10pm to 5:00pm,
#229 South Hall

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Discussions Promotions Jobs Members Search

Start a discussion

Wendy (Gwynn) Laird

Too Few University Jobs For America's Young Scientists npr.org

Imagine a job where about half of all the work is being done by people who are in training. That's, in fact, what happens in the world of biological and

Ways to Increase Productivity

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★★★★★

208 likes
2 visits

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Career Services for UC Davis Graduate Students and Postdocs

UC Davis Master's, Ph.D. & Postdoc Career Connections shared a link. 2 minutes ago

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2014/09/18/new-report-builds-case-set-strategies-help-community-college-students-graduate>

INSIDE HIGHER ED

New report builds case for a set of strategies to help community college students graduate...

Community colleges now have solid data on which strategies work best to help students get to graduation. While more colleges are using those techniques, far too few students are benefiting from them.

[Affymetrix](http://www.affymetrix.com)
Santa Clara, CA
Biotech/Pharmaceuticals
<http://www.affymetrix.com>
Recruiting: Master's & Ph.D. (Computer Science, Genetics, Biotechnology, Biostatistics)

[California Department of Public Health](http://www.cdph.ca.gov), Genetic Disease Screening Program
Richmond, CA
State Government
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/gdsp/pages/default.aspx>
Recruiting: Master's & Ph.D. (Health, Chemistry, Biological Sciences)

[Genentech Inc.](http://www.genentech.com)
South San Francisco, CA
Biotech/Pharmaceuticals
<http://www.gene.com>
Recruiting: Master's & Ph.D. (Biostatistics)

[Global Health Fellows Program II / Public Health I](http://www.ghfp.net)
Oakland, CA
Government-Federal (USAID)
<http://www.ghfp.net>
Recruiting: Master's, Ph.D., DVM, JD, MD & MBA

Getting Started

- **Self-Discovery**
 - Skills, Values & Interests
- **Creating Your Application Packet**
 - C.V. or Resume
 - Crafting your cover letter(s)
- **Expanding Your Online Presence**
 - LinkedIn, Blog posts, website
- **Telling Your “Story”**
 - Interviewing, “elevator pitch”

Self-Discovery

- **Career Exploration Groups (Counseling Services)**
- **Career Assessment Series**
 - Part I, Strong Interest Inventory & SkillScan
Nov 3, 9:00am to 11:00am ([Regist required](#))
 - Part II, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator & Values
Nov 17, 9:00am to 11:00am ([Regist required](#))

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Online Resources

<http://icc.ucdavis.edu/graduates>

The screenshot shows the website for the UC Davis Internship and Career Center, specifically the page for graduates. The header includes the UC Davis logo and navigation links for Students, Grad Students/Postdocs, Alumni, Employers, and Faculty/Staff. A search bar and a 'site index' link are also present. The main content area features a purple banner for 'Graduate Students & Postdocs...' with a graduation cap icon and text offering career advising. Below this is a paragraph describing the center's services. A 'Where are They Now?' section highlights 'Masters & PhD Graduates in Industry'. On the right side, there is a sidebar with links for 'Grad. Students & Postdocs Events', 'Academic Careers', 'Careers Beyond Academia', 'Job Search Assistance for Teachers', 'Useful Resources', 'Resources for Faculty Mentors', 'Appointments & Contacts', and 'Where are They Now?'. At the bottom, there are three columns of links: 'Academic Careers' (Career Help, Job Search Sites, Faculty Informational), 'Careers Beyond Academia' (Career Help, Job Search Sites), and 'Popular Links' (GradPathways, Podcasts, Career Assessment). A blue 'AGGIE JOB LINK student login' button is also visible.

Workshops & Events

<http://icc.ucdavis.edu/graduates/Events.htm>

Careers in...Academic Administration

Nov 19, 2014 from 4:10 to 5:30pm, #3001 PES

Panelists: Rajagopal Guruajan, Cleve Justis, Josette Lewis,
and Molly McCarthy

Speed Networking & Career Mentoring (Feb, 2015)

Co-sponsored with svAWIS, Chancellor's Graduate Student
& Professional Advisory Board, Center for Innovation &
Entrepreneurship, and Cal Aggie Alumni Association

Annual Career Symposium (Mar 14, 2015)

Resume & CV Writing

Resume & CV Examples:

<http://icc.ucdavis.edu/students/CRM.htm>

CV Writing Workshop

October 20, 12:10pm to 1:00pm, #114
South Hall

Resume Writing Workshop

November 4, 9:00am to 10:00am, #114
South Hall

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Interview Basics

- **Upcoming Workshops:**

How to Ace the Interview

(online, 30 minute phone screening and Skype)

November 12 (4:30pm to 5:30pm, 114 South Hall)

**Preparing for Behavioral Interview Questions
Using the STAR Method**

November 13 (4:30pm to 5:30pm, 114 South Hall)




Audio Podcasts-Past Workshops

<http://icc.ucdavis.edu/graduates/podcasts.htm>

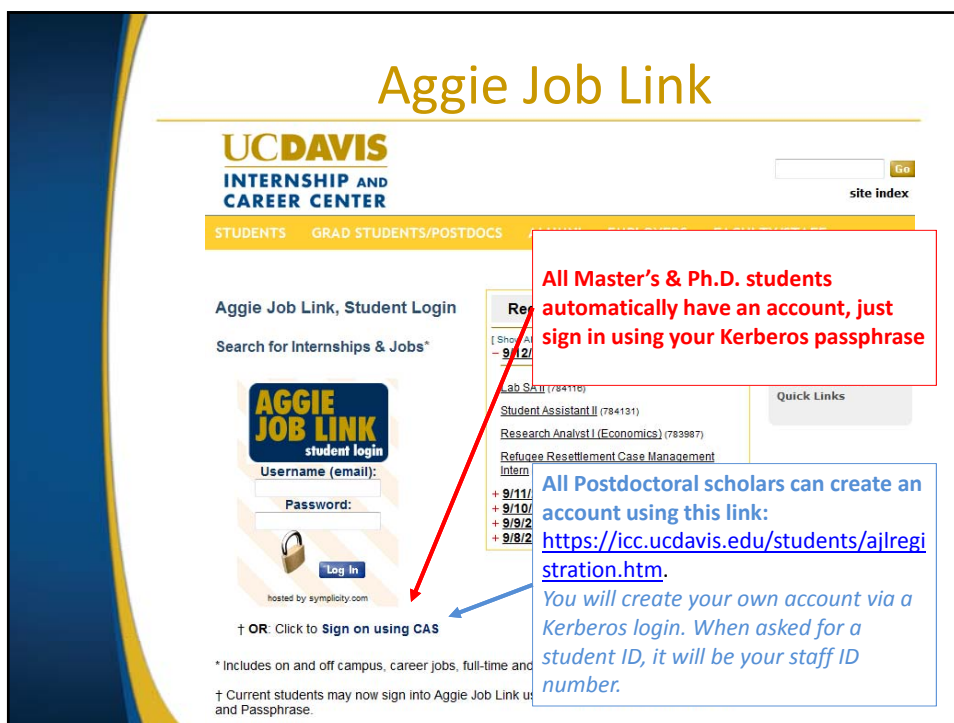
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Finding Opportunities

- Internet – LinkedIn, job boards, association websites, Twitter, & company websites
- Internship & Career Center
 - Aggie Job Link
<https://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/ajl.htm>
- ICC MPP Weekly bulletin (handout)
- Events (e.g., NorCal Society of Toxicology Career Panel)



Aggie Job Link



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STUDENTS GRAD STUDENTS/POSTDOCS

Aggie Job Link, Student Login

Search for Internships & Jobs*

AGGIE JOB LINK
 student login

Username (email):
 Password:

Log In

hosted by symplioty.com

† OR. Click to Sign on using CAS

* Includes on and off campus, career jobs, full-time and
 † Current students may now sign into Aggie Job Link using
 and Passphrase.

Quick Links

Refugee Resettlement Case Management Intern

Research Analyst I (Economics) (783987)

Student Assistant II (784131)

Lab SA II (784116)

9/22/14

9/11/14

9/10/14

9/9/14

9/8/14

site index

All Master's & Ph.D. students automatically have an account, just sign in using your Kerberos passphrase

All Postdoctoral scholars can create an account using this link:
<https://icc.ucdavis.edu/students/ajlregistration.htm>
 You will create your own account via a Kerberos login. When asked for a student ID, it will be your staff ID number.

ICC Career Advising

For appointment, call:

530-752-2855

(Press 7 if you get the voice mail and leave a message)

or email

phdcareers@ucdavis.edu

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