Professional Development for Graduate Students and Junior Faculty

*Alpha Kappa Delta Workshop on Teaching & Learning*
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Preparing to go on the market
- What are your goals: R1? Liberal Arts? Community College? Something else?

Preparing your materials
- Your CV
- The Teaching Statement
- Syllabi
  - Begin with the end in mind
  - Student learning goals! (By the end of this course, the student will be able to....)
  - Where does your course fit into the larger curriculum?
- Strategizing your committee and references
- Prepare a “best class”
- Be prepared to teach a class of your employing department’s choosing

Making yourself distinctive
- Doing work in SoTL
- Being familiar with assessment
- Do your homework
- Network
- Publish and present
  - National, Regional, State-level conferences
  - TRAILS for teaching tips
  - TS for SoTL work

Resources:
- Mentoring programs:
- AKD
- ASA/DRG (for faculty)
- Virtual communities, e.g., TEACHSOC