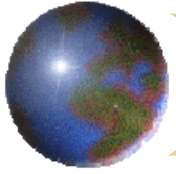


*You've Made the
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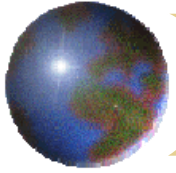
Academic Career:
How to Succeed!



Academic Career

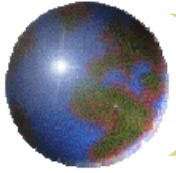
- Perfect career: You choose
 - Who you want to work with
 - What you want to work on
 - When you want to work

- You are your own boss!



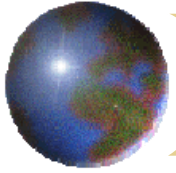
Outline

- Employer's Perfect Hire
- Search Process
- Application
- How to Succeed



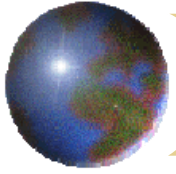
Perfect Hire

- Dynamic Personality
 - Hard to hire boring people; even when highly qualified
- Able to contribute to teaching load
- Capable of developing a high caliber research team
 - 40 – 50% sole PI
 - 60 – 50% collaborative (within department, College, and University)



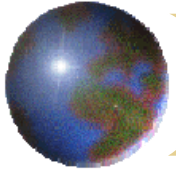
How to Find First Job?

- Society websites (e.g., AEESP)
- Conferences
- Academic career services
 - www.AcademicCareers.com
- Journals
 - Chronicle of Higher Education
 - Premier journals in field
- Faculty



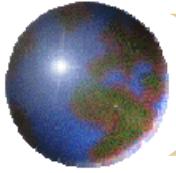
Application Package

- Cover letter
- Resume/CV
- Research Interests
- Teaching Interests



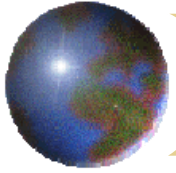
Cover Letter

- Tailored for each university
- Opportunity to demonstrate writing skills
- Demonstrate why you are the one



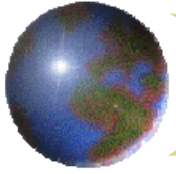
Resume/CV

- Include advisor name and title of research with *brief* description
- **Publications and presentations**
 - Include to be submitted publications
- Include other related experience
 - Military
- Demonstrate that your 1:1,000,000
 - Honors, awards, etc.



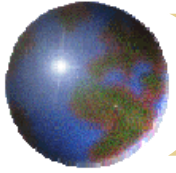
Research Interests

- 2-page description
- Example projects (approximately 3)
 - Fundamental and applied
 - Funding source!
 - Collaborators (in and out)



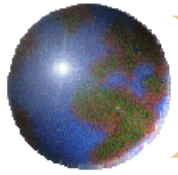
Teaching Interests

- Teaching style
- How to integrate research in to class
- Specific classes that you could teach
 - e.g., ENV 4514C



Mazyck Secret: Interviewing

- Show up early to test them!
- Get lots of sleep
- Study program websites
 - Research backgrounds
 - Names and faces
 - Curriculum
- Answer the same questions the same way



Questions?