JOB & INTERNSHIP SEARCHING DURING Covid-19

Adapting to a Changing Career Market
It's going to be okay.

Take a step back to re-align your expectations.
ANY EXPERIENCE IS GOOD EXPERIENCE

- Consider volunteer and remote work
- Skill-building opportunities
- Transferable skills from (any) summer job
- Pitch a project - be your own consultant
- Start your own initiative or venture
  - Wharton Entrepreneurship (PWE) - *not just for Wharton students!*
I’d advise students to keep their head up. Many employees are now working remotely and may have additional time to do virtual networking or video meetings to share more about their experience, career path or advice.

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WE’RE STILL HERE TO HELP YOU.
HOW WE CAN HELP

- Individual virtual/phone appointments with career advisors
  - Virtual Mock Interviews
  - Career/Pre-Professional School Advising
  - Same-day phone drop-ins
- Resume/Cover Letter Reviews
  - Peer Career Advisor Reviews & Document Critiques
- Virtual Workshop Requests
WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Remote Access Guide
- Guide to Remote Work
- Utilize Handshake
  - Complete your profile
  - Network with other students
  - Search for opportunities using key words REMOTE or VIRTUAL
- Widen your horizons and think long-term
MAKE A VIRTUAL FIRST IMPRESSION.
EMPLOYER HIRING UPDATE

- Who is hiring?
  - Check out LinkedIn & levels

- Who isn't hiring?
  - Live updates from Candor

- Who is hiring remotely?
  - Find remote internships on Handshake and Covintern
  - Check out our Guide to Remote Work
SOME INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

Government, Policy, Politics:

- Tom Manatos List* (new listings added daily!)

- Non-Profits, NGOs, International Development:
  - Devex*
  - www.Idealist.org (free)

- For additional industry resources, visit our industry community pages on the Career Services website

*TIP: Filter results by date posted to identify the newest listings

*Career Services has a subscription to this job board that Penn students & alumni can access for free!
START SMALL
IDEAS TO FURTHER YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT DURING UNCERTAINTY
POLISH YOUR PROFESSIONAL BRAND

Leverage your network

- LinkedIn
  - Polish your LinkedIn Profile
  - Connect with Penn Alumni
  - Follow Companies

- Create your own website
  - (e.g. Weebly, Wix, Squarespace, Adobe Portfolio (with Creative Cloud))

- Hone your virtual interviewing skills
  - Utilize tools like InterviewStream
TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

• Build Skills with LinkedIn Learning
  ○ FREE for Penn Students
  ○ Earn Badges for your LinkedIn Profile

• Practice your Interviewing Skills
  ○ Interviewing Online Course
  ○ Interviewing Guide
  ○ Schedule a Virtual Mock Interview on Handshake
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- **Free resources to help students**
  - At-home workout classes from [Peloton](#), [Core Power Yoga](#), & more.
  - [Guided meditations from Headspace](#) & [Ten Percent Happier](#)
  - [Audiobooks from Audible](#)
  - [other free or discounted at home entertainments](#)

- **Penn Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)**
  - Virtual/Phone/In-Person appointments
  - Clinician available 24/7 by phone
  - [Tips for Coping with COVID-19](#)
CONNECT WITH US

• Schedule an Appointment on Handshake
• Stay engaged on Social Media @PennCareerServ