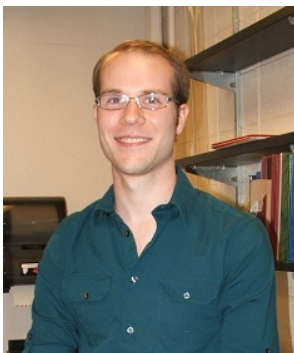


Careers, Communication and Coffee Seminar Series

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"Transitioning from Graduate School to a Tenure-Track Position at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution"



Two years ago, I was a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison beginning the application process for tenure-track positions at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUI's). Currently, I am an assistant professor of organic chemistry at Indiana State University (ISU). The path between those two stages of life was hardly straightforward. Being faculty at a PUI is both exciting

and challenging. However, it is not always clear what a career at a PUI entails or how to effectively secure a position at a PUI. I will be discussing my experiences at ISU, both the opportunities I have had and the obstacles I have faced. I will also be discussing my job search experience and the process I went through to prepare an application and for the interviews. Finally, I will direct those seeking a job in academia towards resources that I think are particularly helpful.

October 21, 2016 at 9:30 am in room 9341.
Breakfast before at 9:00 am.



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