

**APLA/NAPA 2012 Panel for New Ph.D.s; Practicing Anthropology in Political and Legal Careers
Not Just "Plan B": Becoming a Practicing Anthropologist
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"John Martin, chair of the department of history at Duke, said 'The real challenge lies in articulating much more clearly than we have in the past that Ph.D.'s in the humanities and social sciences not only can serve but should serve society well beyond the traditional academic job market'" L. Maren Wood. October 30, 2012. "What doors does a Ph.D. in history open?" *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. <http://chronicle.com/article/What-Doors-Does-a-PhD-in/135448/>

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Professional groups

Association for the Anthropology of Policy (ASaP) (formerly IGAPP)
Advances anthropological engagement with and scholarship on policy.
<http://aaa-igapp.net/>

Committee on Practicing, Applied and Public Interest Anthropology (CoPAPIA)
Works with AAA sections; meet annually to discuss and make recommendations to AAA.
<http://www.aaanet.org/cmtes/copapia/index.cfm>

Consortium of Applied and Practicing Anthropology Programs (COPAA)
Provides resources for academic programs, students and professional anthropologists.
<http://www.copaa.info/>

Local Practitioner Organizations (LPOs)

Regional groups of practitioner anthropologists; links via COPAA, NAPA, and SfAA.

National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)
Provides resources, workshops, sessions and networking at AAA meetings and beyond.
Publishes *Annals of Anthropological Practice* (formerly NAPA Bulletin)
<http://practicingsanthropology.org/>

Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
Provides resources, workshops, sessions and advocates for applied anthropology AAA and SfAA meetings and beyond. Hosts annual conference (Denver, March 19-23, 2013).
Publishes *Human Organization & Practicing Anthropology*
<http://www.sfaa.net/>

Websites

Academic 360 (university jobs not limited to teaching)
<http://www.academic360.com/>

Alternative careers for humanities scholars
<http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/alt-ac/>

Scholarly Communication Institute and Alt-Academy Directory
(Self-reported list of humanities scholars in non-academic positions)
<http://altacademy.wufoo.com/reports/who-we-are/>

Beyond Academe (designed by AHA for history PhDs and useful for related disciplines)
<http://www.beyondacademe.com/>

The Chronicle of Higher Education (non-faculty jobs at universities & non-academic jobs)
<http://chronicle.com/jobCategory/index/?cs=home>

Columbia University (non-academic careers for PhDs in humanities and social sciences)
<http://www.careereducation.columbia.edu/resources/tipsheets/non-academic-career-options-phds-and-mas>

The Professor Is In (excelling in graduate school/getting out of academia if you wish)
<http://theprofessorisin.com/>

Sell Out Your Soul (finding a job with a liberal arts/graduate degree)
<http://www.selloutyoursoul.com/category/non-academic-jobs-for-phds/>

Versatile Ph.D (humanities & social science grad students prep for non-academic career)
<http://versatilephd.com/>