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The focus of his seminar will be to review common stressors that grip graduate students and young professionals, most often of which is that graduate students are trained by academics as academics, but there are too few academic jobs on the market. The seminar will cover topics on the job application process, networking and collaboration, and transferrable skills for non-academic jobs. The aim is to start a discussion among the students on topics related to career placement early in our programs.