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INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS MEET THE WORLD

RETHINKING CAREERS, RETHINKING ACADEMIA SERIES

Not everyone who attends graduate school ends up with a career in academia, whether it be by choice or necessity. As part of the *Rethinking Careers, Rethinking Academia* series for the University Press of Kansas, *Independent Scholars Meet the World* seeks to be a guiding resource for people considering post-graduate school careers outside of academia, as well as current academics embarking on new career trajectories.

Being an "independent scholar" can take on a multitude of forms, from publishing academic works without institutional affiliation to taking up occupations seemingly unrelated to past studies. In this volume, we hope to feature the experiences of many independent scholars: the positive, the negative, and everything in between. It is our hope that this collection will provide support, inspiration and guidance for readers, taking them through the highs and lows of forging a path away from the walls of the university.

WHAT WE ARE SEEKING

Independent Scholars Meet the World will consist of essays of approximately 5-7,000 words in length based on the personal experiences of the contributor. We are looking for honest, compelling pieces written to appeal to a wide variety of ages and backgrounds.

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE?

If you are interested in sharing your story, tracing your experiences, and offering advice to anyone considering life as an independent scholar please e-mail us (Christine and Elizabeth) a 2-3 paragraph pitch/abstract of your topic, as well as a brief explanation of your academic background and current occupation. We would also be happy to answer any questions you might have before officially proposing your piece.

SERIES INFORMATION

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