## Now what? A workshop for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year sociology students

## Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- A go around with a focus on skills, aspirations, and concerns
- 2. Now What?
- A sociological bird's eye view on the transition from undergraduate program to jobs, careers and further education
- 3. Graduate school
- An overview of resources available and things to think about
- 4. Translating your program experience into skills
- 5. Personal statements: 3 exercises to get you to an amazing statement
- Unpacking personal statement excerpts
- Reading a statement, what did you learn about the candidate?
- Translating a statement into a job application
- 6. Feedback
- Reflection exercise
- Next steps

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