

Transferrable Skills and Federal Government Careers for Graduate Students

February 21, 2012, 1:00- 2:00 pm, 407 Illini Union

Wondering about career opportunities in the federal government for graduate students? Have you ever wondered what else you might do with your advanced degree in the humanities or social sciences?

Graduate students and postdocs are invited to participate in this information session with Partnership for Public Service *Call to Serve* speaker, Owen Highfill, a conservatorship operations specialist at the Federal Housing Finance Agency. Ms. Highfill will address marketing transferrable skills for federal careers and provide information about the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program. PMF is a two-year rotational program created to attract outstanding applicants with graduate degrees from all disciplines to careers in federal service. Please note that the majority of federal positions are open only to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Sponsored by the Graduate College Career Services Office and the Career Center.

Owen Highfill received her BA from James Madison University in 2006 and her MA from the University of Georgia in 2008, both in English Literature. After graduate school, she was accepted into the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program and began working for the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO). She currently works in the Federal Housing Finance Agency's Office of Conservatorship Operations (OCO) as a conservatorship operations specialist.

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