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A publication of the UGA Office of Postdoctoral Affairs with announcements and opportunities in support of our postdoc community.

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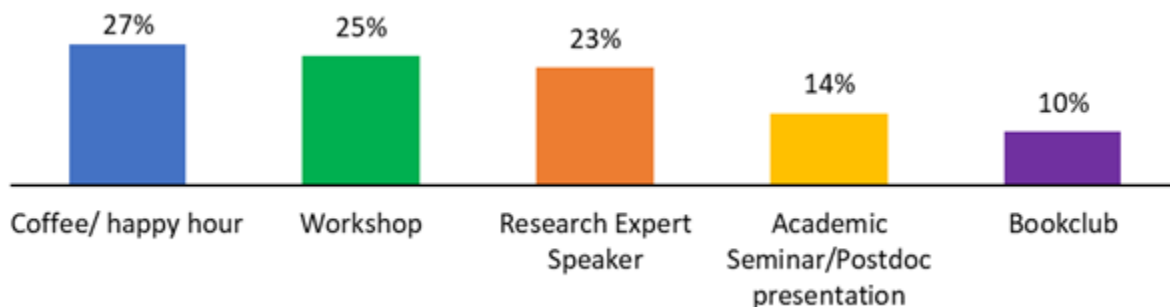
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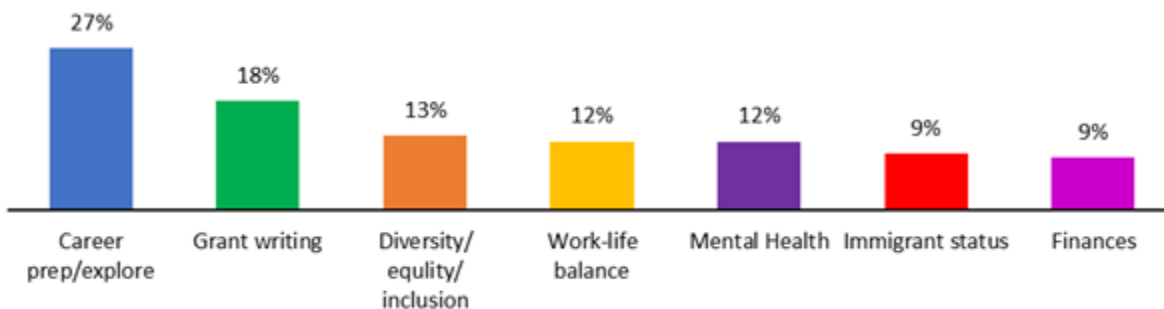
UGA Postdoc Survey Results

The survey results have been correlated and the responses will inform future PDA events. Some of the results are presented below for general interest. If you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

Q4. If you are interested in participating in programs organized by PDA, what format would you prefer?



Q5. Which programming topics are most important to you?



Featured Announcements

PDA Coffee and Catch up Social Hour

Join us for our next virtual social hour on **11/13 at 10:30 am** to socialize and chat with other fellow postdocs. We will be discussing the survey results more in-depth for those who are interested.

Thanksgiving Lunch Hour

We understand Covid-19 may have an impact on travel plans. No need to feel alone when the campus slows down! Join us to chat during the Thanksgiving break on **11/24 at 12:00pm**. We would love to learn more about your holiday traditions from around the world and we can even share recipes and cooking tips!!

Keep an eye on your inbox for further information.

[2020 Georgia Bio Innovation Summit](#)

November 4-6, 2020

Registration for abstracts has passed, however conference can still be attended



[Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference](#)

February 27-29, 2021

Join us at Callaway Resort and Gardens as we bring together researchers from across the region to present the best new clinical and translational research and build collaborative partnerships. Hosted by the Georgia CTSA.



UGA Events and Opportunities

[Professional Education Portal \(PEP\)](#)

The fall schedule includes virtual and in-person classes related to:

- Faculty Learning Series
- Certificate in Academic Advising
- Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion
- Emergency preparedness
- Supervisory and leadership skills
- Health and financial well-being

[Office of Experiential Professional Development](#)

The xPD program is designed to support career planning and is open to both graduate students and postdocs. While some information is aimed to support graduate students, many of the resources and topics covered by this office are applicable to postdocs. We highly encourage postdocs to utilize these on-campus resources, please see below for highlighted events and new resources:

Highlighted Events

[Government/Public Policy Careers](#)

Nov 13, 2020. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Graduate degree holders make up a substantial percentage of the workforce in both government and public policy arenas. Join us for a “deep dive” into the world of public policy as we explore the ins-and-outs of the policy-making process and the many important roles available within the federal government.

Postdocs are invited and welcome to all these events. The [events calendar](#) lists all events and any questions may be directed to Andrew Crain (acrain@uga.edu).

New Resources

Aurora via xPD

Video resource library for both faculty and professional career paths.

Interstride via UGA Career Center

Career development platform focused on International job searching and visa information

Other Opportunities

National Postdoctoral Association

The 19th Annual NPA Conference will be held in Philadelphia, PA, from April 16 - 18, 2021. Although the deadline has passed for abstract submission, part of this conference will have a virtual component. Further information can be found at the [NPA website](#)



Upcoming Seminars



W. RALPH EUBANKS

Author and Visiting Professor of Southern Studies, English, and Honors in the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi

The Georgia Writers Hall of Fame 20th Anniversary Celebration: **"Georgia's Literary Past and the Future of Southern Letters"**

November 8, 2020 | 4:00 p.m.

[Livestream lecture](#) | Learn more at libs.uga.edu

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JULIE BORLAUG

Vice President of External Relations, Inari Agriculture, Inc.

D.W. Brooks Lecture: **"Using Innovation and Technology to End Hunger and Poverty"**

November 10, 2020 | 3:30 p.m.

Zoom virtual lecture | Learn more at dwbrooks.caes.uga.edu

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MAXINE CLARK (ABJ '71)

CEO and Co-Founder, The Clark-Fox Family Foundation

Driven by Purpose: **Philanthropy and Social Good**
November 11, 2020 | 12:45 p.m.

Zoom virtual lecture | Learn more at grady.uga.edu

*Registration required. Capacity limited.

Sponsored by the Department of Advertising and Public Relations in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication



MARION NESTLE

Professor Emerita, New York University

Inaugural Food, Power, and Politics Lecture
November 12, 2020 | Time TBA

[Livestream lecture](http://libs.uga.edu) | Learn more at libs.uga.edu

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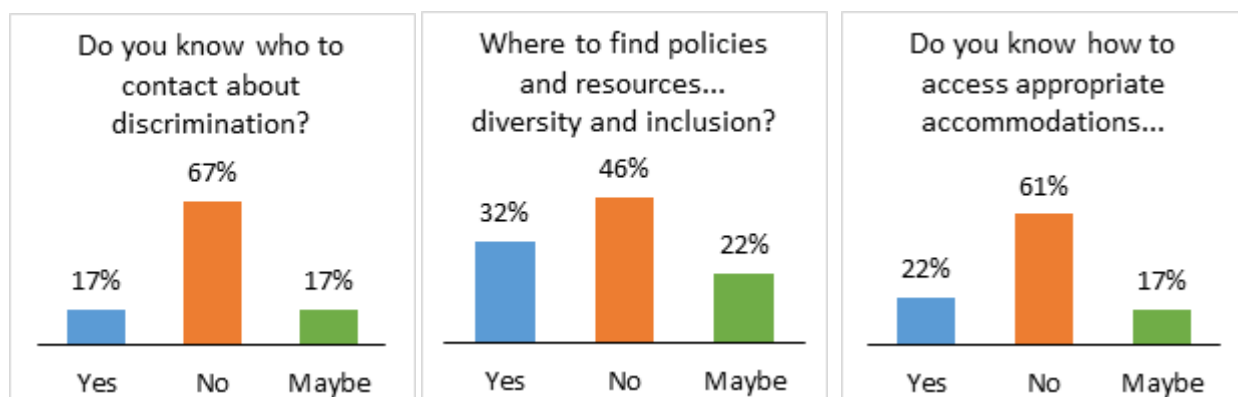
Available Resources

UGA Postdoctoral Resources

- [UGA Postdoc Portal](#)
- [Office of Research](#)
- [Postdoc Policy](#)
- [UGA Research Funding Alerts & Announcements](#)
- [UGA Research News](#)
- [UGA Arch Ready Professionalism Certificate Programs](#)

Additional Postdoctoral Resources

- [National Postdoctoral Association](#)
- [Postdoc Academy](#)
- [Inside Higher Ed](#)
- [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#)



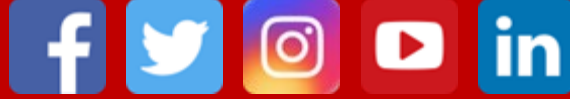
Diversity Resources

The results of the PDA survey highlighted a knowledge gap with regards to discrimination, diversity and disability services and resources at UGA. If you would like learn more about available resources on campus, the [Office of Institutional Diversity](#) at UGA can provide further information and links. The Office of Institutional Diversity (OID) leads the university in fulfilling its commitment to be a diverse campus that is enriched and informed by the personal, cultural, and intellectual differences of its students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Diversity resources available at UGA can be found [here](#). The [Office of Human Resources](#) can also provide further information concerning disability services and accommodations at UGA as well as other work-related issues.

[Minority Postdoc](#) also provides a comprehensive collection of resource links, events and opportunities.

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