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How to Run Away and Join the Circus:

Navigating Unconventional Career Paths in Astronomy

Making a career in astronomy can be challenging for both traditional and non-traditional job seekers alike: it can be difficult to gain insight into career paths outside academia, and choosing unconventional pathways requires a complex negotiation with one's own value system and personal relationship to risk. At the same time, the traditional astronomy job market comes with risks of its own. In this talk, I share some

lessons drawn from my own experience in academia, activism, and the arts on making career decisions, with emphasis on what it's like to work in astronomy in a museum (planetarium) setting.



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3:30 - 4:30 p.m. See website for Zoom details