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ARTICLES – Choosing the Right Job

TITLE: The Logistics of a Dual-Career Search
Author: Julie Miller Vick and Jennifer S. Furlong
Published: March 14, 2012
Topic: Question--I'm preparing to go on the academic job market next year, and I have a two-career problem. How should my partner and I get started?
LINK: https://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Logistics-of-a-Dual-Career/131140

TITLE: Why You Might Love Working at a Teaching College
Author: James M. Lang
Published: October 30, 2016
Topic: Our institution may not be your dream job, but it could well lead to a deeply satisfying career.

TITLE: Academic Careers You May Not Have Considered
Author: David A. McDonald
Published: May 21, 2018
Topic: If a tenure-track faculty position is not in your future, you should consider many different types of jobs.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/05/21/suggestions-alt-ac-careers-may-be-overlooked-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=77b96c960d-CI20180104_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-77b96c960d-197800013&mc_cid=77b96c960d&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Why I Left a Tenured Job for a Career in Policy
Author: Katherine E. Bliss
Published: September 12, 2018
Topic: There are actually a great number of academics working in policy. Five pieces of advice for graduate students, recent Ph.D.s, and even midcareer professors on how to present yourself and your work for a short-term or more permanent shift to the policy world.
LINK: https://www.chronicle.com/article/Why-I-Left-a-Tenured-Job-for-a/244486?cid=at&um_source=at&um_medium=en&elqTrackId=5e09a935a19d4380bfe6c4be2c2c04f3&elq=47636f423ecd4c4cb8989797c5472166&elq=20533&elq=1&elqCampaignId=9662

TITLE: Finding and Defining ‘Fit’ [in a Potential Job]
Author: Rah K Lash
Published: October 4, 2018
Topic: RahK Lash identifies six ways to determine if a job is a good fit.

TITLE: Nonacademic Careers--Overcoming the Ph.D. Stereotype
Author: Jennifer Polk and L. Maren Wood
Published: March 27, 2019
Topic: Jennifer Polk and L. Maren Wood suggest three ways to rebrand yourself for a nonacademic career.

TITLE: Dual Job Searches Beyond the Professoriate, Tips
Author: Erica Gobrogge
Published: May 6, 2019
Topic: The considerations compound when two Ph.D.s are looking together for job positions beyond academe, writes Erica Gobrogge, who provides a few tips for success.

Author: Karen Kelsky
Published: January 15, 2020
Topic: What if you simply don’t have pedagogical experience at the kind of college you’re targeting in your job search — and, thus, don’t understand the specific needs and issues of its student demographics?
LINK: https://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Professor-Is-In-What-if/247836