From Finishing up a Ph.D. to Adjusting to Life as an Academic

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Abstract: In this talk I will share my experiences of finishing up dissertation and job search during my graduating semester at Texas State and then adjusting to life as a clinical assistant professor at University of Arkansas. I will also share some of the research projects that I am currently pursuing.

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