

CPEC Suggested Reading List

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BOOKS

The Professor Is In, by Karen Kelsey

Very clear step-by-step guide to the academic job market. Not as inclusive of music, but was very helpful when I had my first several interviews resulting in being a finalist for full time positions.

Thriving in Higher Education Careers, by Yvette Myrick Edd and Estelle Young

More general information about being in a higher ed career and what to expect.

College Unbound, by Jeffrey Selingo

Very helpful in terms of looking ahead at what future higher ed teachers need to be preparing themselves for that may look different from what was done by their teachers.

I Wish I'd Known This, by Brenda Wensil and Kathryn Heath

Specifically for female-identifying job seekers and the additional challenges of both blind and conscious bias that they face.

Teaching Music in Higher Education 2nd Edition, by Colleen M. Conway

The Savvy Musician by David Cutler

HELPFUL LINKS:

<https://www.smu.edu/news/archives/2016/michael-harris-25jan2016>

Fabulous for first-generation college students who are interested in serving in higher education.