

## Getting a job a SLAC

### ***How to Prepare for a job at a LAC***

- Build teaching experience – not just TA but instructor of record
  - Awards
  - CTL-type pedagogy classes/online classes
- Have faculty who are going to write your letters see you teach.
- Helps to have more than 1 substantive field
- Your cover letter should demonstrate that you're a dynamic teacher – take pedagogy seriously → show, don't tell! → Need to credibly signal your commitment to teaching as well as research.
- Reorganize your CV and letter from R1 Apps
- Need to be able to speak about your research to a broad audience – at LACs you likely have faculty from other departments on your search committee and at job talks
- Don't focus on teaching at the expense of your research → LACs have highly productive scholars and many have excellent faculty development packages that allow you generous conference travel funds, course releases, pre-tenure leave, etc.
  - Show that you've thought about ways to incorporate your research into teaching – not just using students to code!
  - Also how would you promote student research?
  - Highlight experience with SOTL and promoting experiential learning
- Teaching Portfolio
  - Teaching philosophy
  - Teaching experience
  - Summary of Evals
  - Examples of assignments
  - Examples of syllabi