Versatile PhD is proud to offer the Options for Success Career Exploration program, a six-module course developed specifically for PhDs by Dr. Fatimah Williams at Beyond the Tenure Track.

Options for Success is a career exploration and professional development program that is designed to help graduate students and postdoctoral scholars identify viable career paths, understand the link between their degrees and the professional world, and confidently manage the transition from university to high-quality professional placement.

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## A COURSE TAILORED TO PHDS – IN SIX MODULES

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| **1**  | **ORIENTATION: MAKE TIME & SPACE TO START**  
- Program overview.  
- Set personal goals for taking this program.  
- Create a schedule for module completion and content implementation.  
- Learn how to use this program to set and accomplish career goals. |
| **2**  | **ENVISION**  
- Reimagine career and life possibilities.  
- Determine personal and professional aspirations and goals. |
| **3**  | **DISCOVER**  
- Understand academic and nonacademic employment options.  
- Learn about top career fields for graduate level job candidates.  
- Identify 2–3 viable professional careers for further exploration. |
| **4**  | **ASSESS**  
- Identify transferable skills and experiences.  
- Identify areas of professional skills development.  
- Develop a relevant, asset-based career narrative to market your academic skills to employers.  
- Create a professional resumé. |
| **5**  | **CONNECT**  
- Hone networking and interviewing skills.  
- Learn to establish and cultivate professional relationships online and in person. |
| **6**  | **EXPLORE**  
- Determine the industries and organizational cultures that best match your skills and interests.  
- Learn to evaluate career paths and job opportunities best suited to your skills and interests.  
- Develop a plan to gain relevant professional experience to increase your professional network and job skills. |