Solo Success
How to Thrive in the Academy When You’re the Only _____ in Your Department

The Solo Success Workshop is specifically designed to address the unique concerns of underrepresented graduate students and postdoctoral scholars entering academia.

Participants will discuss:
• Feeling overwhelmed by service requests related to diversity
• Lack of support network, community, mentors, and sponsors
• Mixed messages about the best use of their time on campus

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
• Identify the common challenges underrepresented faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral scholars face at all stages in the academy
• Identify the three biggest mistakes underrepresented faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral scholars make
• Specific strategies for increasing productivity, serving strategically, teaching efficiently, and building strong and healthy professional relationships

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