Here is another writing workshop opportunity offered by Prof. David Lowry, who will be leading a four-week workshop on demystifying the academic job application process this June.

The overall goal of the workshop will be to gain a better understanding of how to approach writing all the components of an academic job package. We will read through successful applications and then break down what works well and what does not work well piece by piece.

All four workshop meetings will take place on Fridays at 2-3pm Eastern Time. The first meeting of the workshop will be an organizational meeting that will also focus on Cover Letter writing. Please come prepared by reading a few sample cover letters from the repository of application package examples (below). Here is the full schedule:

June 7th – Cover Letters
June 14th – Research Statements
June 21st – Teaching Statements
June 28th – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Statements

Throughout the workshop, we will be relying heavily on the repository of application packages that Jeff Ross-Ibarra has put together:
https://github.com/RILAB/statements/tree/master/job_applications

All of the meetings will be on Zoom. A link will be provided to those registered for the workshop.

You can now register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3ts_QABBS8Ihvm0zT_m4Y-2jm99mKi0onCFqJutJO9WGoKQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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