



Afterlives with Kara Cooney

Episode #20: Academic-Adjacent Careers with Amber

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Amber steps out from behind-the-scenes this episode as our second guest for the season. We are talking all things academic-adjacent, sometimes also referred to as alt-ac. These are career paths that many of us take post graduate work that is not the traditional route, i.e. becoming a professor. Stay tuned to hear Amber's story from a young girl in the Midwest with an interest in ancient history, to her Master's program in Egyptology at UCLA, museum work, and her many twists and turns since.

- Some resources about alt-ac career paths
 - Inside Higher Ed – [Going Alt-Ac: How to Begin](#)
 - Inside Scholar – [How to Embrace an Alt-Ac Career Path](#)
 - American Studies Association – [Alt-Ac Career Resources](#)
- [The Mummy Case](#) by Elizabeth Peters
- [Southern Illinois University Edwardsville History Department](#)

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