Two of the almost always required documents for the academic job search are the Research Statement and the Statement of Teaching Philosophy. How can you write these statements in ways that will help you stand out on the market? What are the challenges and how can you overcome them? How can you use these statements as materials for the rest of the process? In this workshop, you will be involved in practical exercises and discussions about the above two genres of writing. The workshop activities, which will use samples and practice writing, will help you brainstorm and organize your ideas toward writing the statement.

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