

## FAQ's on academic jobs & interviews: www

- click on "resources" link on left for more resources
- for community college job postings:  
[www.cccregistry.org](http://www.cccregistry.org)

## Liana Post-Doc (in teaching) at Arizona State

- go to AMS/MAA Joint Meetings for interviews  
(not everyone will be there but mention you're going to the meetings in your cover letter)

Jared Community College - Dxnard Community College  
SBCC Tenure-track position  
Experience is important - get an adjunct pos. first, then apply for tenure track

## John Levitt

Post-Docs in other fields - they don't know what you're doing, they're stoked that you're interested.

Time-links aren't strict so you don't teach but post-doc pay very little, big places will offer you jobs

Rena's Experience NSF Fellow Application  
spoke at 5-6 conferences  
no interview

Academic positions - 0 out of 25  
heard back from only 1/3

## John's Finance Job - trading options

New Financial Math programs make it harder.  
Lack of Freedom ~~but~~ great pay - ~~attracting~~  
take Stochastic Calculus

Q & A

to John: Did they ask you why you were switching careers? Not really

to Jared: What kinds of courses are you teaching?  
Pre-Algebra/Algebra  
Next: Intermediate Algebra  $\approx$  "college" algebra  
— Do you want my cover letter

to All: How do you find jobs?  
mathjobs.org via AMS website  
chronicle of higher education  
Start w/ jobs w/ earliest deadline  
Applications are due as ~~late~~ <sup>early</sup> as Oct/Nov  
cover letters  $\approx$  Recommendations  
Advice: Short Cover Letter

to All: What sorts of presentations do you list on your C.V.?  
everything (academic), "put you ran tea"

Do you mention mentoring/outreach?  
Yes! In the teaching section  
especially outreach to minorities

Who should write your teaching letter?  
Someone you TA'd for  
— try teaching something in "I" series  
I for inquiry  
— try teaching Math 100A/B

How many letters do you need?

Usually 3 ~~was~~ about research/teaching  
Also might need transcripts

How much time do you take on this?

Liana started in September and  
says its like a "full-time" job

Rena spent about a month

John "just emailed people"

Jared - "It was like applying to grad school"

How much time do you get to ruminate on job?

Two weeks — hard because of timeline

Earliest announcements happen in February

Expect to hear end of March - April.

"Can you change your mind?" — Haha

What is a teaching post doc?

You learn more about teaching, more  
about undergraduate research.

Did they ask about your research?

Mostly, yes. State schools / schools w/ REU's.  
Publish "x"  
papers work w/ undergrads

How did you decide to apply to certain schools?  
Location, type, — applied to 70

Comment — teaching demos — mistakes should  
be acknowledged

Comments - "Practice" interviewing to get a feel for it.

- Writing a Job Talk  
- aim low

- Interest them for 40 min's  
- research for 10 min's

What is the teaching load?

15 hours per week, no summer responsibility.