



Afterlives with Kara Cooney
Episode #12: Demystifying Academia, Part 3
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In this episode, Kara and Jordan continue their discussion of the world of academia and what opportunities, pitfalls, and benefits newly minted PhDs might encounter as they begin their careers.

- On the dangers of adjuncting
 - [A warning from the academic underground of adjuncts and contingent faculty](#) (science.org)
 - [Barely getting by](#) (insidehighered.com)
- [President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#)
- [A brief history of the brief history of academic tenure](#)
 - In the U.S. only about 25% of academic positions are tenure-track. For more information see <https://www.aaup.org/sites/default/files/10112018%20Data%20Snapshot%20Tenure.pdf>
 - [Everything you need to know about academic tenure](#) (interfolio.com)
 - [Tenure is dying](#) (forbes.com)
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 - [Cornell West](#) (Harvard)
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