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Conversations with Faculty

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In this meeting, Prof Johnson shared some tips and tricks-of-the-trade to student-members who are currently in the academic job market. She relayed some helpful information on writing cover letters, research/teaching statements, phone and face-to-face interviews, and teaching demonstrations.

She shared her personal career trajectory and also described some similarities and differences between research universities and liberal-arts colleges. She also shared some of her experiences as a parent while she's trying to establish her academic career in Baker U. Some tips and helpful advice were offered to the graduate student-members who are also parenting young children.

Baker University, where Prof Johnson serves as a mathematics faculty and Director of Institutional Research, is a private liberal-arts college in Baldwin, about 20 miles from Lawrence, KS.