Traditionally we think of the PhD graduate jumping right into a faculty position with possibly a year or two post doc in between. But what about other paths such as longer post docs, post docs at governmental labs, teaching post docs? How about some time in industry, the military, at the lab bench or somewhere else? What is to be gained and lost? If your path is less traditional how do you highlight the strengths of your path when applying for a tenure track position? What have you done? Come hear several people talk about their alternative career paths and engage in discussion about those ‘varied paths to the professoriate.’

This Coffee Hour will be led by:

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