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Duties:

My job can be broken down into three components (in no particular order): teaching, research, and service. The teaching involves, well, teaching undergraduate students some of my department's offerings, from Classical languages to Classical history. The research involves giving lectures at conferences, and writing journal articles, book chapters, books, and the like. The service is the administrative side of things: it includes sitting on departmental and university-wide committees, writing annual reports, etc.

How did you find this job?

My plan had been to pursue a job in academia upon completion of my PhD. I found out about this particular job on a jobs advertisement website specific to Classics in Canada (the Classical Association of Canada, to be precise).

How (if at all!) did your PhD help you in getting this job?

Quite simply, a PhD was a requirement of the job, as it is for nearly any job teaching in academia. As far as the specifics are concerned, the research experience, the networking possibilities in the UK, and what teaching experience I got all contributed significantly to my landing this job.

What combination are you using of specific technical skills, and more general skills you may have developed - such as evidence of a high level ability to solve problems/work independently/plan your own work/etc?

I would say it's close to 50/50 split between technical and more general skills, perhaps even leaning towards 40/60 (40 for technical and 60 for general) in my current work, and largely because the research component of my work is just one of many.

What employment-related advice do you have for current PhDs?

Depending on what you plan on getting out of the PhD, I would suggest that you take whatever opportunities are offered, from meeting like-minded people both at Warwick and beyond, to work-related activities outside of the world of the specific research for your thesis alone, if at all possible. If an academic career is the desired outcome, regardless of where you end up you're likely going to be doing quite a lot of things besides research, and if you get a chance to develop your skills in other areas then I think that can only help you in the long term. The same is true if you end up pursuing a career outside of academia. So, besides the obvious (developing your research skills for the PhD), meet as many people as you can, develop your non-research skills where and whenever possible, and if you want to pursue academic work, be prepared to go anywhere.