

## **COMMON INTERVIEW QUESTIONS (submitted by individuals recently on the market)**

### **General**

Why this school?/ Why do you want to work here? (This is by far the most commonly asked question.)

You came from an X kind of school. How would you adapt to a campus like ours?

How would you mentor graduate students? (Graduates students do actually ask this question, or something like "What is your philosophy when it comes to graduate students?")

### **Teaching**

How would you describe yourself as a teacher? (Or something about your teaching philosophy)

What would you perceive to be a weakness that you have as a teacher?

How would you teach our intro class?

How would you teach our methods course?

Describe a time when you had an issue with a student. How did you handle it?

Name two courses you would develop for our department. (Or some version of this, often in the form of "If you could teach your dream class, what would it be?")

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### **Research**

Tell us about a project you are excited about.

Tell us about your next project. (Usually, more in the form of "So, what's next for your research?")

What sort of resources do you need to have in order to do your research here?

Tell us about your dissertation.

Tell us about your publishing plan for the next five years.

How does your research overlap/jive with other areas/scholars in our department?

### **At the end**

Do you have any questions for us?

Is there anything that you would like to tell us about yourself that we may not know from your application materials?