

## Rethinking Academic Work: Beyond “alt-ac”

Late last year, Katina Rogers published [Putting the Humanities PhD to Work](#) (Duke UP, 2020). While it is certainly part of a recent wave of books that could be filed under the “alt-ac” / “humanities at work” conversation thread, I think Rogers’ book far exceeds these discussions. It examines the structures of graduate education, how scholarly communication is changing, how “we” can work to make positive changes in what counts as scholarship, and—perhaps, most importantly—why individuals with postgraduate degrees in humanistic training are desperately needed in the world outside the Academy.

[Here](#) is a conversation with Rogers about her book. While it is geared towards faculty, I think it’s a great listen for graduate students.