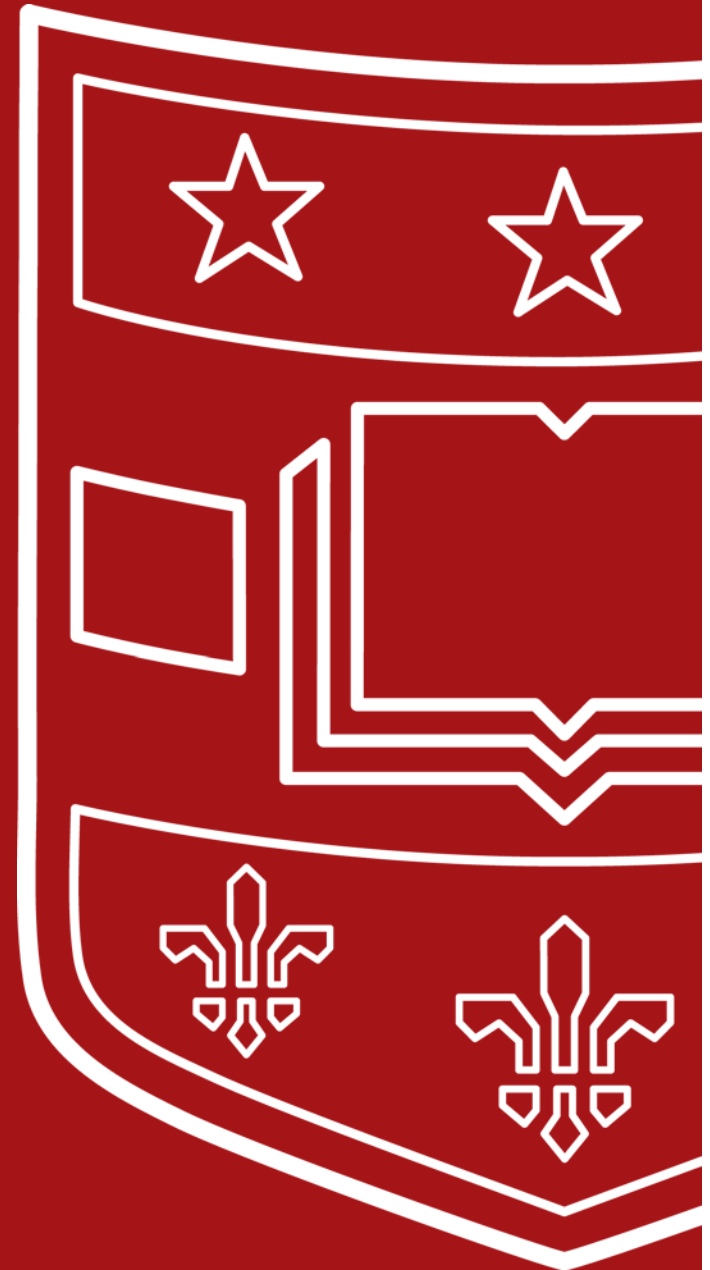


# Career Preparation in the Time of Covid-19: St. Louis Graduates

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# Our Conversation Today

- What might be our Guiding Questions?
- What do we know?
- How can students continue their career education?
- What can be learned during this time?



# Guiding Questions

- How can we model and practice being nimble, flexible, and resilient?
- What would it look like to act “as if?”
- How can we encourage our students to stand up a “Second Plan A?”
- How can we support our students with continued learning, growth, and development?



# What We Know: The Marketplace

- Employers still evaluating, a lot of unknowns
- Employers are in communication with students
- Some employers have pushed back start dates

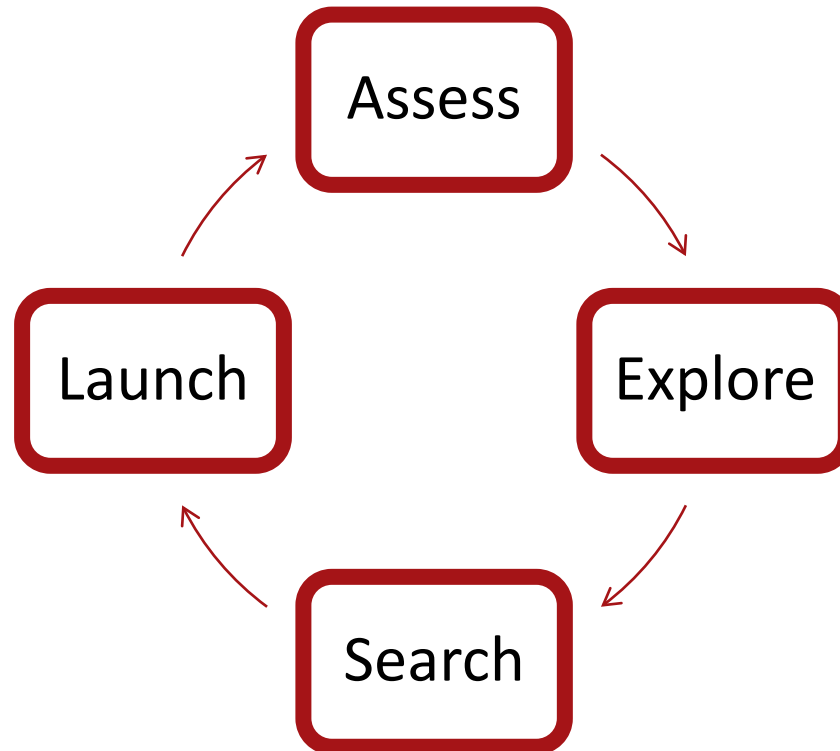


# What We Know: The Marketplace

- Some employers are shortening their internship programs
- Some employers are standing up virtual internship programs
- Employers understand the importance of maintaining their brand



# The Career Education Process



# How can students continue their career education journey?

- Virtual freelance or project work
- Volunteer
- Pursue self-directed learning
- Micro-experiences



# Additional ideas...

- Continue to practice self-care
- Update and polish your on-line brand
- Cultivate and extend your network
- Keep going!





# What else might be learned during this time?

- Resiliency and grit
- Agility and creativity
- Curiosity and perspective-taking
- Empathy and compassion



Thank you!

