



CHTW Presents:

Careers in Industry and National Labs

A talk and Q&A about getting a job after graduate school

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ABSTRACT

In my talk, I will discuss my career trajectory from physics grad school to industrial material characterization with IBM Research to my current position at Los Alamos National Laboratory. I will present a “how-to” guide with helpful tips for applying to industrial and national lab positions, lessons learned, and specific challenges I’ve found within each research environment. This includes navigating the “two-body problem” that often exists in our field of two technical professionals trying to find jobs on the same side of the country.



Speaker Bio: Dr. Carr received her PhD in Physics from JILA/ CU Boulder in 2015 doing studies of time-resolved photoemission on solid state systems. After doing an internship at the IBM TJ Watson Research Center at the end of her PhD, she joined IBM Research-Albany, doing materials development for the metal interconnects used in next-generation computer chips. She transitioned to Los Alamos National laboratory in 2019 studying advanced material characterization techniques.

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