



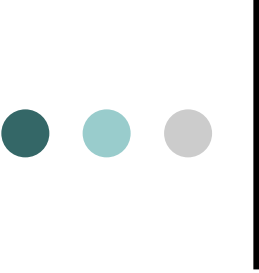
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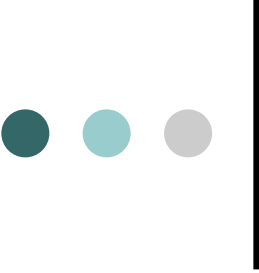
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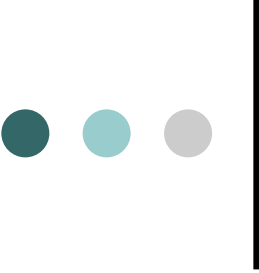
Getting Tenure in

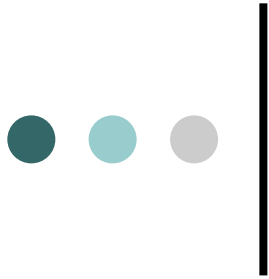
Humanities

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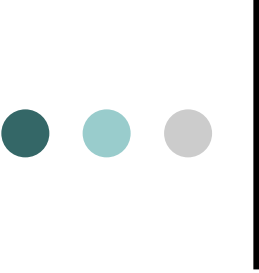
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- The reason to believe that you can get tenure

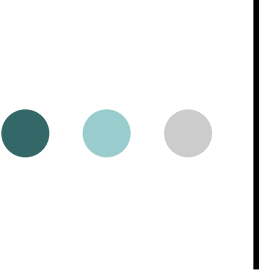
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- Look at
 - Departmental guidelines
 - P&T process
(<http://www.uic.edu/depts/oaa/pt.html>)
 - Humanities as a minority group
 - Scientific/medical model
 - Funding
 - Many levels of publication
 - Many “authors”
 - Book as necessary condition

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- Tenure clock
 - 7 years
 - 5 years
 - 3 years (just 2 summers)
 - Getting book accepted
 - Trends
 - Dissertation
 - Finding a publisher:
 - <http://aaupnet.org/membership/directory.html>
 - Sending out more than one prospectus
 - Multiple manuscript submission
 - Schedule



- Other scholarship
 - Papers
 - Articles
 - Second book

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- Referees:
 - P. 14 of University of Illinois at Chicago Promotion and Tenure Guidelines 2005-06
 - Evaluation of scholarship since last personnel action
 - Discuss candidate's work in a critical fashion in terms of quality and impact
 - Volume of activity
 - Quality of publishing outlets (and sources of funding)
 - Standing in field, comparison with cohort
 - 5-8 in number

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- Caveats
 - “Prior-to-last-personnel-action”
 - Unreliable assurances