

From Dissertation to Tenure Book

A 5-year Countdown

Year One

- Fall, Seek input and begin revising dissertation.
- Spring, Complete revision.
- Summer, Submit one chapter to a top journal as an article.

Year Two

- Fall, Research and target publishers. Submit manuscript.
- Spring, Await external reviews. Submit one chapter to a top journal as an article.
- Summer, Revise manuscript.

Year Three

- Fall, Submit Revised manuscript.
Submit one chapter to a top journal as an article.
- Spring, Indexing, Marketing Plan.
- Summer, Rewrite the introduction as a speech to give on campuses.

Year Four

- Fall, Copyediting, Proofreading, Page Checking
- Spring, Publication & Marketing. Submit the speech to a top journal.
- Summer, Write an op-ed piece about the book and send it out.

Year Five

- Fall, Reviews Published. Write a think-piece in response and send it to a top journal.
- Spring, Tenure Papers Preparation