



Writing Your C.V. for the Faculty Job Search

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CV/Résumé “Drop-In” Clinic

Currently held by Zoom appointment

Request a meeting with a member of the ASPIRE team via our online form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUp9E67I3JT2348QPmMAaRvvGJAuW98BL8QpXWDa7FtBEFUg/viewform>



- Academic CVs • Industry CVs • Résumés • Biosketches • Cover Letters • LinkedIn Profiles

Common sections on academic CVs

- Name & contact information
- Education and Training
- Grants and Fellowships
- Honors and Awards
- Research Experience
- Professional Memberships
- Teaching Experience
- Academic Service
- Community and Volunteer Work
- Technical Skills
- Patents
- Publications and Presentations
- References

There is no single “right way” to write a CV.

Customize it according to your purpose, your background, and your strengths.

Check standards at the institution you’re applying to.

What not to do

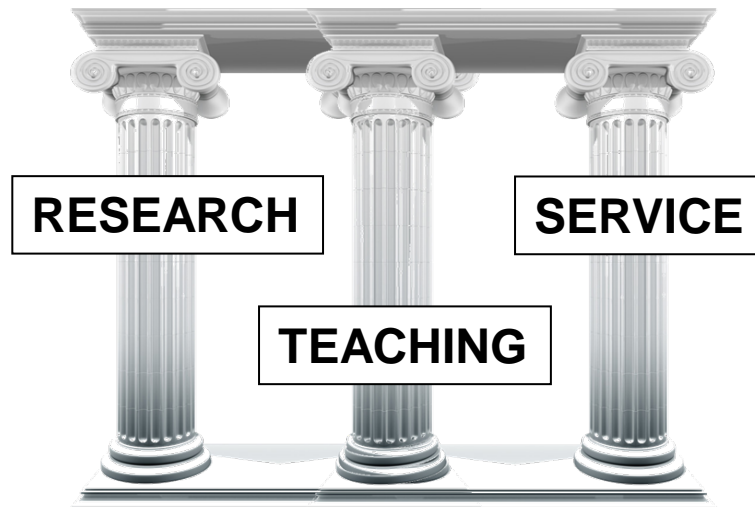
- Don't include personal info. No:
 - Photos
 - Birthdates
 - Race/ethnicity
 - Citizenship
 - Marital/family status
- Lengthy narrative passages
- Solid blocks of text; most entries should be 1-2 lines.
- Allow any typos or errors





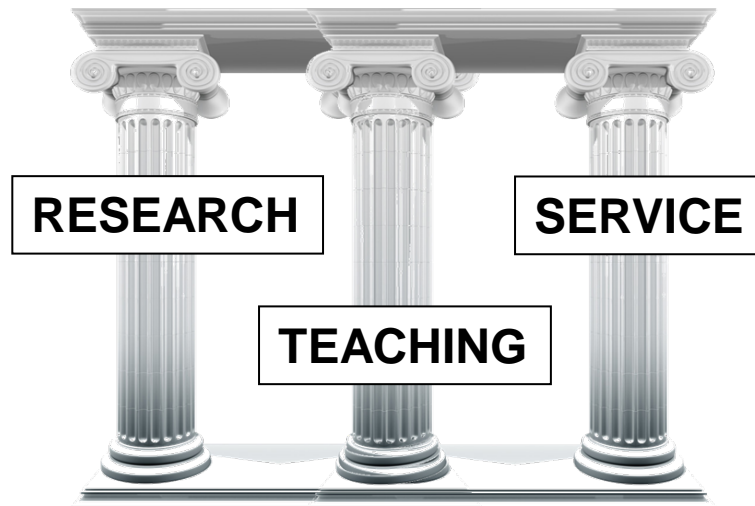
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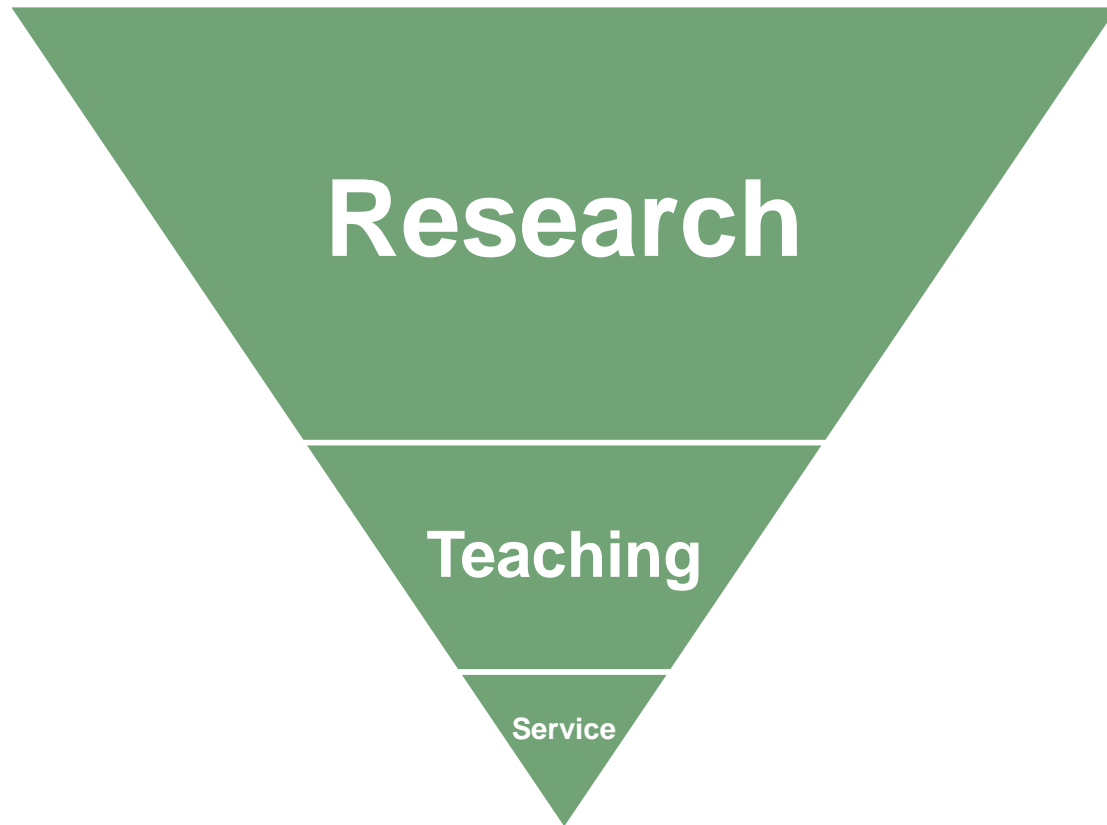
High level of effectiveness
in TEACHING

Satisfactory performance in
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Research-focused institution



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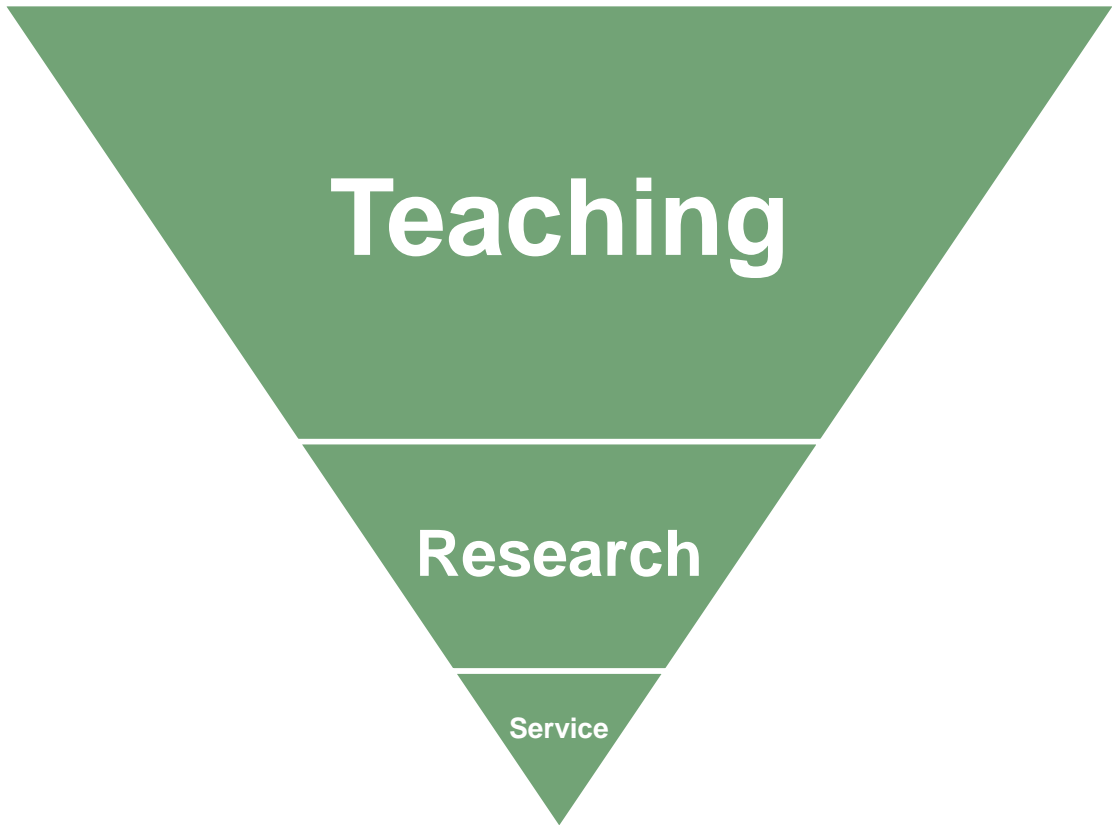
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Teaching-focused institution



*Faculty Handbook:
Performance Standards*

Effective **TEACHING**: caring for students, promoting mastery of content, stimulating interest, encouraging students to be responsible members of society

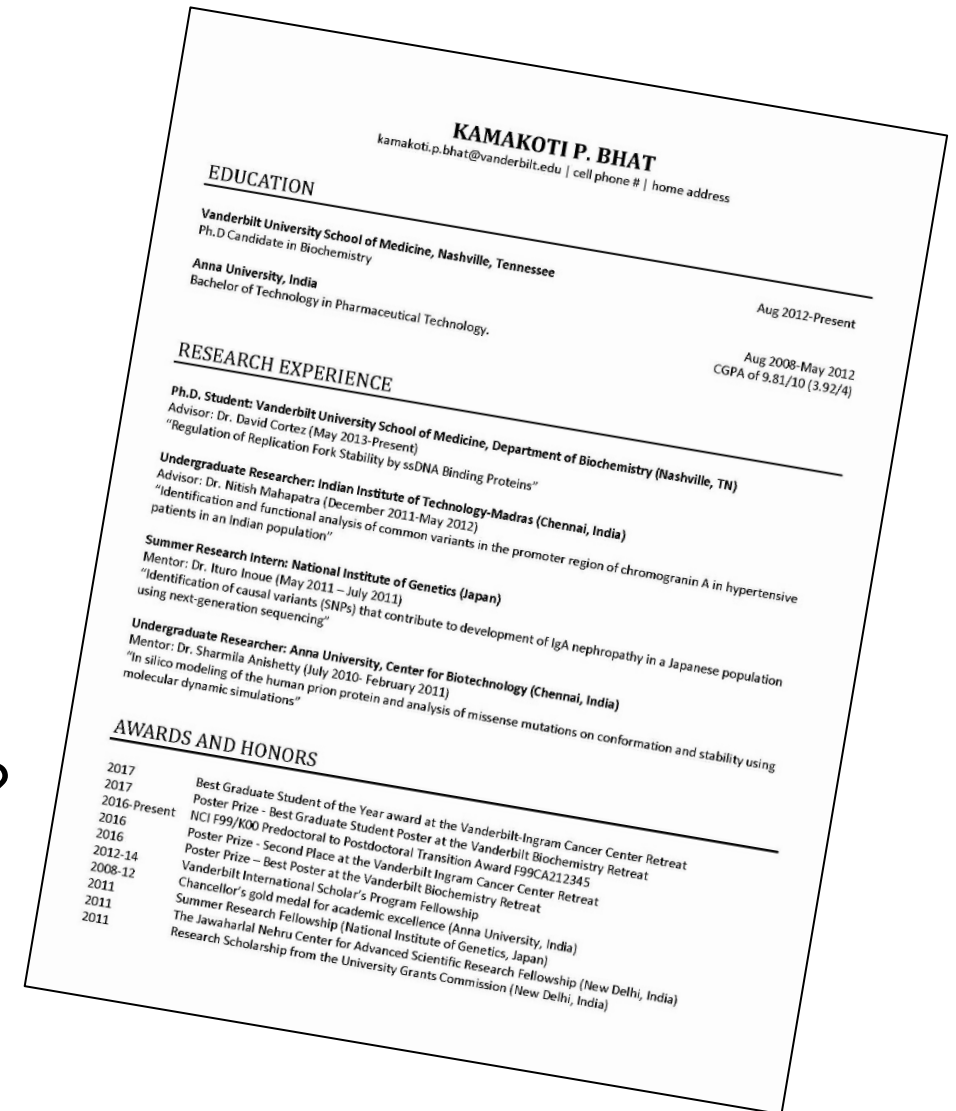
Scholarly and professional activity and achievement through **RESEARCH**, publication, presentation, and grants and awards

SERVICE to the college and community



Use the provided rubric to give feedback:

- Overall look and feel of the document (appearance/formatting)
 - Font(s)/typefaces
 - White space
 - Easy to read
- Content
 - Customized to purpose
 - Order of sections
 - Are their sections that should be included?





CV Review Round-Robin

3- 15 min rounds from 3:30-4:15

- 1) Break into groups of 4
- 2) Form pairs and exchange CVs
 - a. Use a provided rubric for each review
 - b. Take 5 min to review each other's document making notes with the colored pen highlighting suggestions/edits based on the rubric.
 - c. One person gives verbal feedback for 5 min
 - d. Then the other person shares verbal feedback for 5 min
- 3) Three min before end of 15-minute session, moderators will announce time.
- 4) When 15 min is up, moderator will announce to swap CVs with a different partner in your group of 4 and repeat for 15 min.
- 5) All group members discuss their observations and share general feedback



Reflection

- What did you see on your partner's CVs that worked well?
- Did your partner notice anything about your CV that you missed?
- Was there a common mistake or a missed opportunity that you noticed?
- What was something that you learned or a take-away you gained from this session- anything you weren't aware of prior?

Additional Resources

ASPIRE CV/resume review request

<https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/career-development/individual-appointment-advising/>



Resources page on the ASPIRE website

<https://career.ucsf.edu/gsp/faculty-samples>

