

## **Jennie Dorman, PhD**

Jennie Dorman designs courses, workshops, and online resources to train postdoctoral scholars and graduate students in the professional skills they need to be successful -- both during their time at UCSF and in their future career. Communication skills, for example, are vital to a researcher's success, but are seldom explicitly taught. Dr. Dorman focuses on helping researchers communicate effectively in their talks, papers, posters, grants, teaching, mentoring, and job application materials.

Dr. Dorman also directs OCPD's efforts to help graduate students and postdocs find jobs in academia and beyond. She strongly believes that UCSF benefits when our alums become leaders in a range of sectors, from biotech to academia, journalism to intellectual property, policy to education.

Before coming to UCSF, Dr. Dorman worked at the University of Washington's Center for Instructional Development and Research as a teaching coach, consultant and trainer. There, she advised thousands of PhD students, postdocs, and faculty on the design, teaching, and evaluation of courses and curricula, and on how to present their teaching experiences for the job search or promotion. She teaches courses and workshops on everything from cell biology to instructional design, from writing scientific papers and designing scientific figures, to teaching and learning in higher education. She received her PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biology from the University of Washington.