Job Market Flow Chart

1. Attend 1st Placement Meeting at 4pm on 9/5
2. Confirm with Advisors and Letter Writers
3. Prepare CV and Thesis Abstracts; Schedule Internal Seminars
4. ASSA Registration and Hotel Reservation on 9/19
5. First Draft of CV and Abstracts to Primary Advisor(s) and Placement Director by 9/26
6. Attend 2nd Placement Meeting at 4pm on 10/3
7. Flyouts
8. Offers Negotiations
9. Final Draft Due on 10/8
10. Launch Website Whenever Final Draft Ready
11. Send out Applications: Cover Letter, CV, Abstract, Papers (2 optional), Transcripts, Teaching Credentials, LOR*
12. Invitation to Apply (always yes) JOE/EconJobMarket
13. As Broad as Possible (min 75–200 typical) Few Applications => No Offers
14. Way Market Seems to Work vs. Way It Really Works
15. Late Nov–2nd Wk of Dec Invitations to Interviews (large variance)
16. Practice Interview
17. Polish Job Market Paper
18. Practice Presentation
19. Attend 3rd Placement Meeting at 4pm on 11/21
20. Invitations to Interviews (large variance)
21. Attend 4th Placement Meeting at 4pm on 1/7
22. Offers Negotiations
23. ASSA Meetings in San Diego 1/3 - 1/5