



## **About Josh Henkin, PhD**

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After years of successfully mentoring STEM job seekers, in 2014 Josh founded STEM Career Services, a career coaching company aimed at helping science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) graduates launch and sustain careers outside of academia. Josh and his team of instructors conduct workshops and provide career coaching to STEM graduates at all levels of their careers. These efforts have earned Josh a position on the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Board of Directors where he sits on the Executive committee and serves as the nonprofit's Treasurer.

In addition to his work at STEM Career Services, Josh is a Program Manager at The Tauri Group. At the Tauri Group, Josh leads teams that provide a full range of technical and programmatic support to Department of Defense (DoD) vaccine and therapeutic development programs where he contributes a blend of management support, subject matter expertise, strategic planning, risk management and knowledge of the FDA regulatory landscape.

Prior to his these roles, in 2006 Josh joined Medtronic as a Principal Field scientist in its cardiac rhythm disease management division where he managed a portfolio of investigator-initiated clinical trials to promote innovative research with implantable cardiac devices. In 2004 he was a recipient of the AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship and worked closely with the DoD as a scientific advisor for the Undersecretary of Defense for Laboratories and Basic Sciences creating policies and managing basic science programs.

A lifelong athlete, Josh played rugby for 20 years at the collegiate, national and international levels. He has authored research articles on muscle biology, exercise physiology and fitness, is a certified strength and conditioning expert and has started several companies in the exercise/fitness space. He holds a BS degree in Business Administration, a MS degree in Nutritional Sciences and a PhD in Cell and Molecular Biology, all from the University of Vermont.