The thought of what you are going to do after graduate school might be very stressful. After all, being a good scientist might be the only thing that you know how to do. In reality, aside from the research techniques, there are numerous important skill developing opportunities between the scientific projects.

Dr. Liu will bring attention to the important opportunities that are often hidden beneath graduate school research, including the broadly relevant skills that are applicable to any career - not just academia. These opportunities often provide indicators that can help you find your path after graduation. Dr. Liu will also reflect on his own unconventional career trajectory, from beginning graduate school to initiating a R&D startup, and will talk about the various challenges, lessons learned, and cautionary tales along the way.

Dr. Liu obtained his Ph.D. in Chemistry in Canada in 2011 prior to joining Dr. Benkovic's lab at PSU as a NSERC Canada research fellow. In 2015, Dr. Liu co-founded Boragen LLC, an agrochemical R&D startup stemming from his postdoctoral research. Over the last 10 years, Dr. Liu has produced 30 peer-reviewed publications, 5 invention disclosures, 3 patent applications, 1 granted patent, and 1 divisional.

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