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## In This Issue:



*Discover how Pfizer Scientist and Chemistry Instructor Giselle Reyes "bridges the gap" between industry and academia. Plus, gain valuable tips from ACS Career Consultants for maintaining productivity while avoiding burnout. Enjoy!*

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## Meet Giselle Reyes

**NEW!** Early Career Chemist



Pfizer Scientist and Chemistry Instructor **Giselle Reyes** "bridges the gap" between academia and industry by sharing her passion for the chemical industry and adapting it to her teaching approach. [Read More](#)

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## How Can I Increase My Workplace Productivity?

**NEW!** Career Corner

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**“When starting a new task, be realistic with yourself about how long something will take for you to do.”**

— Kristin Nuzzio

ACS Career Consultant, Global S&T LIMS Product Owner, PPG

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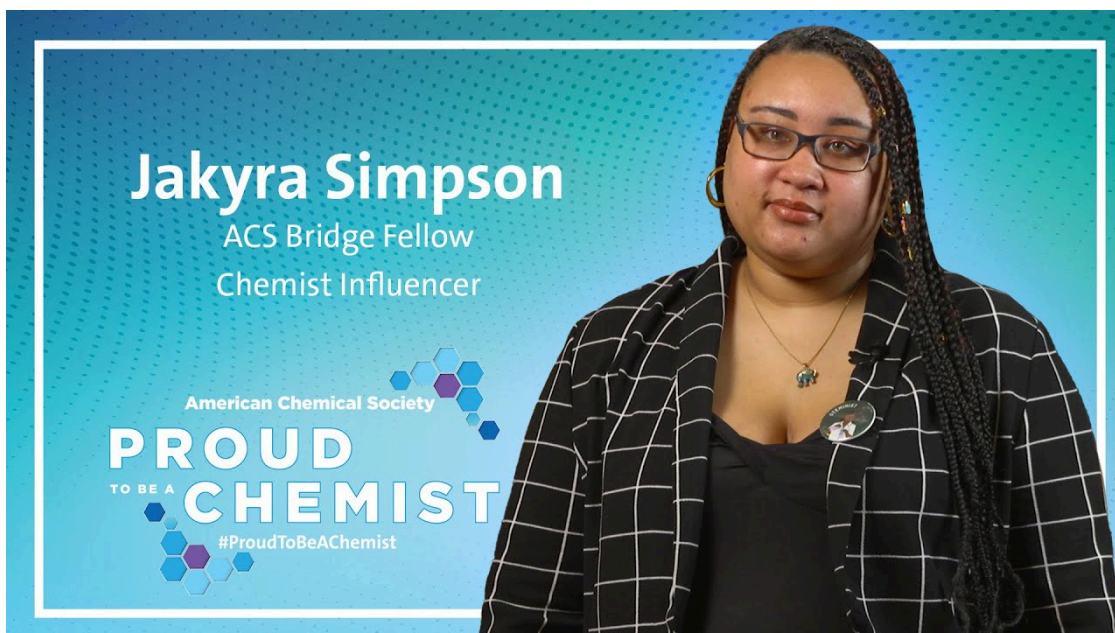
**ACS Career Consultants** share their advice and best practices for optimizing the workday. [Read More](#)

## Meet Jakyra Simpson "Ky the Chemist"

Proud to be a Chemist Spotlight

*"Chemistry is everywhere – in our cosmetics, our sneakers, everything"*

*-Jakyra Simpson, ACS Bridge Fellow, Chemist Influencer*



Science museums helped **Jakyra Simpson** recognize her passion for chemistry. Now she shares it through her "Science in Sneakers" project, connecting chemistry and hip hop culture. As an ACS Bridge Fellow, she's creating innovative ways to make science education accessible to all. [Watch Here](#)

## Avoiding Over-Commitment: The Importance of Work Life Balance

One Minute Mentor



*"Creating balance is a must have not a nice-to-have."* **Bill Provine** shares a personal experience that helped him realize the importance prioritizing balance in all aspects life. [Read More](#)

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### Virtual Office Hours: Career Transitions – Happening Today!

Don't miss this FREE ACS Virtual Office Hours Event, "Career Transitions," TODAY. Tune in and learn Lucinda Jackson's 5-Step process for making the most of your career transition. [Register here](#)

### ACS Webinars: Meet The Heroes of Chemistry

Join a panel of past ACS Heroes of Chemistry winners Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 2 pm ET. Learn the stories behind winning innovations from **Jisun Lee** of Pfizer for Paxlovid™, **Christoph Thalacker** of Solvatum Dental Solutions (formerly 3M Oral Care Solutions) for the RelyX™ Unicem and Universal Dental Cements, and **Mark Miller** of Vertex Pharmaceuticals for Trikafta®. [More information here](#).

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The [online preference form](#) will be open until July 1, 2024 at <http://www.cmt.acs.org>. As a reminder, your ACS membership must be in good standing to complete your committee preferences.

If you experience any problems or need assistance, please contact the Office of the Secretary at [secretary@acs.org](mailto:secretary@acs.org).

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Pfizer scientist Giselle Reyes discusses balancing academia and industry in her career. More inside!

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