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Hi [NAME]

My name is Vaidehi Agarwalla and I am the Community Director of Effective Altruism Philadelphia. [Effective altruism](#) is a global movement that combines empathy with reason and evidence to try to figure out how to do the most good, and then effect change in the world. One of the main goals of effective altruism is to help impact-minded individuals make an impact with their career in a variety of causes including global health and development, animal welfare, and reducing the risk of catastrophic threats like pandemics and unsafe emerging technologies.

We would like to help Drexel students who are interested in having an altruistic impact with their career choose the best majors, opportunities and careers. We can also provide them with opportunities, via retreats, regional and international [conferences](#), to connect them to a network of policymakers, researchers, entrepreneurs and other like-minded individuals who are trying to improve the world.

As a first step, we could offer a 1 day high-impact career workshop for Drexel students, this is the syllabus. The workshop was developed at Haverford College and run in conjunction with Haverford's Career Advising Center for the past 3 years. The workshop content comes from a career guide developed by [80,000 Hours](#), an effective altruism-aligned non-profit organization which has drawn on the broad literature of careers research to advise people on how to find impactful and fulfilling careers. Similar programs have been run at numerous universities across the country, including MIT, Harvard, Yale and NYU with positive reviews from attendees.

Participants will be introduced to effective altruism, different career paths and opportunities and participate in short- and long-term career planning exercises. They will also have the opportunity to network with professionals pursuing these career paths and students from other universities at a High Impact Careers Fair hosted at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday April 11th. They will also be welcome to attend our twice monthly [chapter meetings](#) in Center City.

If you'd like to chat with me about effective altruism and our workshop, feel free to schedule a call with me [here](#). If those timings don't work for you, I'm happy to find another time.

Best,

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