

## Thriving in Graduate School

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*Graduate school is an adventure! The resources listed below will help you fund, survive, and complete your graduate education. Some of the websites and books are serious while others are funny, but all are useful.*

### FUNDING GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### Websites:

- <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/communities/graduate/guides.html> (Internet Resources - pages 6-8)
- <http://ee.orau.org>

#### Books:

- Diffley, P., & Russo, J. (2004). *Paying for graduate school without going broke*. New York: Princeton Review.
- Duguay, D. (2008). *Please send money: A financial survival guide for young adults on their own*. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks.
- Hamel, A. V., Heiberger, M. M., & Vick, J. M. (2002). *The graduate school funding handbook*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- McKee, C. R., & McKee, P. C. Jr. (2004). *Cash for graduate school: The ultimate guide to grad school scholarships*. New York: HarperCollins.
- Peterson's (2002). *Getting money for graduate school*. Lawrenceville, NJ: Author.

### SURVIVING GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### Websites:

- <http://www.gradshare.com>
- <http://www.phdcomics.com/>
- [http://mandm.engr.wisc.edu/faculty\\_pages/crone/FullTTTE.html](http://mandm.engr.wisc.edu/faculty_pages/crone/FullTTTE.html)
- <http://www.imposters-mgi.com/>
- <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~danhorn/graduate.html>
- [http://www.universityaffairs.ca/\\_careers/index.php](http://www.universityaffairs.ca/_careers/index.php)
- <http://www.thepeerreview.ca/>
- <http://www.grad.ac.uk>
- <http://weber.ucsd.edu/~eparent/>
- <http://www.grad.washington.edu/envision/>

#### Books:

- Hawley, P. (2003). *Being bright is not enough: The unwritten rules of doctoral study*. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.
- McCabe, L. L., & McCabe, E. R. B. (2000). *How to succeed in academics*. San Diego: Academic Press.

## BALANCING FAMILY AND GRAD SCHOOL

### Websites:

- [http://www.insidehighered.com/views/blogs/mama\\_phd](http://www.insidehighered.com/views/blogs/mama_phd)
- <http://havingenough.wordpress.com/>

### Book:

- Evans, E., & Grant, C. (2008). *Mama, PhD: Women write about motherhood and academic life*. Rutgers University Press.

## CONNECTING WITH OTHER RESEARCHERS

### Websites:

- <http://www.hypertope.com/>
- <http://www.phddata.org>
- <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=pubmed>

## FINISHING THE DISSERTATION

### Websites:

- [www.phinished.org](http://www.phinished.org)
- [www.asgs.org/AdvManl.html](http://www.asgs.org/AdvManl.html)
- [www.successfulacademic.com/](http://www.successfulacademic.com/)
- [www.dissertationdoctor.com/coaching/](http://www.dissertationdoctor.com/coaching/)

### Books:

- Bolker, J. (1998). *Writing your dissertation in fifteen minutes a day: A guide to start, revising, and finishing your doctoral thesis*. New York: Holt
- Cone, J. D., & Foster, S. L. (2006). *Dissertations and theses from start to finish: Psychology and related fields*. Washington DC: American Psychological Association.

## TURNING THE DISSERTATION INTO A BOOK

### Books:

- Germano, W. (2001). *Getting it published: A guide for scholars and anyone else serious about serious books*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Germano, W. (2005). *From dissertation to book*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Harman, E., Montagnes, I., McMenemy, S., & Bucci, C. (2003). *The thesis and the book: A guide for first-time academic authors*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

- Luey, B. (2007). *Revising your dissertation: Advice from leading editors*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Luey, B. (2002). *Handbook for academic authors*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Zinsser, W. K. (2006). *On writing well: The classic guide to writing nonfiction*. New York: Harper Collins.

## CAMPUS RESOURCES

### Graduate School:

- Main – [www.grad.washington.edu](http://www.grad.washington.edu)
- GO-MAP – [www.grad.washington.edu/gomap/](http://www.grad.washington.edu/gomap/)
- Fellowships & Assistantships – <http://www.grad.washington.edu/fellow/FellAsst.htm>
- Graduate Student Travel Awards – [www.grad.washington.edu/gsftei/travel.htm](http://www.grad.washington.edu/gsftei/travel.htm)
- Center for Instructional Development & Research - <http://depts.washington.edu/cidrweb/>
- Office of Postdoctoral Affairs – [depts.washington.edu/pdafrs](http://depts.washington.edu/pdafrs)

### Libraries:

- Grants & Funding Information Service – [www.lib.washington.edu/gfis](http://www.lib.washington.edu/gfis)
- Odegaard Library Career Section – [www.lib.washington.edu/Ougl/career/default.html](http://www.lib.washington.edu/Ougl/career/default.html)

### Other:

- Graduate & Professional Student Senate – [www.gpps.washington.edu](http://www.gpps.washington.edu)
- Center for Workforce Development – [www.engr.washington.edu/cwd/CWDMentoring.html](http://www.engr.washington.edu/cwd/CWDMentoring.html)
- UW Career Center – <http://careers.washington.edu/GradStudents>