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Samantha Fairchild

What is the best piece of advice you received that helped you get through graduate school?

Graduate school is a job, not your whole life. Pursue other interests too.

It is 25 years from now: describe your professional position and accomplishments.

I'm the professor who helps students find appreciation and sometimes even interest in math.



Credit: P. Sanchez Ocal

Pablo Sanchez Ocal

What was/is your favorite course in graduate school?

Introduction to Commutative and Homological Algebra by Dr. Sarah Witherspoon

What is the best piece of advice you received that helped you get through graduate school?

Do the mathematics that you like, and then convince everyone else why they need them.

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Early Career AMS Members Take a Moment to Share a Little about Themselves:



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Dwight Anderson Williams II

What is the one mathematics book you could not give up?

Beyond Banneker: Black Mathematicians and the Paths to Excellence by Erica N. Walker

What is the best piece of advice you received that helped you get through graduate school?

When doubting oneself, be quiet. Then listen with expectation of guiding goodness.



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Maria-Veronica Ciocan

What is the one mathematics book you could not give up?

Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos by Steven Strogatz

What do you or will you miss most about graduate school?

I miss the community of fellow graduate school students who became life-long friends.



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Juliette Bruce

What is the one mathematics book you could not give up?

Commutative Algebra with a View Towards Algebraic Geometry by David Eisenbud

What is the best piece of advice you received that helped you get through graduate school?

Be kind to yourself and know that you deserve to be here.

Credit: Ozde Bayer



Mike Pierce

What is the one mathematics book you could not give up?

Kaplansky's Set Theory and Metric Spaces

What do you or will you miss most about graduate school?

After graduate school I'll miss the ability to work on my own schedule.



Andres Vindas Melendez

What do you or will you miss most about graduate school?

I'll miss the accessibility of attending different classes and learning new material in the classroom.

It is 25 years from now: describe your professional position and accomplishments.

I'll be successfully mentoring a diverse group of graduate and undergraduate student researchers as a professor.

Credit: Hive (Technical & Services), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Kentucky



Edna Jones

What is the one mathematics book you could not give up?

Contemporary Abstract Algebra by Joseph Gallian

It is 25 years from now: describe your professional position and accomplishments.

I have helped K-12 mathematics teachers incorporate problem solving activities into their classrooms.

Credit: E. Jones



Anthony Sanchez

What do you or will you miss most about graduate school?

The working group I had at UW and the amount of free food graduate students get.

It is 25 years from now: describe your professional position and accomplishments.

The accomplishment I look forward to the most as a tenured professor will be advising Latino students during their PhD.

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Chad Robert Mangum

What is the best piece of advice you received that helped you get through graduate school?

Your self-worth must be found outside of professional identity; for me, it's in my faith.

What do you or will you miss most about graduate school?

Impromptu mathematical discussions with good friends.

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