

SURVIVING THE WICKED WORLD OF ACADEMIA

Surviving the wicked world of academia can feel like you are struggling to keep your head above water. In this presentation, I will discuss how to survive and maybe even thrive in this strange academic world we live in. I will use the metaphor of swimming. You can master three strokes: the butterfly for research, the front crawl for education, and the breaststroke for service. I will show my personal experience as an academic and discuss research on time management that has helped me. I hope the presentation helps you discover strategies for crafting academic articles, engaging with students, and building a welcoming academic network. There may be hope that your life as an academic can, sometimes, be mildly enjoyable.



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