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## Academic Self-Help Books

### *Applying to and Surviving Graduate School*

*Is Graduate School Really for You?* by Amanda I. Seligman

*So You Want to Be a Professor? A Handbook for Graduate Students* by P. Aarne Vesilind

*Graduate Study for the Twenty-First Century: How to Build an Academic Career in the Humanities* by Gregory M. Colón Semenza

*Getting What You Came For: The Smart Student's Guide to Earning an M.A. or a Ph.D.* by Robert Peters

### *Writing the Dissertation*

"[S]ome researchers seem never able to finish; they think they have to keep working until their report, article, dissertation, or book is perfect. No such perfect document exists, ever has, or ever will. All you can do is make your report as close to right as you can, given the time available."—Booth, Colomb, and Williams, *The Craft of Research*

*Writing Your Dissertation in Fifteen Minutes a Day: A Guide to Starting, Revising, and Finishing Your Doctoral Thesis* by Joan Bolker

*Writing the Doctoral Dissertation: A Systematic Approach* by Gordon B. Davis and Clyde A. Parker

*The Faculty Mentor's Wisdom: Conceptualizing, Writing, and Defending the Dissertation*, edited by Raymond L. Calabrese and Page A. Smith

*Successful Dissertations and Theses: A Guide to Graduate Student Research from Proposal to Completion* by David Madsen

*Destination Dissertation: A Traveler's Guide to a Done Dissertation* by Sonja Foss and William Waters

*Authoring a Ph.D.: How to Plan, Draft, Write and Finish a Doctoral Thesis or Dissertation* by Patrick Dunleavy

*Writing the Winning Dissertation: A Step-by-Step Guide* by Allan A. Glatthorn

*How to Complete and Survive a Doctoral Dissertation* by David Sternberg

*Surviving Your Dissertation: A Comprehensive Guide to Content and Process* by Kjell Erik Rudestam and Rae R. Newton

*The Clockwork Muse: A Practical Guide to Writing Theses, Dissertations, and Books* by Eviatar Zerubavel

*The Dissertation Journey: A Practical and Comprehensive Guide to Planning, Writing, and Defending Your Dissertation* by Dr. Carol M. Roberts

*Writing Your Doctoral Dissertation: Invisible Rules for Success* by Rita S. Brause

*Approaches to Research: A Handbook for Those Writing a Dissertation* by Robin Higgins

*A Practical Guide to the Qualitative Dissertation* by Sari Knopp Biklen and Ronnie Casella

*Writing the Qualitative Dissertation: Understanding by Doing* by Judith M. Meloy

*Writing the Successful Thesis and Dissertation: Entering the Conversation* by Irene L. Clark

*Secrets for a Successful Dissertation* by Jan Secrist, et al.

*Theses and Dissertations: A Guide to Planning, Research, and Writing* by R. Murray Thomas and Dale L. Brubaker

*The Craft of Research* by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams

*Postgraduate Research Handbook: Succeed with Your MA, MPhil, EdD, and PhD* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) by Gina Wisker

*Finish Your Dissertation Once and For All! How to Overcome Psychological Barriers, Get Results, and Move On with Your Life* by Allison B. Miller

*The Elements of an Effective Dissertation and Thesis: A Step-by-Step Guide to Getting it Right the First Time* by Raymond L. Calabrese

*Complete Your Dissertation or Thesis in Two Semesters or Less* by Evelyn Hunt Ogden

*The Portable Dissertation Advisor* by Miles T. Bryant

*Writing Your Dissertation: How to Plan, Prepare and Present Successful Work* by Derek Swetnam

*Getting a PhD: An Action Plan to Help You Manage Your Research, Your Supervisor and Your Project* by John A. Finn

*Getting Your PhD: A Practical Insider's Guide* by Harriet Churchill and Teela Sanders

*Mastering Your PhD: Survival and Success in the Doctoral Years and Beyond* by Patricia A. Gosling and Bart D. Noordam

### ***Academic Writing and Publishing in General***

*Where Research Begins: Choosing a Research Project That Matters to You (and the World)* by Thomas S. Mullaney and Christopher Rea

*Stylish Academic Writing* by Helen Sword

*Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Tasks and Skills* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) by John M. Swales and Christine B. Feak

*Professors as Writers: A Self-Help Guide to Productive Writing* by Robert Boice

*How to Write a Lot: A Practical Guide to Productive Academic Writing* by Paul J. Silvia

*Becoming an Academic Writer: 50 Exercises for Paced, Productive, and Powerful Writing* by Patricia Goodson

*Air & Light & Time & Space: How Successful Academics Write* by Helen Sword

*Write to the Top! How to Become a Prolific Academic* by W. Brad Johnson and Carol A. Mullen

*Publish, Don't Perish: The Scholar's Guide to Academic Writing and Publishing* by Joseph M. Moxley

*Writing for Scholarly Publication* by Anne Sigismund Huff

*Writing Your Journal Article in Twelve Weeks: A Guide to Academic Publishing Success* by Wendy Laura Belcher

*Successful Publishing in Scholarly Journals* by Dr. Bruce A. Thyer

*Writing for Publication: Road to Academic Advancement* by Kenneth T. Henson

*The Work of Writing: Insights and Strategies for Academics and Professionals* by Elizabeth Rankin

*The Handbook of Academic Writing: A Fresh Approach* by Rowena Murray and Sarah Moore

*An Author's Guide to Scholarly Publishing* by Robin Derricourt

*Handbook for Academic Authors* (5th edition) by Beth Luey

### ***Turning the Dissertation into a Book***

*From Dissertation to Book* by William Germano

*Getting It Published: A Guide for Scholars and Anyone Else about Serious Books* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) by William Germano

*Revising Your Dissertation: Advice from Leading Editors* (updated edition) by Beth Luey

*The Thesis and the Book: A Guide for First-Time Academic Authors* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) ed. Eleanor Harman, Ian Montagnes, Siobhan McMenemy, and Chris Bucci

*Thinking Like Your Editor: How to Write Great Serious Nonfiction--and Get it Published* by Susan Rabiner and Alfred Fortunato

*Voice and Vision: A Guide to Writing History and Other Serious Nonfiction* by Stephen J. Pyne

*The Forest for the Trees: An Editor's Advice to Writers* by Betsy Lerner

### ***Navigating the Job Search***

*The Academic Job Search Handbook (5th Edition)* by Julia Miller Vick, Jennifer S. Furlong, and Rosanne Lurie

*Job Search in Academe: Strategic Rhetorics for Faculty Job Candidates* by Dawn M. Formo and Cheryl Reed

*Surviving Your Academic Job Hunt: Advice for Humanities Ph.D.s* by Kathryn Hume

*Getting an Academic Job: Strategies for Success* by Jennie Jacobs Kronefeld and Marcia Lynn Whicker

*On the Market: Strategies for a Successful Academic Job Search* by Sandra L. Barnes

*Finding an Academic Job* by Karen M. Sowers-Hoag and Dianne F. Harrison

*The Chicago Guide to Your Academic Career: A Portable Mentor for Scholars from Graduate School Through Tenure* by John A. Goldsmith, et al.

### ***Becoming a New Faculty Member***

*Advice for New Faculty Members* by Robert Boice

*New Faculty: A Practical Guide for Academic Beginners* by Christopher J. Lucas and John W. Murry, Jr.

*Good Start: A Guidebook for New Faculty in Liberal Arts Colleges* by Gerald W. Gibson

*Life on the Tenure Track: Lessons from the First Year* by James M. Lang

*A Survival Guide for New Faculty Members Outlining the Keys to Success for Promotion and Tenure* by Jeffrey P. Bakken and Cynthia G. Simpson

### ***Succeeding in Academia***

*The Compleat Academic: A Career Guide* by John M. Darley, Ph.D., et al.

*The Academic Career Handbook* by Loraine Blaxter, Christina Hughes, and Malcolm Tight

*Mentor in a Manual* by Robert Magnan and A. Clay Schoenfeld

*The Academic Self: An Owner's Manual* by Donald E. Hall

*The Academic's Handbook (4th Edition)*, revised and expanded, ed. Lori A. Flores and Jocelyn H. Olcott

*What They Didn't Teach You in Graduate School: 199 Helpful Hints for Success in Your Academic Career* by Paul Gray and David E. Drew

*From Student to Scholar: A Candid Guide to Becoming a Professor* by Steven M. Cahn

### ***Getting Tenure—and Afterward***

*Promotion and Tenure Confidential*, by David D. Perlmutter

*Getting Tenure* by Marcia Lynn Whicker, Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld, and Ruth Ann Strickland

*Preparing for Promotion, Tenure, and Annual Review: A Faculty Guide (2nd Edition)* by Robert W. Diamond

*Publishing for Tenure and Beyond* by Franklin H. Silverman

*The Academic Portfolio: A Practical Guide to Documenting Teaching, Research, and Service* by Peter Seldin and J. Elizabeth Miller

*Professing to Learn: Creating Tenured Lives and Careers in the American Research University* by Anna Neumann

*How Professors Think: Inside the Curious World of Academic Judgment* by Michèle Lamont

### ***Identity Politics in Academia***

*Ms. Mentor's Impeccable Advice for Women in Academia* by Emily Toth

*Ms. Mentor's New and Ever More Impeccable Advice for Women and Men in Academia* by Emily Toth

*Lifting a Ton of Feathers: A Woman's Guide to Surviving in the Academic World* by Paula J. Caplan

*Mama, PhD: Women Write About Motherhood and Academic Life* ed. Elrena Evans and Caroline Grant

*The Black Academic's Guide to Winning Tenure—Without Losing Your Soul* by Kerry Ann Rockquemore and Tracey Laszloffy

### ***Leaving Academia***

*"So What Are You Going to Do with That?" Finding Careers Outside Academia (Revised Edition)* by Susan Basalla and Maggie Debelius

*Outside the Ivory Tower: A Guide for Academics Considering Alternative Careers* by Margaret Newhouse

*Life After Grad School: Getting From A to B* by Jerald M. Jellison

*Working Identity: Unconventional Strategies for Reinventing Your Career* by Herminia Ibarra

*Putting the Humanities PhD to Work: Thriving in and beyond the Classroom* by Katina L. Rogers

*Going Alt-Ac: A Guide to Alternative Academic Careers* by Kathryn E. Linder, Kevin Kelly, and Thomas J. Tobin