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“Faculty Life”

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# College Professor



What my friends think I do



What my students think I do



What my colleagues think I do



What my parents think I do



What I think I do



What I actually do

# Plan

- Getting a professorship
- Life as an Assistant Professor
- Life as an Associate Professor
- Life as a Full Professor

# Assistant professor life: Getting the job

- Identifying possible positions
  - Geographic and disciplinary constraints?
  - Institutional constraints? Public vs. private, elite vs. non, Research-1 vs. liberal arts
- Applying
- Interviewing
- Negotiating
- Pitfalls and mistakes

# Assistant professor life: What is the job?

- Setting up a lab
- Teaching
- Service (including advising undergrads)
  - Dept, university, community (local), scientific community (societies and journals)
- Mentoring
- Preparing for promotion
- Pitfalls

# Promoted?

- No?
  - Back to the job market...
  - ...or Plan B

# Associate Professor life

- Teaching
- Service
- Mentoring
- Research
- Preparing for promotion
- Pitfalls

# Full Professor life

- Teaching
- Service
- Mentoring
- Research
- Pitfalls