

Stay organized from the beginning. Using a citation manager like Mendeley and keeping everything hyperlinked and cross-referenced in Word will save you a ton of time during your final deadline push. Also make the thesis office your home, but remember to leave at least once a day!

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BE PASSIONATE!
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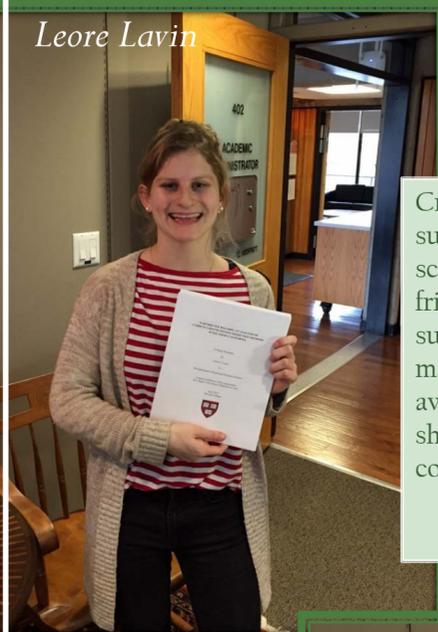


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Make sure to set aside blocks of time devoted specifically to your thesis. You think that you'll be able to work on it for an hour or so between your classes, but it takes a lot longer to get in to and out of thesis-mode than you would expect. Build those 2+ hour blocks into your schedule from the beginning when you're planning classes.

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Creating and allowing for a support team of thesis-ers and scientists within EPS, and friends without, to give you support, advice, and guidance makes the experience more awesome—research can and should be a beautiful, collaborative effort!

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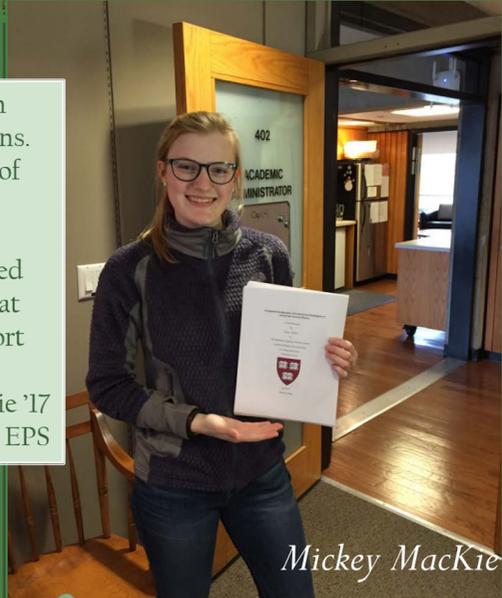
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Remember the Preceptors and the rest of the EPS Department are here to support you! In the spring, take classes that are not time-consuming so you can set aside enough time to write.

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Don't try to work from home—it never happens. Plan things out ahead of time and always work with the end result in mind. If you get stressed or stuck, remember that you have a great support group.

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The thing about a senior thesis is that it isn't code for 'you have to do this all on your own'. Instead, I think this process is all about how you can best learn from your adviser and the literature already available. Yes, there will be times that you look at the calendar and choke because your deadline is even closer than you thought, but as long as you are willing to admit you are behind and get that help, your thesis will get finished and turn out, maybe not how you thought, but still great all the same. Just keep your head up and always leave extra time to read through the whole thing when it is completely done (even though you definitely won't want to). Ultimately, the feeling of being done and holding those dozens of pages in your hands will overpower the feelings of stress that plagued you through the process, because at least for me, it was all worth it in the end.

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