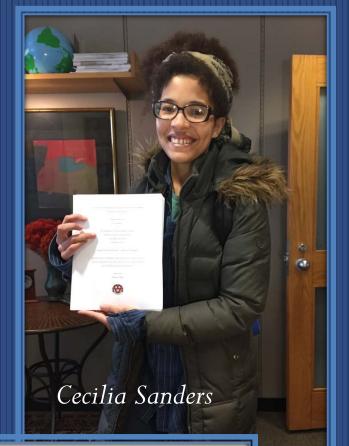


I'd advise to consider not only what topic to work on, but also whom to work with—and just as carefully. Some of my best and worst research experiences during the thesis were defined by the people I worked with, rather than the subject matter I worked on.

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Try to finish your research early; writing takes longer than you think. If at all possible, finish lab work before winter break, and leave yourself that month to analyze your data, make figures, and write your thesis. Two random pieces of knowledge that I learned later than I should have: 1) Don't manage your references by hand. Download Mendeley (which is free), which will store and format all of them for you, and imports text directly into word. 2) Microsoft Word can automatically generate a table of contents that updates when you make edits. Lastly, writing a thesis is hard and you're doing incredible work, so remember that and keep your chin up! You're going to do great!

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Keep moving. The small, tedious problems will be the most important and time consuming.

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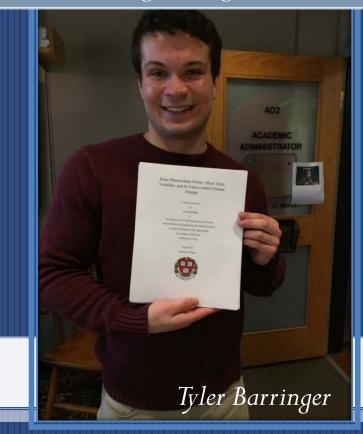


Take however much time you think a section of your thesis will take to complete. Triple it. That's how much time it will actually take.

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