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*How to Survive Your PhD*

“I am so overwhelmed and inspired after reading your book! It made me a totally different person! Your suggestions are just so right and to the point, and I am totally in love of your style. I want to be like you when I grow up! I can’t thank you enough for writing such a great guide for so many students like me.”

- Viktoriia Kolotovska, Linz, Austria

“I could write 100 pages and not nearly convey how grateful I am for what Jason has done. His comparison of the mindset between an undergrad student and a doctoral student completely changed my viewpoint. In a short span of 15 minutes, I had changed my perception of my dissertation from a 5-year burden around my neck to an important piece of scholarly work that could benefit teachers, educators, and administrators nationwide. I have recommended this book to every student in my program, my instructor, my mentor, and several other students at other graduate schools. If you are struggling with a doctoral program, I would recommend getting this before you even begin your program. Jason has captured the struggles, the experience, and the necessary preparation for being successful in this difficult endeavor.”

- Rob Garci

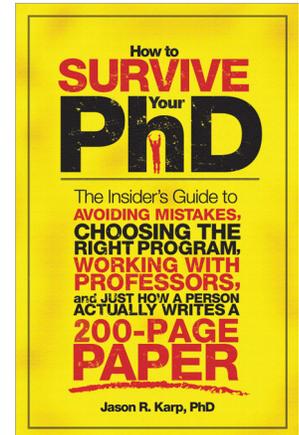
“Why is your book *How to Survive Your PhD* not required reading during the applications process or before? If I had known what you have eagerly shared, I’d not STILL be working on my PhD! I cannot thank you enough for what you have shared with the academic world.”

- Heather Short, ABD

“This is a great book – I finished this book in only two days. The author breaks down the major parts of doctoral study and uses his own experiences to share what to do in order to be successful as well as what not to do if you want to earn a PhD. This is a timely book for me as I have submitted applications and am hoping to start on my PhD in Fall of 2010.”

- Ronda Davis, Greensboro, NC

“Starting on your PhD is never something one should take lightly. With that in mind, deciding whether you should or should not embark on this journey can be a tough decision. Jason Karp takes you through his process and how things worked for him. While he succeeded in obtaining his doctorate, the road was anything but smooth. That is probably the best part of this book. This was not someone who had it



easy, rather, it is someone that you can actually relate to. His trials, his failures and ultimately, his success. Great read.”

- Derek Sorrells, Wichita, KS

“Just before my defense where everyone shuts down and offers little to any help or examples... I FOUND YOUR BOOK! Thank you! It is a perfect balance of funny and thorough. Thank you, thank you, thank you! My defense is in the next two weeks and your list of questions to consider have been invaluable to me. My whole family thanks you!”

- Audra Duvall

“I truly enjoyed reading this book. Deciding to continue your education and earn an PhD is never easy. Dr. Karp has written a book that answers all the questions and relieves the pressure to the answer “Am I doing the right thing?” It would be an asset to anyone continuing on the journey of higher education. I look forward to further literature written by Dr. Karp.”

- Robyn Cohen, Island Park, NY

“I bought this book to get a big picture of the PhD process, and this book fit the bill! It was a fun, fast read that allowed me to gain a wealth of knowledge and experience in a very short time. Read it with a highlighter/pen in hand to make note of important kernels of advice, which are scattered throughout the book. I HIGHLY recommend as a great resource both before and during the PhD process.”

- Lisa Harkins

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