Succeeding in your Graduate Research Assistantship
Understand the Expectations

- Hours per week
- Responsibilities
- If in doubt, ask for clarification
- Discuss publication credit, where appropriate
Be Professional

• Formal address
• Punctuality
• Email etiquette
• Take responsibility for your behavior
• Make the most of the learning experience
Time Management

• Huge diff between graduate and undergraduate
• Everything takes much longer than you expect. Plan accordingly.
• Prioritize (collaboratively where appropriate)
Manage Issues in the Relationship

- Understand your role in the problem and take responsibility
- Don’t avoid
- Talk first directly to the faculty member
- Elevate as needed