ECE590 Graduate Seminar
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Tips for Success in Graduate School & Beyond

In this talk, I will discuss tips for success in graduate school and beyond, focusing on how to conduct research, give presentations and get published. The talk will include advice from a variety of well-respected Academicians and researchers, as well as case studies. The speaker will also share his experience as he progressed from a graduate student to a faculty member.

Chaouki T. Abdallah started his college education at the Ecole Supérieure d’Ingénieurs de Beyrouth - Université Saint-Joseph in Beirut, Lebanon, but finished his undergraduate studies at Youngstown State University, with a Bachelors of Engineering degree in Electrical Engineering in 1981. He then obtained his MS and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from GA Tech in 1982, and 1988 respectively. He joined the Electrical and Computer Engineering department at the University of New Mexico where he is currently professor and chair. Professor Abdallah conducts research and teaches courses in the general area of systems theory with focus on control and communications systems. His research has been funded by national funding agencies, national laboratories, and by various companies. He has also been active in designing and implementing various international graduate programs with Latin American and European countries. He was a co-founder in 1990 of the ISTEC consortium, which currently includes more than 150 universities in the US, Spain, and Latin America. He has published 7 books, and more than 300 peer-reviewed papers. His PhD students hold academic positions in the USA and in Europe, and senior technical positions in various US National Laboratories. His complete resume may be found HERE.