

C. Graduate Student Mentoring Map*



Academic

- **Advising:** Individuals who provide guidance on course selection, degree and program requirements, and milestones
- **Research/Scholarship Guidance and Support:** Individuals who support and guide research and scholarship activities (advisor, dissertation committee, other faculty, lab members, etc.)
- **Substantive Feedback:** Individuals who provide feedback that advances work in a meaningful way such as feedback on written drafts, oral presentations, etc.
- **Access to Opportunities:** Individuals who provide connections to internal and external opportunities such as teaching, fellowships, additional professional development experiences, internships, etc.

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Professional

- **Intellectual Community:** Individuals who promote intellectual growth and creativity through the open exchange of ideas both inside and outside of your department (peers, faculty, etc.)
- **Sponsorship:** Individuals who provide direct connections to opportunities (e.g., job interviews, speaking engagements) using their influence and networks
- **Career Guidance:** Individuals who support job planning and preparation which can include career exploration, job application materials review, interview preparation
- **Public Engagement and Outreach:** Individuals who identify and encourage participation in volunteer opportunities that have impact beyond the university such as lectures to broader public, diversity, equity, and inclusion, etc.

Well-Being

- **Role Models:** Individuals whose behavior, example, or success you want to emulate
- **Safe Space:** a place or environment that fosters confidence and protects from exposure to discrimination, criticism, harassment, or any other emotional or physical harm
- **Personal and Emotional Support:** Individuals who help you thrive while fully experiencing the diverse range of human emotions, experiences, and vulnerabilities
 - **Friends**
 - **Family**
 - **Other:** individuals/groups/organizations that are supportive of your mental and physical well-being