

How would you describe your area of study to a novice?

I use music therapy to assist my clients reaching their goals.

What is your primary motivation for persevering through graduate school?

I'm constantly improving my professional scope.

Do you think there is any value in social networking with other graduate students in non-related fields?

I have enjoyed knowing and learning from other professionals in various fields.

What is your favorite stress-reduction technique?

I do aerobic dances.

What is the last book you read strictly for pleasure and how long ago was it?

I read a tourist's book introducing Paris, France before my husband and I went to Paris for our honeymoon in December, 2011.

Please describe your most meaningful academic relationship.

My professors have been very supportive and encouraging to me.

What surprised you the most about graduate school?

I'm enjoying the opportunities to engage in critical thinking and creativity.

If travel to Mars happens in your lifetime, would you want to be one of the scientists on board? If yes, what would you contribute to the mission?

Yes, I would be the first one to set foot on the Mars.

What is your favorite comfort food and why? How often do you consume it?

I like chocolate, especially dark chocolate. I recently bought 99% dark chocolate and have been very excited to try it.

If you hadn't been admitted to graduate school, what do you think you would be doing right now?

I would be a music therapist working in the Fairfax area.

When do you expect to complete your degree?

I'm graduating in Spring 2012.