Some Useful How-To Books (Compiled by Ayako Kano 2003/12/16, updated 2015/11/09)

*=especially recommended

On graduate school life--and beyond

*Robert L. Peters, Getting What You Came For: The Smart Student's Guide to Earning a Master's or a Ph.D. (New York: Noonday, 1992). [A popular and well-balanced guide; has been translated into Japanese, too!]


Rebecca Anthony and Gerald Roe, Curriculum Vitae Handbook: How to Present and Promote Your Academic Career (San Francisco: Rudi Publishing, 1998). [Somewhat limited in usefulness, but has a few good ideas.]

Paula J. Caplan, Lifting a Ton of Feathers: A Woman's Guide to Surviving in the Academic World (Toronto: U of Toronto P, 1994). [One of the few books on the subject--I wish there were more!]

On writing

*Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams, The Craft of Research, 3rd ed. (Chicago: U of Chicago, 2008). [Especially useful for constructing arguments; there is a newer edition of this that has recently come out.]

*David Sternberg, How to Complete and Survive a Doctoral Dissertation (New York: St. Martin's, 1981). [My bible in graduate school.]


Meredith Sue Willis, *Deep Revision: A Guide for Teachers, Students, and Other Writers* (New York: Teachers and Writers Collaborative, 1993). [Mostly focuses on creative writing, but I found some of the techniques useful for revising the dissertation.]

**Style sheets**


**On teaching**

