

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

“Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think.”  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I have been an academic advisor for over six years now. Yet, I learn something new every day – about myself and most importantly, about my students. But one fact remains constant – I get back tenfold more than I give. Because of that, I feel I have the best job on campus. But advising cannot be described as just a job. It is truly an experience. Having the academic careers of almost 400 students on your shoulders could be thought of as burdensome to some--to me, it is exhilarating, rewarding and fulfilling.