

# Ultracold Atoms & Careers and Opportunities in Physics

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Do you find yourself asking questions about what classes to take? What professors to work with? Graduate school or job?

I had those questions as an undergraduate student as well. In this talk, I am going to talk about the questions that lay on my path and the choices I made. I am a graduate student in the Department of Physics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I work in an ultracold atoms lab. I will talk about the kind of physics that keeps me going, and the opportunities I grabbed along the way. Sometimes, because of a lack of exposure/mentors, some opportunities/options were unknown to me. I will present some of the invisible options and highlight things I could have done better along the way.

Please note that most of this talk will be centered around careers and opportunities in physics, but the general lessons will apply to non-physicists as well.

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