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SLOW SCHOLARSHIP AND AN ETHIC OF CARE IN ACADEMIA

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I provide an auto ethnographic account of my working life as an academic and share some of my experiences in achieving both my NRF rating and promotion to associate professor. I share some of my practices as well as the practices of others that may be useful in developing an academic career. These practices are grounded both experientially as well as in the literature on research, careers, writing and teaching. Finally I discuss the phenomena of slow scholarship as an emerging trend in higher education and one that needs to be encouraged. Slow scholarship also demands an ethic of care that can be built through communities of practice.

BIO

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