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Why did you choose Purdue?

Purdue is a world class university with one of the best engineering programs in the nation. I chose Purdue for its challenging curriculum and its location.

What is your favorite fact about Purdue?

Amelia Earhart was part of Purdue.

Please briefly describe your research:

My research is on rocket engines (what I can say).

Name one to three words that best describes your work?

Amazing, Cutting-edge.

Where do you spend most of your time on campus?

I try to move around a lot to specifically not spend most of my time in a single place.

If you have free time, how do you spend it?

Walking around campus.

Current mobile device/computer:

Android; HP

What apps, software, or tools can't you live without?

Whatsapp, MATLAB, LabVIEW.

What's your workspace setup like?

A PC, a notebook/scratch paper and a beverage (usually tea).

What's your best time-saving shortcut or life hack?

Live close to where you work.

What's your favorite to-do list manager?

My head, I try to train my memory as much as possible.

Besides your phone and computer, what gadget can't you live without?

My ceramic kitchen knife. I love cooking.

What do you listen to while you work?

Radio Bandeirantes

What everyday thing are you better at than everyone else? Why is this?

Answering emails, I try to keep the number of unread/unanswered emails to a max of 5 a day.



Fill in the blank with a person (famous or otherwise): I'd love to see _____ answer these same questions.
My graduate advisor.

What are you currently reading, or what is the last thing you read (aside from academic reading)?
20000 Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne.

What's the best advice you've ever received?
Don't suck (by an USAF 1-star general visiting Purdue).

What is (are) your career goal(s)?
Become an officer in the Brazilian Air Force.

What's your sleep routine like? Are you a night owl or early-riser?
I am an early-riser.

How do you recharge physically and/or mentally?
Physical Training.

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