Title: Supervising Undergraduate Research

Abstract:

A few years ago, few undergraduates thought about doing research work, but today it is commonplace. Variants of the phrase "ability to engage undergraduates in research is desirable" appear in numerous mathjobs ads, from small schools to large. This is worth bearing in mind as you begin to craft your research agenda. I'll discuss my experiences --- successes, failures, lesson learned --- from a decade of working with undergraduates on senior theses and other research projects.