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I interviewed for a tenured position at a university last week. I yelled, cried, and said the interview was a circus.

I apologized and told the committee that I was emotional, and I hoped they understand that I was there as a daughter and a mom.

Surely I will get the job!

> NEW: Brett Kavanaugh writes an op-ed in WSJ promising to be an independent and impartial judge.
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> \u201cI was very emotional last Thursday, more so than I have ever been. I might have been too emotional at times.\u201dhttps://t.co/UJRzJtX1pV
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> — Sahil Kapur (@sahilkapur) October 4, 2018

Absolutely, @CogSciGirlPhD! I told them that I am impartial, because I am a mixed-methods scholar. I use NVivo AND Spss! I harbour no ill will toward qualitative or quantitative scholars. I yelled a lot when I said that, so I am sure they heard me.

I repeatedly told them that this was my favourite drink. I drank it in grad school, and even now I still like it. My grad school friends attest to my affinity for Whiskey Sour Hour, though I have never submitted a subpar manuscript.


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I also refused to answer questions. When I was asked if I ever cooked data or breached research ethics, I turned it right over to the committee and asked them if they had ever done that! I figure as a woman and having gone to a state school I could get away with that response.



I also mentioned my children and cried when I did that. It definitely made me more credible as a professional. It was so great because people on the committee didn’t want to ruin my career!



And what’s great is that in this job, I will then be able to control the rights and responsibilities of men everywhere. Some of my colleagues in Faculty Senate think that men’s rights are secure, though I know otherwise and will use my power accordingly.

