

Transitions, Surprises, and Lessons Learned

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Lessons Learned Along the Way

- Know your values and priorities
- Investigate and be open to opportunities
- Expect to evolve

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- Know your values and priorities
 - o Family-work tradeoffs
 - o Location-separation
 - o Working conditions (e.g., teaching schedule)

Lessons Learned Along the Way

- Investigate and be open to opportunities
 - Locations
 - Moves
 - Professions

Lessons Learned Along the Way

- Expect to evolve
 - As a couple and family
 - As a professional

About this Presentation

This presentation was given at the Conference – Dual-Career Academic Couples: Strategies and Opportunities hosted by the Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University on June 16, 2009. The presentation was part of the panel discussion titled: Negotiating a Dual-Career Life.

The presenters generously agreed to share this presentation as a resource for dual-career academic couples. More resources can be found in the [Dual-Career Academic Couples portal](#).



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