

VIRTUAL CAREER DAY

YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER OWN IT!

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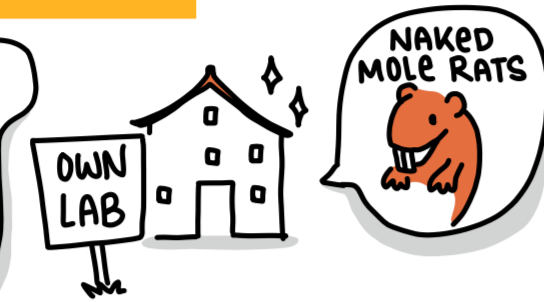
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WELCOME!

DR. JANE REZNICK

PICK YOURSELF UP AGAIN TO PURSUE YOUR DREAMS



PROF. DR. GUIDO GROSSE

YOU WILL MEET OBSTACLES, FIND SAFE WAYS WHERE THERE ARE NO ROADS!

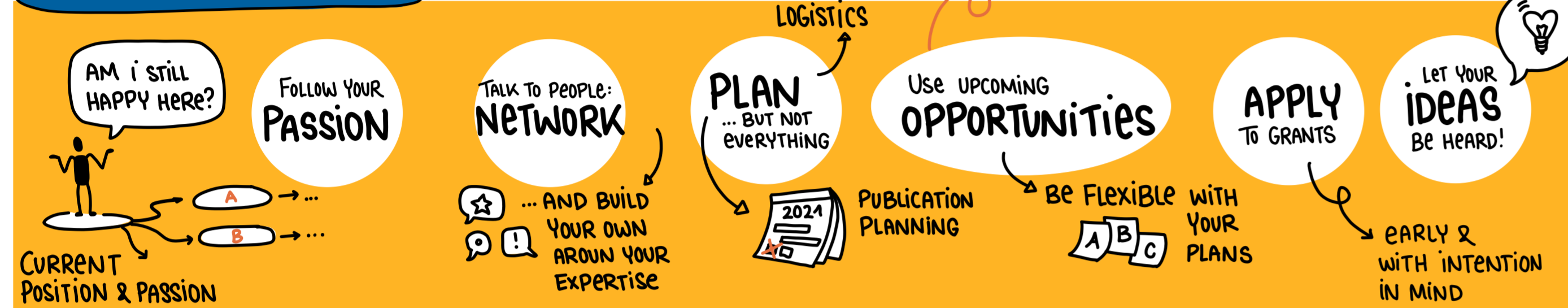
TAKE YOUR TOOLS WITH YOU

YOUR STRATEGY GIVES YOU BACKUP OPTIONS.

Like moving to ALASKA

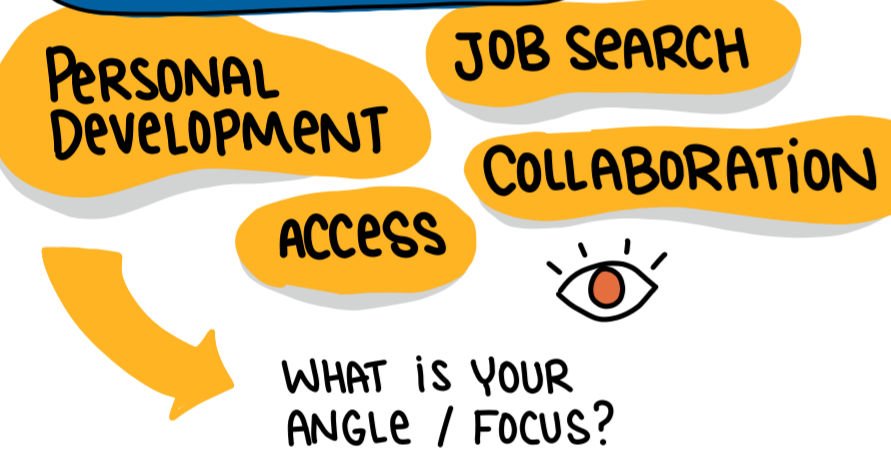
Slow & Steady!

CAREER STRATEGY?



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NETWORKING



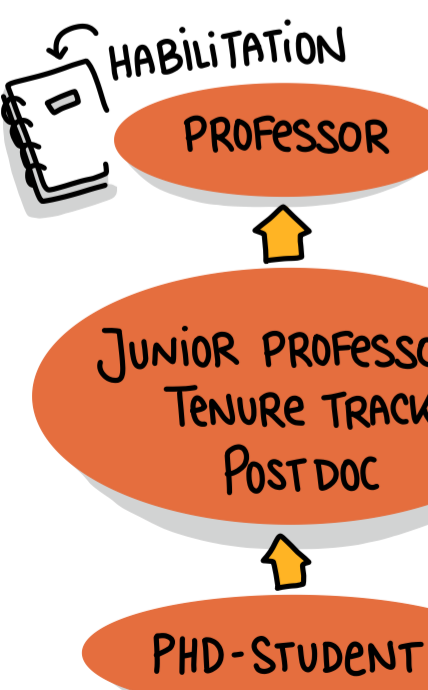
YOU ARE WORTH GETTING KNOWN!

NETWORKING SHOULD BE FUN!



DR. MATTHIAS SCHWARZKOPF

How to GET Tenure



PERMANENT / PROFESSORSHIP MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS IN THE WORLD (AND GERMANY)

JUNIOR PROFESSOR

1-2 YEAR POSTDOC EXPERIENCE

WITHOUT TENURE TRACK MIGHT NOT BE WELL FUNDED!

12 YEARS MAX. (WISSENSCHAFTS-ZEITVERTRAGS-GESETZ)



DOUBLE TEACHING HOURS (16-18H) LESS RESEARCH

LEARN TEACHING & GIVING LECTURES EARLY!

BUILD A PORTFOLIO OF LECTURES & LEARN TO TEACH

APPLY EARLY FOR PERMANENT POSITIONS!

IT MAY BE EASIER THAN YOU THINK

DO I WANT THIS? AND IF YES - WHERE?

TEACHING?

ADMIN?

FREEDOM OF RESEARCH

MEASURE THE MARKET

OF PUBLICATIONS; PROFESSORS IN FIELD, THEIR AGE; THEIR TASKS...

PROF FOR ~27 YEARS!

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PLANT -> GROW -> ENJOY YOUR CAREER!

DR. MARIEKE ÜZÜM

The German Science System

RESEARCH IN GERMANY

4 BIG NON-UNIVERSITY CENTERS

FEDERAL R&D INSTITUTIONS

143 LÄNDER INSTITUTIONS

FUNDERS: DFG, EU, DAAD, A.V. HUMBOLDT, GERMAN FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS, COMPANIES...

HAVING A CHILD DURING YOUR 12 YEARS? CONTRACT MIGHT BE EXTENDED, ASK HR!

JOB PORTAL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION JOBS: ACADEMICS.DE

PROF. DR. HAIKO SCHLINK

PROFESSORSHIP AT A UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (FACHHOCHSCHULE)

BACHELOR & MASTER DEGREES (NO PHD)

MORE PRACTICAL

SMALLER GROUPS, MORE TEACHING

YOU NEED ...

- UNIVERSITY DEGREE
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- WORKING EXPERIENCE

PRACTICE BEFORE APPLYING! TRIAL LECTURE

OUTSIDE OF ACADEMIA

COACHING & ADVICE AVAILABLE FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

DR. ANGELA RICHTER

EUROPEAN FUNDING STREAMS: AN ERC FOCUS

RESEARCH ABROAD IS HELPFUL!

10% CAN GET THE FUNDING

HAVING A BRILLIANT IDEA IS KING!

BUT SOME PROOF OF CONCEPT DATA IS NEEDED

CHOOSE THE RIGHT PANEL

YOU DON'T NEED A CONTRACT WHEN APPLYING, ONLY LETTER OF HOST ORGANISATION

CONTACT HELMHOLTZ OFFICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

PROF. DR. MAREN BREHME

PROF. DR. ANNA CORD

JULIA LEHNHOF

... NO TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES?

TEACHING IS MORE, FOR EXAMPLE

- SUPERVISING THESIS & WORKING WITH PHD STUDENTS

EXPERIENCES IN TEACHING FROM OUTSIDE OF ACADEMIA E.G. SAILING

AS A PROFESSOR: TEACHING CAN TAKE UP MORE THAN 50% DURING THE SEMESTER

USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY NEW THINGS

BE YOURSELF (ALSO WHEN TEACHING)

YOUR OWN CHARACTER

GOOD FOR THE APPLICATION

GOOD FOR FINDING YOUR PREFERENCE

... OFFER SOFTSKILL COURSES AT A GRADUATE SCHOOL

GET A CONTRACT FOR TEACHING!

DR. ANNE MAZUGA

... OUT OF PATIENCE & LUCK?

1. GET INTO ACTION

- NEW EXPERIENCE
- NEW INFORMATION
- MORE CONFIDENCE

ARE YOU AVOIDING IMPORTANT THINGS?

WHAT COULD BE THE NEXT STEP IN PROMOTING YOUR CAREER?

WHAT HOLDS YOU BACK?

"IF I DON'T GET A PROFESSORSHIP, WHAT THEN? ... AND THEN? ..."

2. ANSWER INCONVENIENT QUESTIONS ALL THE WAY THROUGH

3. DEFINE WHAT REALLY MATTERS!

HOW DO I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED BY FUTURE FOLKS?

DR. SUSANNE GATTI

... PERMANENT POSITION OUT OF SIGHT?

ASK PI & CAREER CENTER

I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A CAREER IN SCIENCE, CAN YOU HELP ME?

FINDING A MENTOR MIGHT BE HELPFUL:

- BE CLEAR ABOUT YOUR INTENTIONS FIRST
- FIND A MENTOR

DON'T JUST SIT AND WAIT!

"WHAT IS MY PRIORITY?"

STAYING IN ONE CITY?

RESEARCH?

FAMILY?

CHANGE THE SYSTEM?