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
  o Locations
  o Moves
  o Professions
Lessons Learned Along the Way

• Expect to evolve
  o As a couple and family
  o 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.