

# SEMINAR

## School of Biological and Health Systems Engineering

**The potential that lies in lateral moves and the opportunity to sculpt your unique career course**

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### **Abstract**

Twenty years of work experience distilled into five key take aways to consider when charting the course to your dream job. Reflections on building an understanding for how businesses work, the importance of cross functional structure, saying yes to opportunities outside your comfort zone, building a network and reimagining the slope of your career line.

### **Biosketch**

- California Polytechnic State University, Bio Medical Engineering, 2000 - 2005
- California State University San Marcos, Masters, Biotechnology, 2011 – 2013
- Abbott, 2005 – present
- Moved from San Diego to Arizona in March 2023