A Personal Journey
Through the Technical World

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* International student from Brazil
* Graduated with BS/MS in CE in 2007
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* Moved to the Silicon Valley
* Worked at Intel on processor validation
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* Now a 3rd year PhD student at the University of California, Santa Cruz
    * Research on Formal Methods and Software Engineering

My work is great, my work is crap

Don't let your schooling interfere with your education

Mark Twain

Mentors may be rarer than they seem

Cannibalize your job
aka. obviate your own position

Honor where you are and
be kind to yourself
It's a long journey

You are now a professional athlete

Beware of the golden handcuffs
your dreams are worth more than that

Smarts and hard work
will only get you so far

What has worked in the past may be holding you back today

Just because you see a race,
it doesn't mean it's worth running