Enter academia and live to tell the tale

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- You are a 'successful AHRC design research award holder'. Why don't you come and share your experience?

About applying

Your projects' impact

Transition between ECR and standard (R? mid-career?)

2017 - RA in EU research projects

2016 - Senior Research Fellow Knowledge Exchange - UAL

2008 - is there a plan B? 2011 - PhD... not really working design-led project-based knowledge exchange

2012 - PhD candidate The Creative Exchange Lancaster University **AHRC KE Hubs**

2016 - Lecturer -LCC / UAL 2015 - ECR Service Design Public Collaboration Lab CSM / UAL **AHRC**

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'researcher wannabe'

no much resources getting an action research portfolio ready make sense of my career so far

started a PhD (& full time employment) active & ready

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'happy arranged marriage' or the 'cheap carbs diet'

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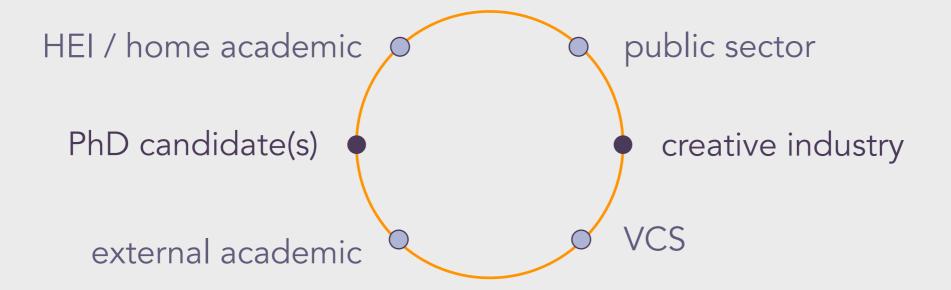
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digital public space (in public sector)

digital culture R&D

knowledge exchange (action research)



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Public Collaboration Lab

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'I'm an academic!' and can pay the bills!

Join 1 year action research project Co-deliver WP Learn how to work together Learn from a new team 2008 - is there a plan B?

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design researcher design educator

through knowledge exchange

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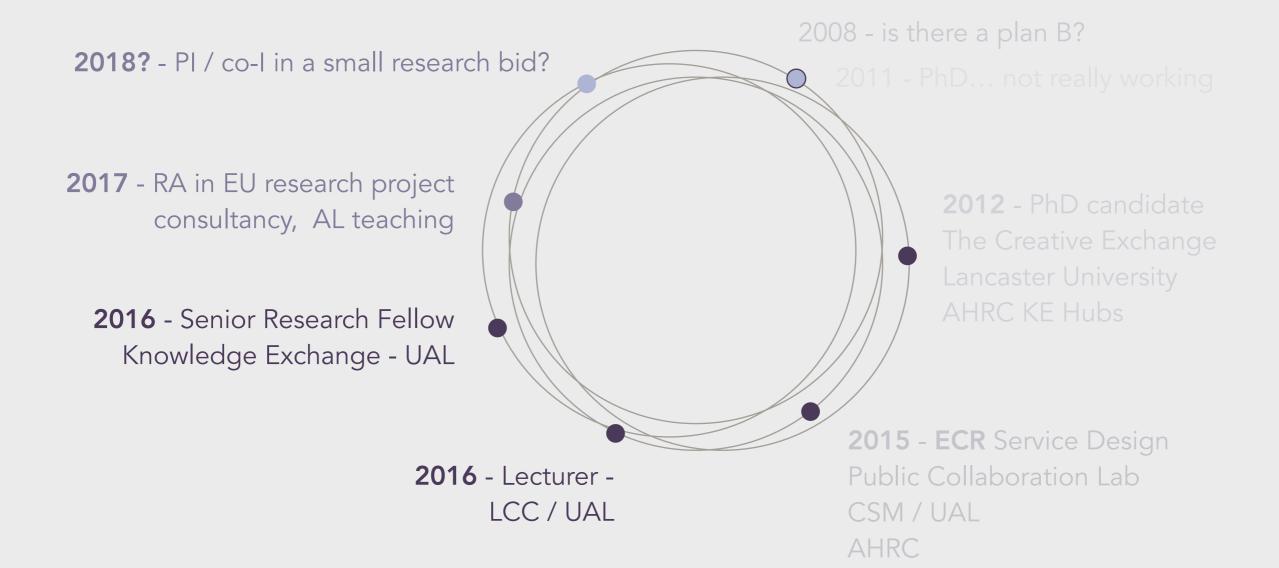
'And the teaching'

Permanent position Institutional opportunities

apart from that...

Publishing What's next?

Let the world know that you are interested & how you can contribute



ECR is about learning, networking, building capacity, growing independent, making a living, delivering, re-thinking your research interests, identifying opportunities, receiving the right institutional support...

It is uncertain and precarious.

It is about survival and getting rid of the impostor syndrome.

Off-rider ECR manifesto

- 1. No problem: delivery is a big part (but only a part)
- 2. Synergy: don't work for, work with
- 3. Network: be generous & supportive
- 4. **Share**: tell your impact stories (from each stakeholder perspective)
- 5. Survival: permanent position