
Enter academia and live to tell the tale

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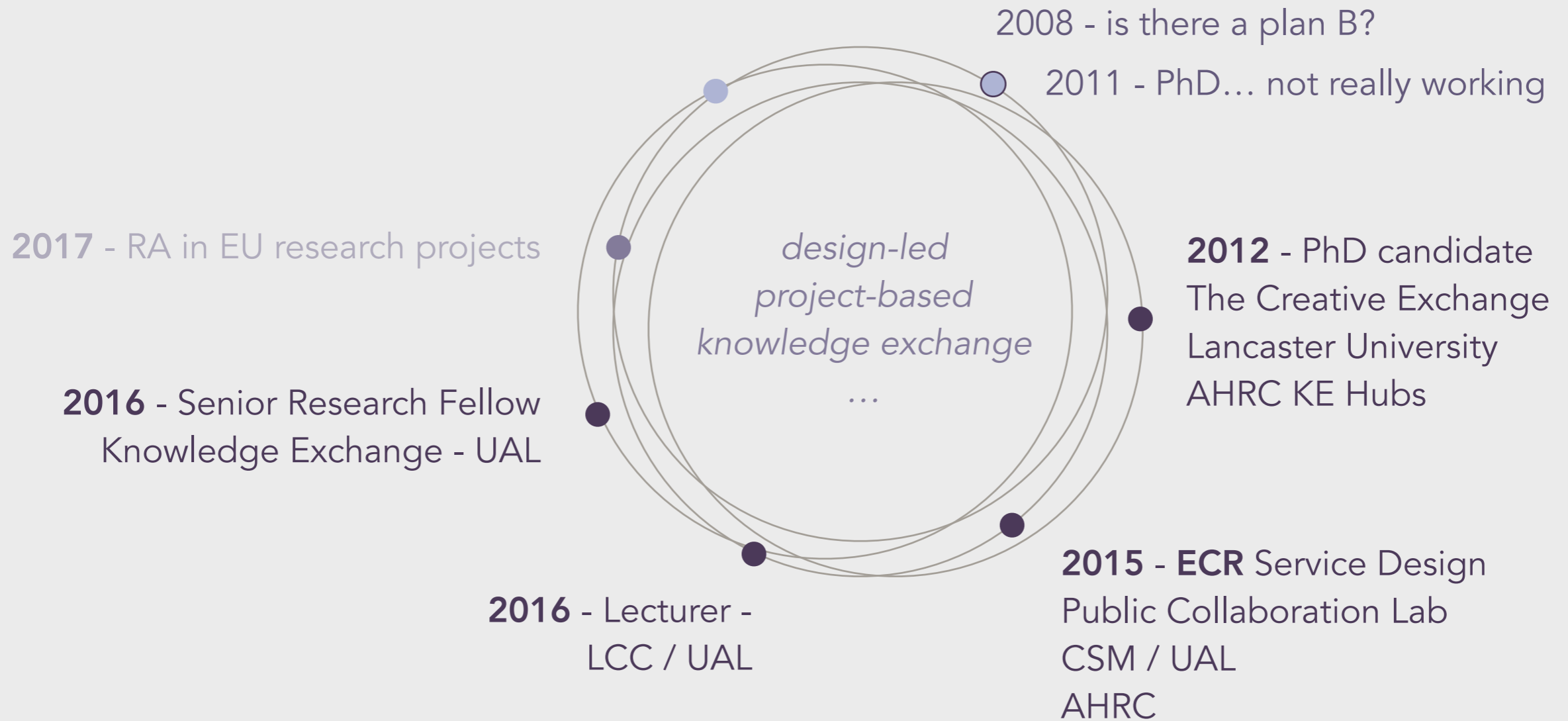
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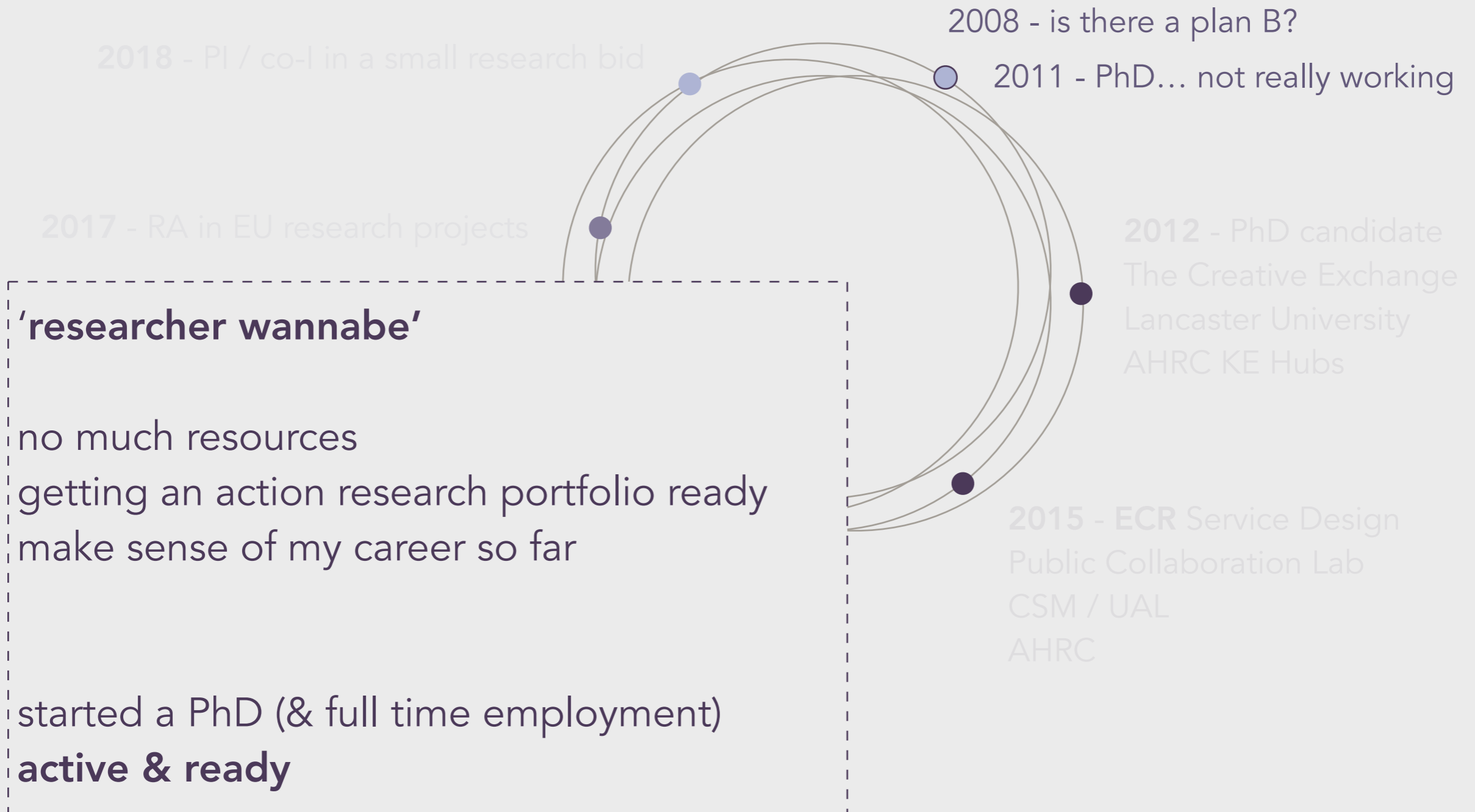
- You are a 'successful AHRC design research award holder'. Why don't you come and share your experience?

About applying

Your projects' impact

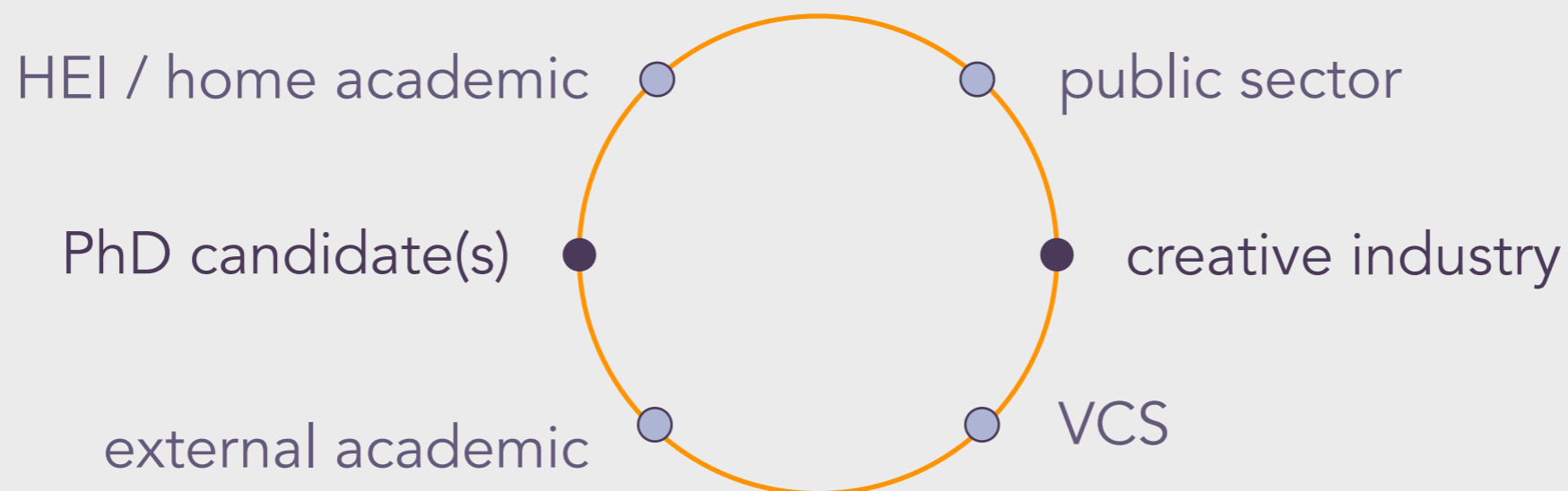
Transition between ECR and standard (R? mid-career?)







The Creative Exchange



Public Collaboration Lab

2018 - PI / co-I in a small research bid

2008 - is there a plan B?

2011 - PhD... not really working

apply, make it to the interview, get the position

'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

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

2015 - ECR Service Design
Public Collaboration Lab
DAC / CSM / UAL
AHRC

design researcher
design educator
through **knowledge exchange**

'And the teaching'

Permanent position
Institutional opportunities

apart from that...

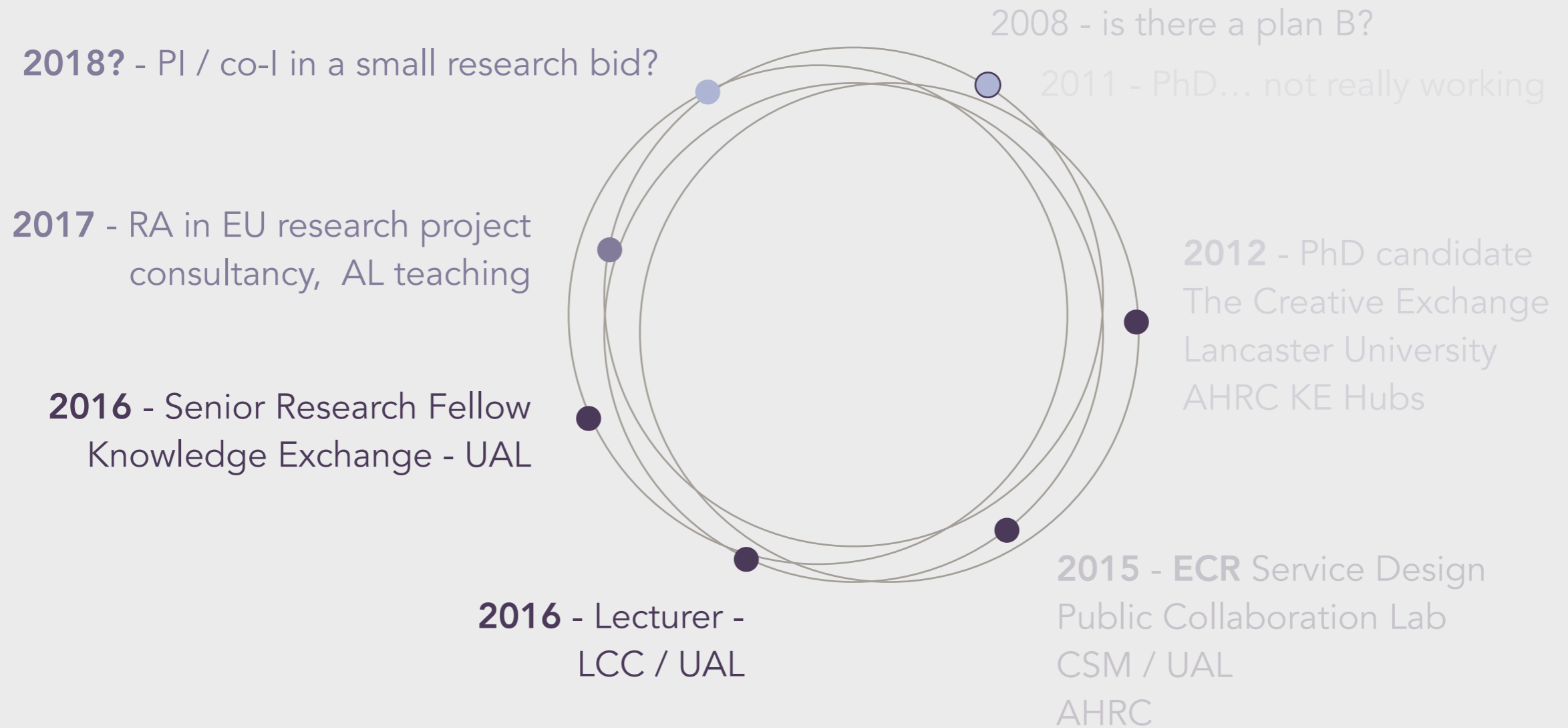
Publishing
What's next?

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

2017 - RA in EU research projects

2016 - Senior Research Fellow
Knowledge Exchange - UAL

2016 - Lecturer -
LCC / UAL



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
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