

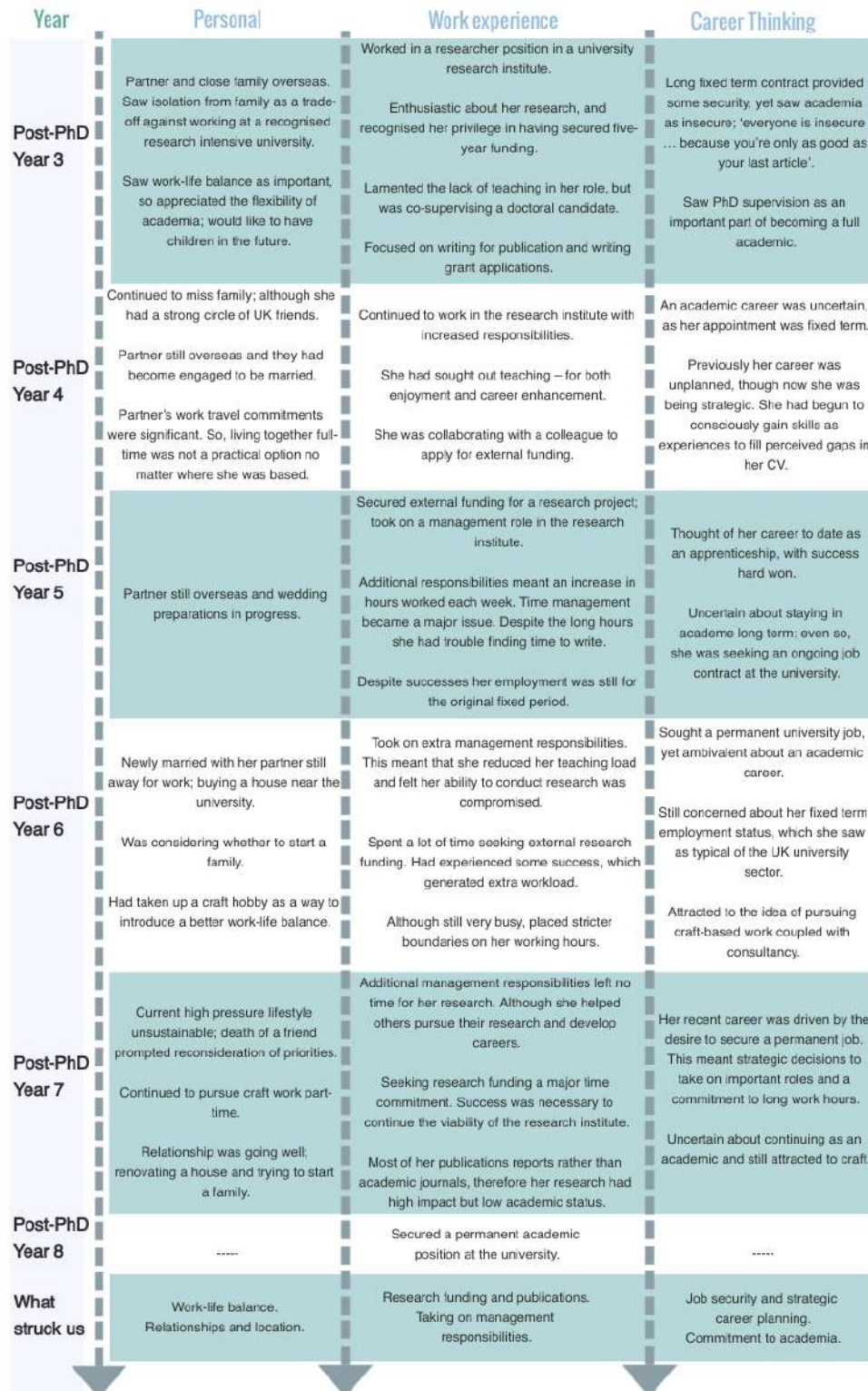
Apprise Timeline of TRUDI

Trudi, age 36 on joining the UK study, came from Australasia and had migrated to work in a professional position. Later she returned to study, completing her Master's and then a PhD when aged 33. Her partner remained overseas due to his work commitments. When she joined the study Trudi was working in a researcher post in a university research institute; she was interested in pursuing an academic career, yet was concerned about job insecurity. By the end of the study she had secured a permanent academic position; however, she had become less certain about the academy as a long-term career. What struck us about Trudi's story was:

Work-life balance, relationships and location (personal)

Taking on management responsibilities, research funding and publications (work experience)

Commitment to academia, job security and strategic career planning (career thinking)



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