

Apprise Timeline of KS

KS took her first degree in North America, and then worked for several years in different professional capacities. Wanting something new and challenging, she moved to the UK, leaving a close-knit family, to do her MSc and then changed universities to take a one-year research position after graduating. She joined the UK study in 2008 shortly afterwards. The following year she began her PhD, imagining a research-teaching position as her future, and graduated when she was 35. What struck us about KS' story was:

Family illness and hoping for parenthood (personal)

Dealing with rejection and the solitary nature of writing during degree (work experience)

Concern about lack of research-teaching positions during degree and networking to find work (career thinking)

