

Reinventing A Research Career

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Outline

- My story
- Why do it
- Useful strategies
- Things to watch out for

Why do it

- Something you've always been interested in
- something that needs to be done
- a special opportunity
- the right career move
- to learn

Useful strategies

- Get help
 - key people
 - advice
 - information (books, papers, conferences)
 - money
 - research infrastructure

Useful strategies 2

- Long term plan (5 years)
- be flexible and opportunistic
- don't give up (failure is good)

Things to watch out for

- Impact on productivity
- Different cultures
- conservatism
- homesickness
- success