Alternative Career Choices Panel

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About CAP Research

Our approach:

- What we do:
  - Device fingerprinting and access control
  - Security in wireless networks
  - Network performance and characterization
  - Covert channels in computer networks

- Design real-world systems, tools, and algorithms that are immediately applicable

- Develop fundamental network primitives and algorithms that could be transformative
What's Next?
What compels you to pursue your current career path? Are there specific goals or a desired impact driven by the chosen path?

I enjoy it

I like being my own boss

I like working with students

I like taking an idea from the back of a napkin to close-to-prototype

I like working hard

I like what it affords me

I’m needed

I’ve been given this opportunity
What key things should one do during Ph.D. studies to determine whether a career in academia (or outside of academia) is best for achieving one’s goals?

- teach a class
- do you (or can you) enjoy research?
What expected or unexpected twists and turns have you experienced in the path you’ve chosen?

- engaged during end of PhD
- had baby before tenure

Role of advisors/mentors, co-workers, family/friends, community) in influencing choice of career and place of employment?

- several mentors are at GT
- community & family kept me in Atlanta