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Networking

• Why is it important?

  • jobs will come from people you know
  
  • collaborators will come from people you know
  
  • letters of evaluator for tenure can come from your network

• Networking opportunities that have helped me?

  • Move to VT

• Did I create a networking action plan?

  • No, didn’t know about it early enough

  • Had good network in HCI due to work at NRL + GWU connections

  • Did explore explicitly when it was time to pick letter writers
Networking (2)

• How many?
  • One per “phase” of life: NRL, GWU, UPRM, VT...

• Two-way street
  • Be a bridge between colleagues that don’t know each other
  • Help connect areas, people
  • Offer your advice to “younger” professionals
  • Remember how hard and lonely it was for you, help others