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Goal of this talk

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- Inspiration
- Experience/knowledge share

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Work experience:

- **Uber** – Software Engineer II (San Francisco)
- **dashroad** – Android Engineer
- **Deloitte & Touche** – Senior Tax Consultant

Education:

- **University of Cologne** – Business Law, LL.M.
- **Baku State University** – Business Law, LL.B.

Motivation

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Why to make career change:

- Interest in technology
- Building your own stuff
- Career possibilities
- Money

Idea to action

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Possible scenarios:

- Rapid change
- Gradual/incremental change

Turning points/decisions in my case

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- Making switch to more technology related field (tax)
- Programming some useful apps along the way
- Udacity
- Green card

Success Factors

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Success factors for me:

- Tremendous interest
- Clearly defined goals
- Incremental but consistent changes
- Learning strategy that worked for me

Questions


