October 4th, will be my last day at Goldman Sachs

Throughout my time here I’ve learned an immense amount about the nuances of software deployment and the ensuing process around it. These hard learned lessons will no doubt travel with me throughout my career.

Farewell My Friends:

* Aquantinces (2016 NAPA friends)

Good bye, farewell, …., adventure is out there

Evaluating job quality & opportunities (Saturday commentary follow-up)

I’ve been crawling through all the documents and things I’ve written about while here at GS. I came across this document and felt it was relevant to our Saturday discussion. I wrote when I was leaving Salt Lake City; it tries to build a lens by which to evaluating job opportunities:

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Of course it’s not the same way you’d evaluate opportunities, but figuring out exactly why you value your work is a worthwhile endeavor.

As the back of my Palantir badge says:



Also a short commentary on children:

What my father and his youngest brood continue to keep showing me is that it doesn’t have to cost an immense amount of capital to raise [successful](http://www.timesobserver.com/news/community/2016/11/tis-the-season-with-warren-philharmonic/) children. You can take what you’d earn here for 5 years and stretch it nearly a decade in a small cozy American town (where per capita income under 20,000).

Evidence Calculations:  
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5 yrs net income = $75,000 (post tax) x 5 x %70 (I got close to ~80%) = $262,500

Median 3 Bedroom house ~= $50,000

Local tax (~2%) ~ = $1,000

Yearly cost per non-child = $7,000 (USDA estimate for 17+)

Yearly cost per child (0-17 averaged) = [~8,000/year](https://www.cnpp.usda.gov/tools/crc_calculator/)

Cost Per Year = $30,000/year (2 adults, 2 children)

Post house = $212,500

Years of joblessness ~= 7 years

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