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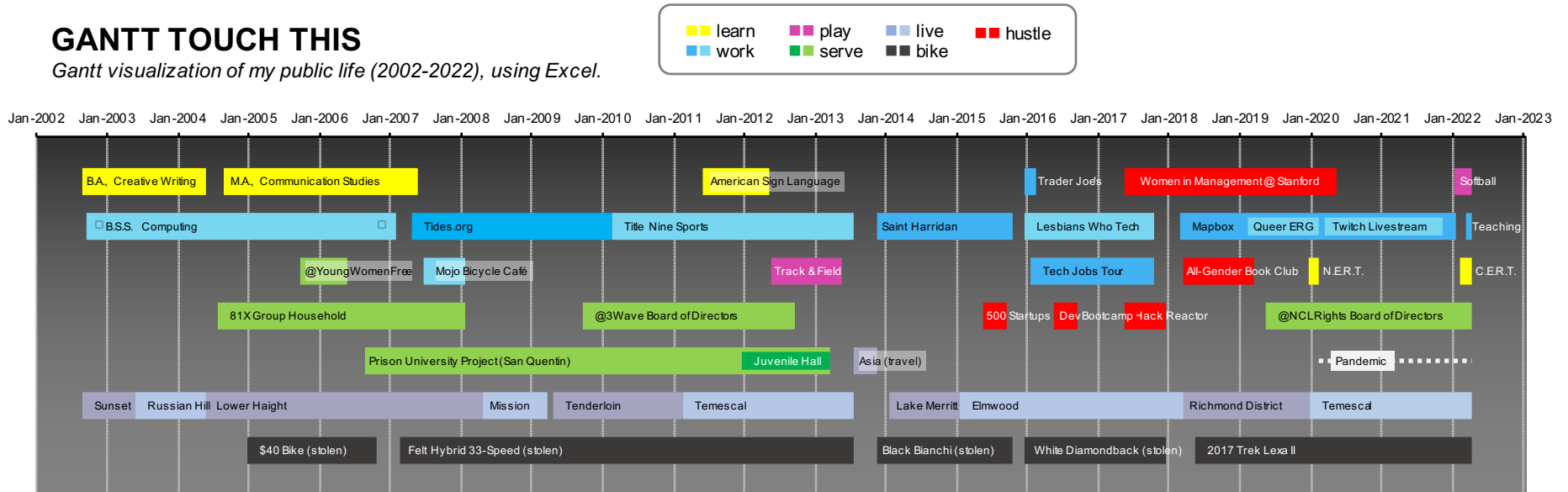
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Gantt visualization of my public life (2002-2022), using Excel.

Legend:
- learn
- play
- live
- hustle
- work
- serve
- bike

Timeline axis: Jan-2002, Jan-2003, Jan-2004, Jan-2005, Jan-2006, Jan-2007, Jan-2008, Jan-2009, Jan-2010, Jan-2011, Jan-2012, Jan-2013, Jan-2014, Jan-2015, Jan-2016, Jan-2017, Jan-2018, Jan-2019, Jan-2020, Jan-2021, Jan-2022, Jan-2023

Activities:
- B.A., Creative Writing
- M.A., Communication Studies
- American Sign Language
- Trader Joe's
- Women in Management @ Stanford
- Softball
- B.S.S. Computing
- Tides.org
- Title Nine Sports
- Saint Harridan
- Lesbians Who Tech
- Mapbox
- Queer ERG
- Twitch Livestream
- Teaching
- @YoungWomenFree
- Mojo Bicycle Café
- Track & Field
- Tech Jobs Tour
- All-Gender Book Club
- N.E.R.T.
- C.E.R.T.
- 81X Group Household
- @3Wave Board of Directors
- 500 Startups
- DevBootcamp
- Hack Reactor
- @NCLRights Board of Directors
- Prison University Project (San Quentin)
- Juvenile Hall
- Asia (travel)
- Pandemic
- Sunset
- Russian Hill
- Lower Haight
- Mission
- Tenderloin
- Temescal
- Lake Merritt
- Elmwood
- Richmond District
- Temescal
- $40 Bike (stolen)
- Felt Hybrid 33-Speed (stolen)
- Black Bianchi (stolen)
- White Diamondback (stolen)
- 2017 Trek Lexa II

About

A Gantt chart is a graphical representation of activity over time. I created this Gantt chart to help myself understand how I've spent my time and energy over the last 20 years.

My activities span the x-axis (horizontally): things I did long ago appear towards the left, and things I've done recently appear towards the right.

I use color-coding and the y-axis to represent activity types. For example, things I did to "learn" or "work" are colored yellow or blue, and appear towards the top. Near the bottom, you can see more contextual activities, like the location of my home and what kind of bicycle I was riding at a given time.

Looking back, I can recognize distinct phases of my life, characterized by groups of activities or pauses in activities: From 2015 to 2020, I can see how much I focused on technology, networking, and DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) in my industry. In 2020, I can see how my Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) certification was surprisingly interrupted by the global pandemic.

Gantt charts show long durational periods better than specific milestones, so I think of this visualization as showing layers of geological sediment, but hiding the fossils and gems within them. To showcase milestones, use a traditional timeline!