



THE LONG WAY: HOW I ENDED UP AS A TECHNICAL WRITER

UQ Engineering + Technology Careers Evening

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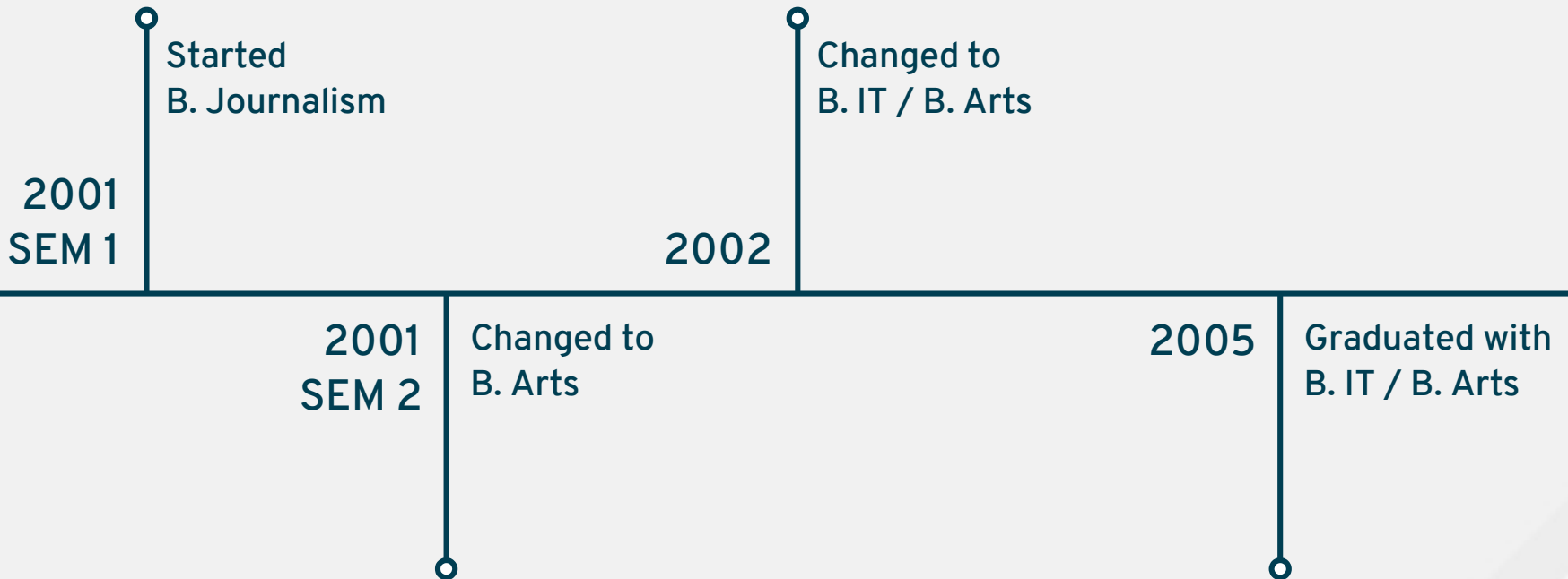
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- Open source enterprise software:
 - Cloud, operating system, middleware, storage, virtualization, mobile
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ABOUT ME

- Lucas Costi, Senior Technical Writer
- <https://lucascosti.com>
- I write technical content (user guides, articles, etc.).
- JBoss middleware products, including:
 - JBoss Enterprise Application Platform (JBoss EAP)
 - JBoss Web Server

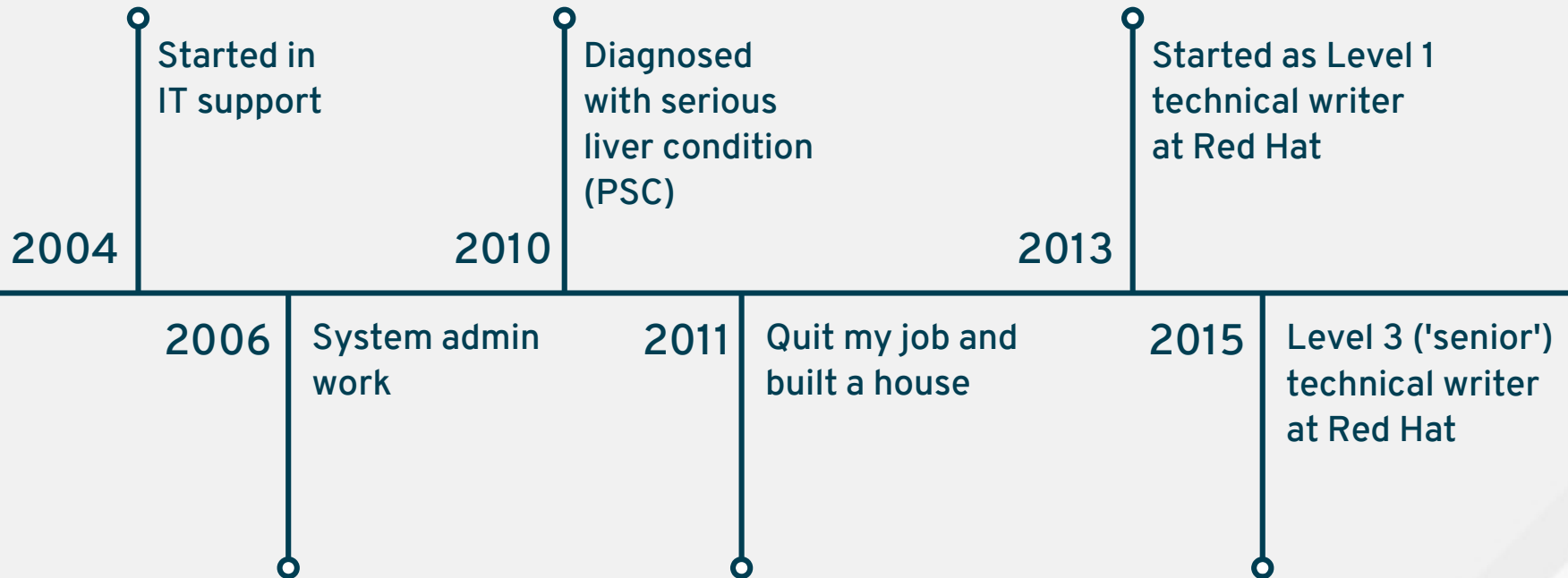
MY STUDY @ UQ

When I finished school I had no idea what I wanted to do.



MY CAREER(S) SO FAR

Serious illness made me change to something I wanted to do.



ADVICE

- A tech career has many opportunities
- Consider UQ's many IT dual degree options
- Stay flexible
- Stay open
- Experiment and learn to fail
- Become an organ donor! (donatelife.gov.au)



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