

Current Era of Multiple Careers

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I have done three things. First, tech entrepreneurship – taking an idea from the kitchen table to a complete product (or service) in the hands of the customer (or client). Second, teaching and academia – the questions that intrigue me deal with exploring ways to enhance effectiveness of instruction across demographics. And third, I have worked in the semiconductor industry as an engineer, manager and executive. I would like to talk to you about the current era of multiple careers – how to make decisions that have long-term impact, how to grow and do new things and how to make sure you don't end up being professionally obsolete. I earned my bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, a PhD and a master's in semiconductor physics from Princeton and an MBA from UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business.