A PERSONAL TIMELINE

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PERSONAL EXPERIENCES



Childhood in Montreal

High school

Undergrad at McGill

Japan

Ph.D + postdoc at Harvard

World

Assistant professor at UIC

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1992

1997

2001 2002

2008

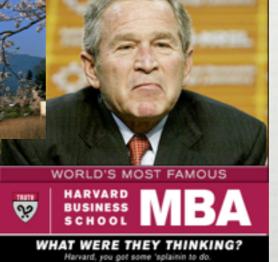
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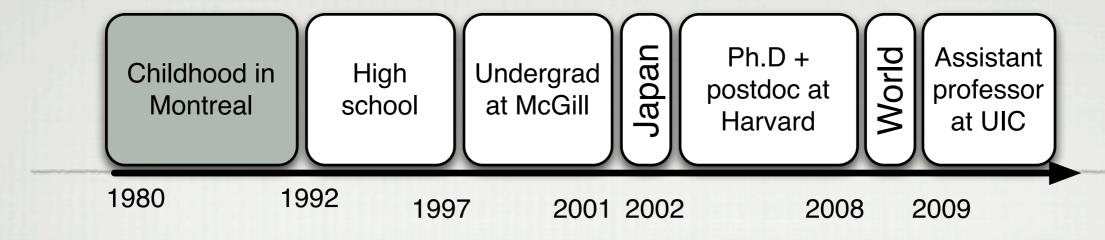


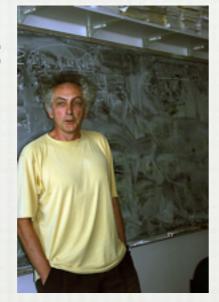








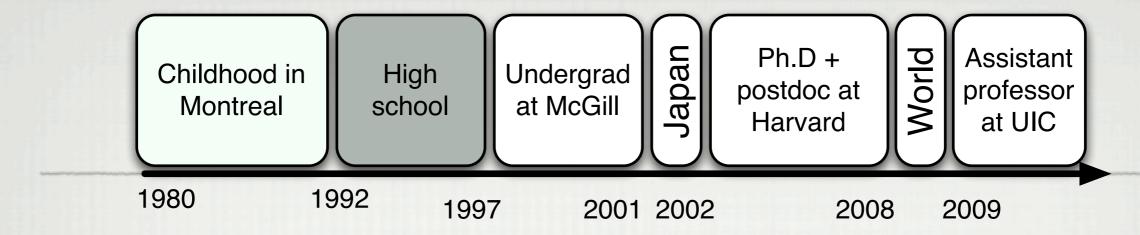




+ PROFESSOR AVIS
PROFESSOR TOUSSAINT
PROFESSOR CHVATAL
PROFESSOR GYORFY

KEY LESSONS LEARNED:

IMPORTANCE OF ROLE MODELS
MATH IS FUN!



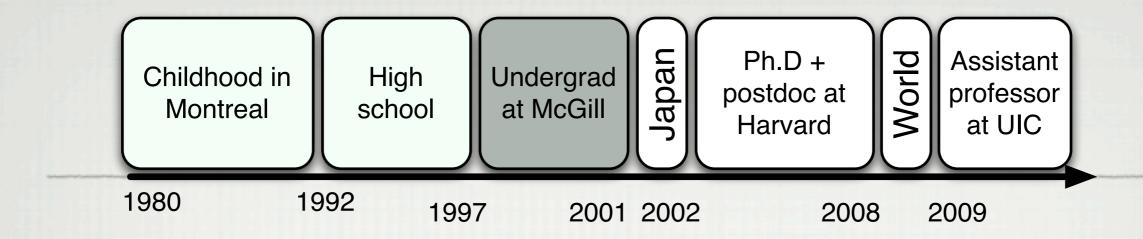


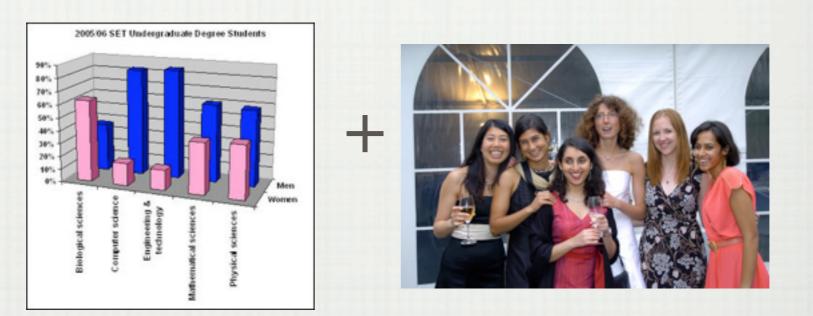
KEY LESSONS LEARNED:

IMPORTANCE OF SOME COMPETITION

MATH IS (STILL) FUN!

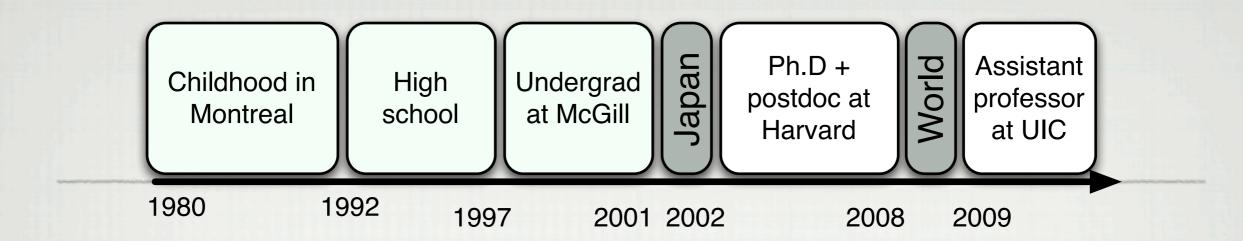
NERDY IS OK





KEY LESSONS LEARNED:

WOMEN APPROACH THINGS DIFFERENTLY
ENGINEERING IS (ALSO) FUN!
STAND OUT IN A GOOD WAY

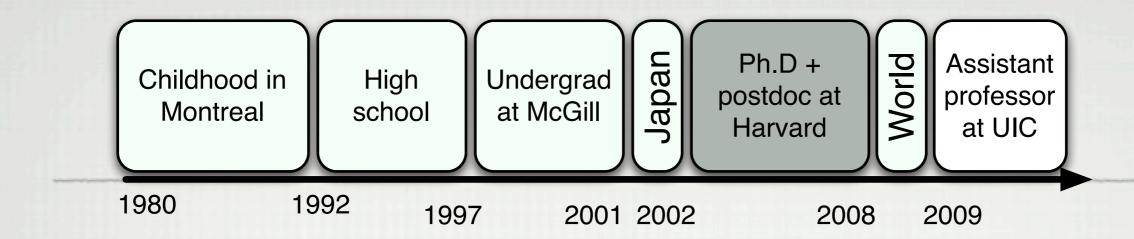




KEY LESSONS LEARNED:

DON'T JUDGE A WOMAN BY HER...?

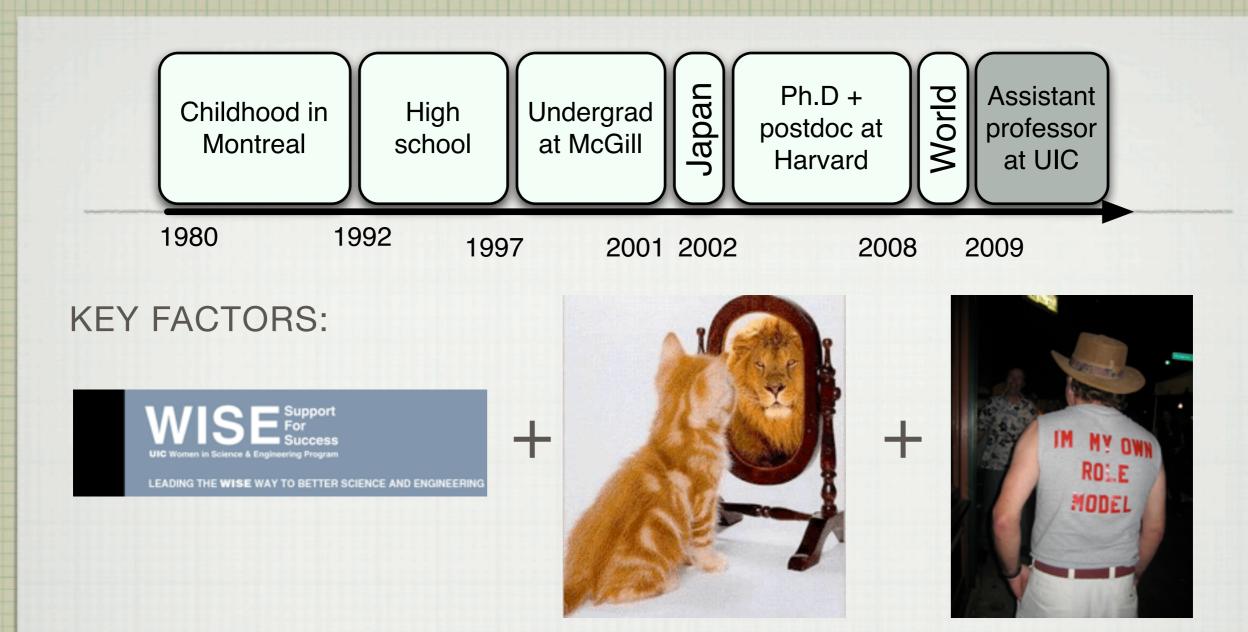
TAKING TIME OFF IS GOOD FOR YOU (+ SCIENCE)





KEY LESSONS LEARNED:

LEARN YOUR STRENGTHS
IMPORTANCE OF FEMALE PEERS
STICKING OUT IS DEFINITELY A PLUS



KEY LESSONS LEARNED:

BALANCE BETWEEN M+F
IMPORTANCE OF FEMALE PEERS
GREAT TIME TO BE A WOMAN IN SCIENCE!!