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MANAGING YOUR CAREER

A Perspective on Charting Your Career Path

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Lessons I Have Learned Along the Way

If you have taken a step backward in your career to get hired at UC, you cannot stay in that position for very long. You will be labeled as “just a _____.”



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Career Myths

- “I made it on my own.”
- “If others can be promoted, then I know I’ll be promoted.”
- “If I just do a good job I will be recognized.”
- “My manager is going to look out for me.”



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Lessons I Have Learned Along the Way

You cannot make it at UC on your own. You need the help and support of others.



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Lessons I Have Learned Along the Way

Sometimes you have to go outside of UC to come back at a higher level; sometimes you can do it from within. Make careful, well thought out decisions.



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Lessons I Have Learned Along the Way

**Make friends and allies
whenever you can, rather
than enemies. You never
know who you are going to
report to.**



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Lessons I Have Learned Along the Way

**Life is not fair. You will
have to work harder,
longer and with more
obstacles placed in your
way.**



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Lessons I Have Learned Along the Way

Luck is not a random occurrence, rather it is being able to leverage your relevant skills and experiences for an immediate opportunity.



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Lessons I Have Learned Along the Way

**There is nothing that you can
dream that you cannot
accomplish.**