

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

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Background

For over thirty years, I have been listening to people's stories and helping them figure out their next best step in life. At the age of 50, I finally decided to take action on one of my own dreams, and began a company, Hillary Hutchinson & Associates, LLC, as a professional business organizer. I began to discover that there was something deeper that drew me in as I helped people set up organizing systems: that was true value of deeply connecting, listening and asking questions about their problems and issues. The path to academic transition coach was a progressive one, moving me forward. I would not be where I am today without going where I've been in terms of my own career. Organizing remains a special expertise, a tool in my kit that I can offer clients. For academics that often suffer from intense overwhelm and chronic disorganization, the relief that comes from learning an organizing system can be enormous.

Experience

In my own academic career, I was always interested in looking for cultural and mythical themes appearing in people's stories as they searched for their own answers to a meaningful existence. This can be especially difficult when dealing with major life transitions such as relocation, coping with parenthood, change of career (especially in the case of academics after putting in years to get to a place they thought they wanted to be, only to discover otherwise) and life-threatening experiences.

Education

I received my Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from George Washington University (1982). I hold two masters degrees from the University of Texas at Austin, a Master of Arts in Social Anthropology (1984), and a Master of Education in Higher Education Administration (2006), after making a conscious decision to leave a nearly completed PhD program of studies.

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