



Zero to Hero: The Long Way Round

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My Story

In the beginning...

- What did being at Zero mean to me?
 - What did I have to achieve to become a Hero?
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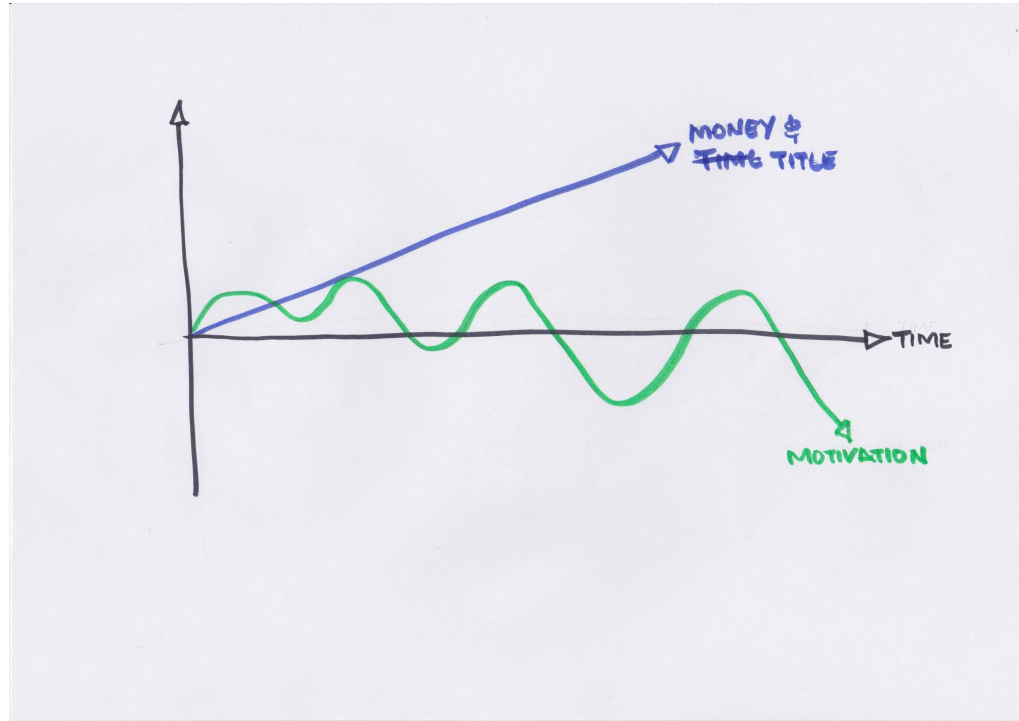
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**Same experience multiple
times**

Same experience

- Bigger title, more money
 - No recognition
 - No mentoring
 - Nobody cared
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How I felt



My Story Part 2



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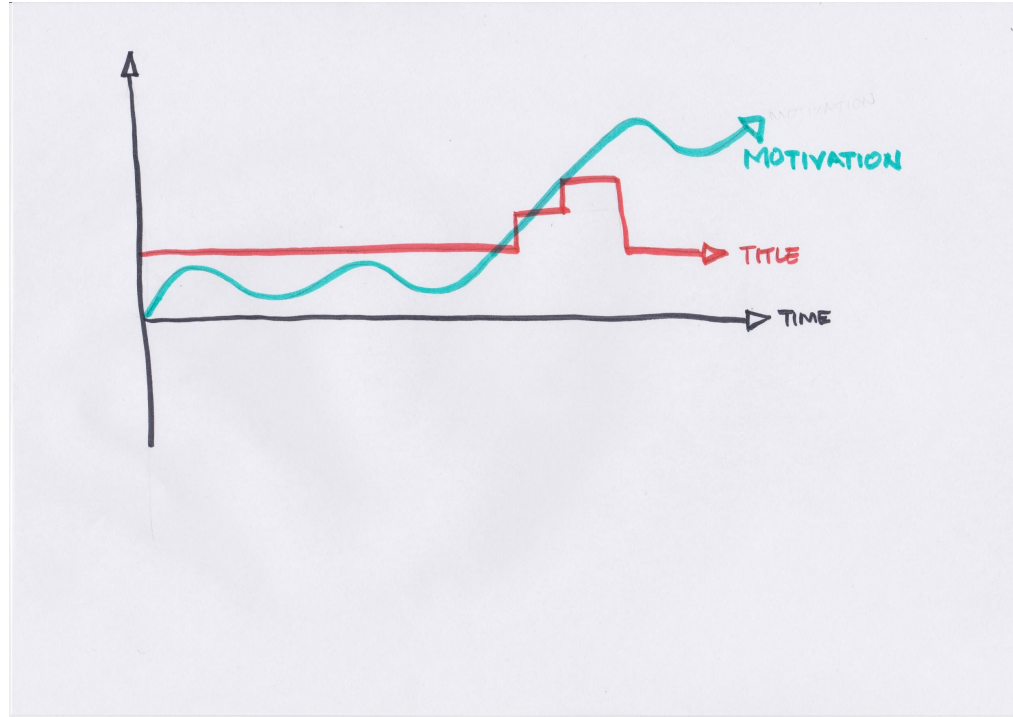
- Arrived in UK in 2009. Height of financial recession.
 - Took 3 months to find a job
 - More of the same
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What happened next?

- A period of hyper-productivity (for me anyway)
 - Practically had 3 jobs
 - Learned more than I had ever learn
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How I felt



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Prioritised differently

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Be skilled

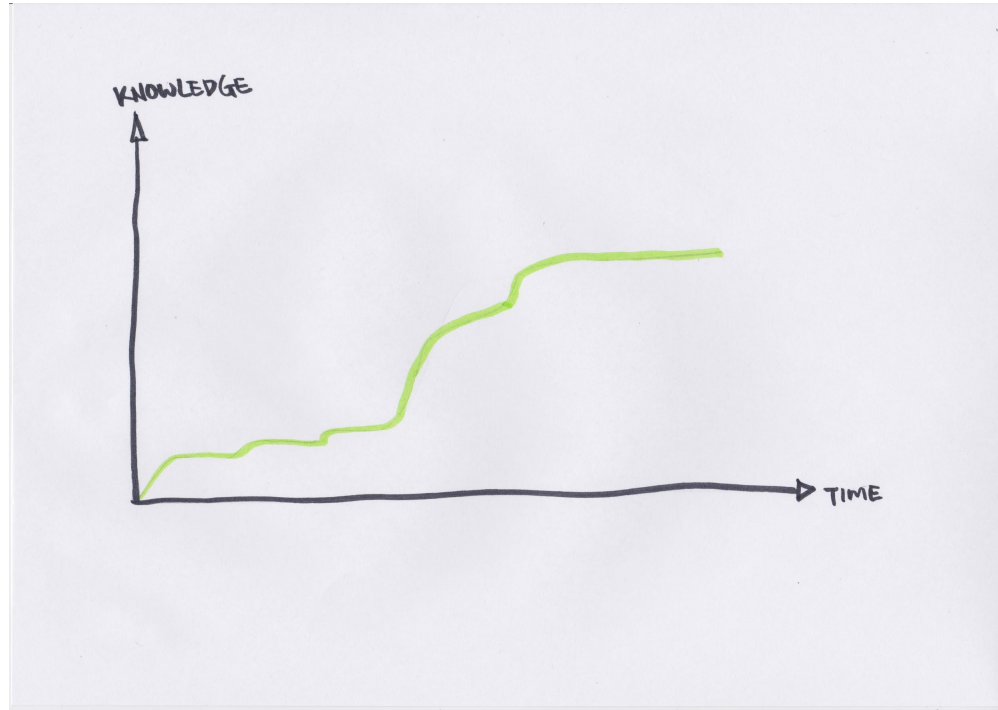
Testing is a craft

Craft - Skills involved in carrying out one's work ~ *Oxford Dictionary*

Serendipity of learning

Serendipity - a "fortunate happenstance" or "pleasant surprise" ~ *Wikipedia*

How much I learn



Then and Now

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- Then
 - Zero was just a starting point in my career
 - Hero was a rigid career path with little idea of what it meant
 - Now
 - Zero is a time to reflect and refocus
 - Hero is a short or medium term goal that I set for myself.
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What next?

What next?

- Attending conferences and meetups
 - Hosting meetups and speaking at conferences
 - Trying to give back to the community
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Questions & Thank You

**“The Man who says he can, and
the man who says he can not..
Are both correct” - Confucius**
