# Jobs, Careers, Advice 2015

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#### 2003 KSU Graduate

- BS Communication
- Below average GPA
- 10 year matriculation

#### 2008 Georgia Tech MBA Graduate

- Global Business focus

#### 19 years professional experience

 Marketing, graphic & web design, user interface development, product development, m&a, acquisition integration, international development, platform globlalization, strategy, innovation

### About Me

#### 13 years with CareerBuilder

- BtoB Marketing Coordinator
- Account Executive
- Marcom Manager
- Product Development Manager
- Director of European Product Development
- VP of Development for EMEA 2009 'Ideas from Everywhere' Winner
- 3 months with Commissions Inc

5.6% unemploymen t rate



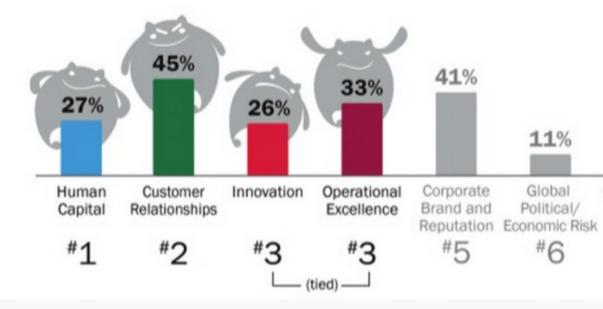


#### Jobs on Indeed Today:

- Sales: 740k
- Healthcare: 465k
- Nursing: 404k
- Customer Service: 894k
- IT: 308k
- Marketing: 299k
- Management: 1.36m
- Construction: 131k

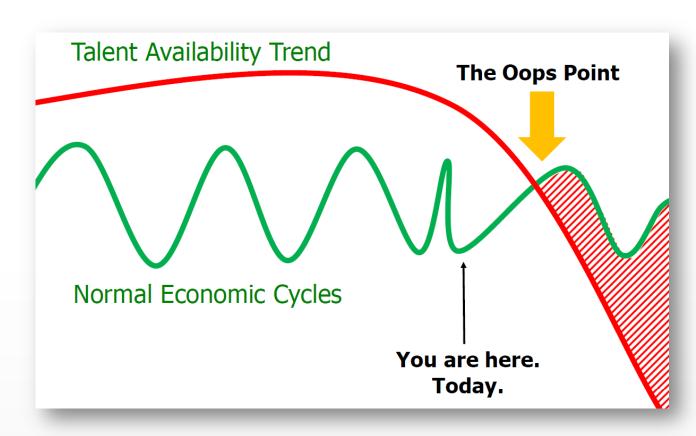


#### Top Four CEO Challenges

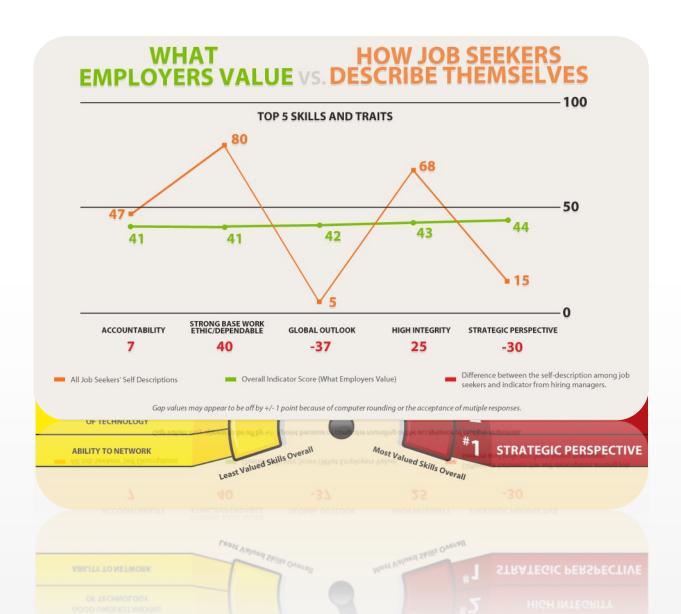




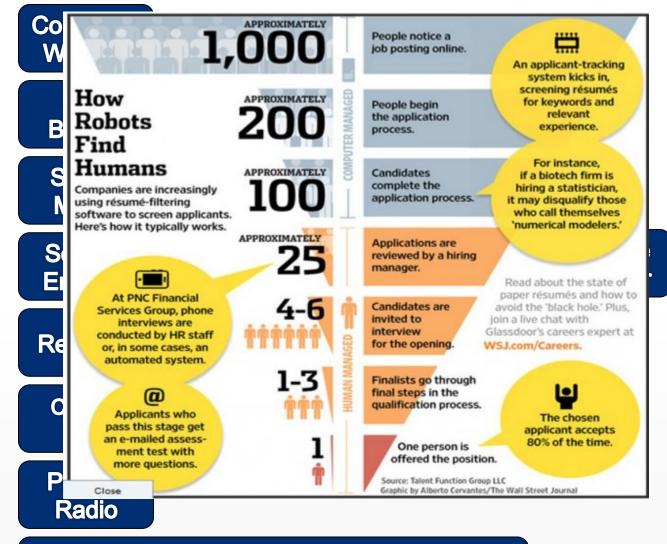
Plenty of People, Not Plenty of Talent



### Desired Employee Attributes



### Sourcing > Screening > Selection > Hiring



Typical Recruitment Process in 2012

**Staffing and Recruitment Agencies** 



































































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#### Many Types:

- Staffing/Temporary
- Contingency Recruitment
- Retained/Executive Recruitment
- Staffing & Recruitment Agencies
- Hybrid

#### Important to know

- Looking for 100% on-spec
- Paid on placement
- Highly self-interested
  - · (UK example)



checked and community

reviewed.

TaskRabbit's Task and errand

service to help with all kinds of

office To-do's.

your Tasks and errands.

# Free Agency

#### On Finding a Job:

- Target industry & company over specific position
  - Look for growth within growth
  - Easier to create your own path within a growing org/growing industry
- Understand the hiring landscape
  - Highly automated
  - Highly fragmented
  - Patience and positivity required
- Profile is key
  - Be concise. Cut filler. Use modern terms.
     Include hard-number accomplishments.
     Show dedication to learning.
  - Post it everywhere
  - Differentiate yourself
- Seek out data. Seek out people.
- Make the people you talk to smarter with the data you find

### Advice

#### On Finding a Job:

- Ask tons of questions in interviews
  - Show strategic/global focus
  - Ask about challenge, learning and innovation

### Advice

- Impress with questions about current problems
- Dig into the culture
- Follow up without stalking

### On Building Your Career:

- Look at your time as an investment
  - Do tomorrow's job for today's \$\$
- Experiment. Find out who you aren't. Move for the right reasons.

#### Advice

- Once you find a passion, invest yourself in it
- Constantly develop your knowledge and skills
  - With free online resources & communities, no excuses

#### On Building Your Career:

- Be and stay as technically literate as possible
  - Codeacademy
  - http://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm
  - http://online.stanford.edu/courses

# Advice · Find and solve the biggest

- problems you can
- Play free agency, even if that just means side projects
- "Start as you mean to go on"