

Career Progression

- Volunteering
- Internships
- Networking
- Experience



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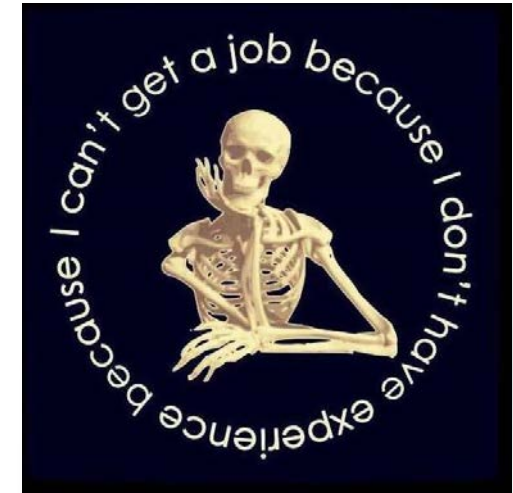
Early Career Growth

- **Continue learning, expanding your network, leveraging knowledge from mentors**
- **Free Training Classes = Knowledge + Networking**
- **Attend meetings, conferences, seminars, training and exercises**
 - **Take an Active Role**
 - **Position in EOC**
 - **Group Spokesperson**
 - **Note Taker**
- **Take advantage of every interaction with individuals in emergency management; it's an opportunity to market yourself as a professional**

But I Don't Really Have EM Experience...

- Early Life Experience into Early Work Experience
 - It's your job to paint the picture for the employer
- Diversity in experience as a positive
- Types of Experience
 - Professional
 - Personal
 - Life Changing
 - Translational
- Emphasize memorable experiences during conversations and interviews

**REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
IS USUALLY
THE BEST TEACHER**



Lessons Learned

- Emphasize the positive professionally and personally
- Overcoming gaps in knowledge versus overcoming gaps in personality
- Ability to foster relationships and work with diverse groups towards accomplishing a goal
- Organizational Skills and Planning
- Be open to positions in other sectors
- Get out of your comfort zone!

