

CAREER DECISION

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During my career life, I have had to make a decision on issues that were of great importance not only to my career but the welfare of the nation. I have worked in the military for more than a decade, and it is crucial to make the most appropriate decision especially in the managerial position since one wrong decision can jeopardize the safety of our country as well as the lives of the men and women who have sacrificed to serve our great nation. Nonetheless, with all this experience in decision making, I found it harder to make a decision about my future after my military career, this led to an internal conflict which would later reflect my life's passion.

Over the past five years, I have made tremendous progress in two distinctive areas: business management as well as political career. Considering my age, I can comfortably say that I am proud of the achievements that I have made in both areas. In the business sector, I have worked as the chief finance officer in a Mutual fund, and I attribute this to my strong recommendation from my military career and the experience I had gained. In the political sector I have worked in the ministry of immigration as the chief consultant given the experience I had gained from working overseas during my military career. I have acquired diverse experience as well as knowledge from both fields which was my aim all along.

Nine months ago, I decided that it was time to set out a clear strategic plan that would focus a career path for the next ten years since my previous two jobs were achievements of my short-term goals. I wanted to have a permanent career in either politics or business management. I felt that I needed to set concrete general goals in the career of my choice failure to which I would not progress to a stable job or even take my master degree. To implement the above goals I realized I had to set a deadline so that I will have a time frame to evaluate my progress. I decided that March 2013 would be my deadline to have made the right decision.

My experience from my previous jobs had been learning as well as a search process. Hence, the expertise would come in handy in helping me to make the most appropriate decision. I was in a dilemma since I knew for a fact that choosing one career would mean letting it go the other since I could never have it both ways. Furthermore, most of the data that I required pertaining to the future of each of the fields was missing, and this made the decision-making process more difficult. I was quite sure that having many options to choose from would be dangerous since I may hold to a number of them as leverage out of fear of losing in a single choice.

Finally, eight months ago I decided to settle for a business management career since I felt that I had more experience in this area and the political field seemed unpredictable. In the business management sector, I will be in a position to express my passion and contribute to the society. Though I have not completely shuttered my political aspirations, I will shelf them for a couple of years, and I might revisit the option in the far future. Since then, I have not looked back, and I have embarked on materializing my decision, as a matter of fact, two weeks ago I sent an application to Phoenix Business School. In the process, I have come to learn more about myself. This process was necessary as well as healthy in my development, maturing and focusing.