

Transition from Grad School to the Industry - My insights

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Abstract:

My thought behind the talk is to discuss the transition from academia/grad school in a field like Cyber-Security + Privacy, and my insights into the same. This is motivated by one of the seminar talks that had a deep impression on me given by Blase Ur towards the latter half of Spring 2016, in which he discussed his PhD work and transition to applications for Assistant Professorship. I feel that industry insights would help Masters students understand how to transition from grad school to the industry.

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