

Personal	Intermediate	Wider-world
I'm a parent wanting to teach critical thinking to my children at home.(1999 - Present, 18 years)		The expansion of the internet.(1996-2006)
Mom being diagnosed with cancer(2006)	TechBoston is a pilot school in Boston, MA serving grades 6-12(Founded in 2002)	
Losing my cousin to cancer(2007)	Different walks and fundraisers(2006-present)	
Being slandered and lied about by someone I thought was my friend.(2010)	A worker's rights group in Pittsfield(2011-2012)	Us and World becoming more aware of breast cancer(2010-present)
Legalization/decriminalization of prostitution(2010-2017)	Joining debating in university(2011-2013)	English curriculum is mainly governed in Massachusetts by the Common Core State Standards(2010) The adoption of smartphones by children and teens.(2011 - present)
Listening to someone within the LGBT community talk about his love for religion(2012)	Teaching reflective/mindful thinking to students.(2012 - Present - 5 years) Changed careers to teaching(2013)	Government bodies making new policies to challenge stigma and taboos (gay marriage, women leaders)(2012-present) Amnesty International came out with a position on legalizing prostitution(2015)
Having children and wanting to be part of a community/village, wanting them to feel connected to their community(Children born ten years ago, but probably in the last couple of years this feeling has intensified)	I have worked for sex-worker nonprofits(2013-2017)	Tribalist response to misfortune of others (harnessed by some of the powerful to their own benefit)(2015-17)
Keeping more healthy as a family, trying to use the car less and walk more.(2016)	Liberty Mutual internship(2016)	The 2016 presidential election(2016)
person I have been close to for years recently started moving toward a belief system much different than the one he used to have and much different from my beliefs, causing tension between us(2016-17)	frequent discussions amongst friends in which this person is the only one with opposing views(2016-17)	presidential election(2016)
Becoming a parent(2017)	We got our bikes ready and taught our children how to ride them, we got involved in local campaigns to build bike pathways and re-invigorate the local park(2017)	
I want my students to graduate from college (I am a 12th grade teacher)(2014-2022)		
Ritual of plus-delta for comments on social media(2018)	In teaching, every session has an explicit meta-level of people seeing themselves developing their abilities to enter a new situation and learn(2018)	Broader and bigger themes like the shared use of cars, less investment in public transport and public infrastructure, people leading busier lives so less time to exercise and also losing incidental exercise because of more things being delivered straight to the home. Example - less physical shopping means less walking and less carrying of weight(2018 onwards)
	Trying to get the local council to spend more on our local part, increasing the community infrastructure to enable community building(2018-2020)	At a global level the growth of nationalism and the closing of borders, this links to how communities are shape-shifting.(2025)