Interview with Jo Mackness, Interim AVC-HR on her journey through UC Berkeley - lessons learned from rejection as an undergrad applicant to leading Human Resources - and everything in between.

Take-aways will include: The importance of and difference between mentorship and sponsorship; the importance of authenticity and being in an organization that allows for it; and the importance of strategy for all components of life (not just work).

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