



Jeff Jung's bio



Jeff grew up in the United States and had his first taste of international travel at 16 when visiting Adelaide, Australia as part of a short-term exchange program. At the age of 18, Jeff went to South Africa as a Rotary exchange student. It was during this exchange program that the travel bug really

set in. He returned to the US for college, obtaining a Bachelor's Degree from Georgetown University and a MBA from Rice University in Houston, Texas. After college he worked climbing the corporate ladder first as a management consultant and then as a marketing director for a medical device company.

He found some time to travel during those corporate years, but found it increasingly difficult to balance work life with personal interests and passions. In 2006, he left his job to prepare for a career break starting March 2007. His career break started in South America because of his passion to explore the continent and his goal to become fluent in Spanish. In addition to South American, his two-year long career break also took him to Europe, Turkey, and Egypt. After two years on the road, it was time to start thinking about what would come after the career break. In January 2009, he moved to Bogota, Colombia and started planning what he would do next. He knew he wanted to explore a new direction, and hoped he could incorporate his love of travel into that new career. It was through this process that Career Break Secrets was created. Career Break Secrets was born out of the recognition, his personal experience, that few good planning resources exist for career break travelers.

To read a little more about Jeff's career break see: [Case In Point](#), an article about his experience he was asked to write upon returning and, [Jeff's Career Break Blog](#) a series of re-posts from the blog he wrote during his career break.

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