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Taking Chances on Yourself: Leveraging Career Capital

You know Shelagh as a writer, professional speaker and trainer who understands your career because she lived it for almost three decades. You may not know she walked away from a role reporting to a COO to become a software trainer for the same national corporation.

In her thirties, in a smaller community with few opportunities, Shelagh considered herself fortunate to reboot her assistant career ... at the bottom of the org chart. It wasn't long before she was again leading a team, and Shelagh wrapped up her office career in 2018 after a decade advising and supporting a board of directors.

Shelagh's story is one of values, change, well earned confidence and long term thinking, planning and preparation. She's repeatedly taken chances on herself, leveraging career capital she'd established, and you can, as well. We'll delve into perceptions of assistants, character building situations, career best practices and more.

Key Takeaways:

- Professionalism, professional development and perceptions
- Adversity, humility and character building
- Networking and so much more: career best practices