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Working Resume

1967 - about 1973: My job was to buy tickets for all the concerts I went to.

Skills Learned: I learned that Jimi Hendrix was one hellofa guitar player, Janis Joplin gave 100%+ at her concerts, Cream was AWESOME to the max, and everything they say about Jim Morrison was pretty true (I went on a CA tour with the Doors when I was 17ish - thanks to my Dad), The Chamber Brothers could do their "Time" song for 2hrs and noone would complain. And I learned why people had to be stoned when they went to see Donovan because that guy was pure boredom.

1973-1976: My job was to prove to others that I was an adult.

Skills Learned: I wasn't cut out for being an adult.

1976-1997ish: My job was to be a good Dad.

Skills Learned: How to juggle bills, schedules and music around three active girls.

1997 - current: My job was to be a good Dad when they left the nest.

Skills Learned: How to counsel a daughter going through college after not going myself, how to be a good Father-of-the-Bride, how to counsel a pregnant daughter, how to be a good DudePa, how to hold a daughter's hand when she was in a hospice, how to be strong in public and cry alone at night, how to retire ASAP from jobs.

My career was that of being a starving writer, which I excelled at. I made just enough money every year to keep me motivated, but never enough to consider leaving my jobs that did pay the rent. But I also learned that the value of our life is not so much the jobs you had as much as the relationships you encountered along the way.

I'll take my resume.