

Watch this video and think about how the career of digital forensics investigators relate to the social sciences. Write a journal entry describing what you think about the speaker's pathway to his career.

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The speaker's pathway to his career was pretty unique in my opinion. He dedicated much of his initial education to becoming an accountant, obtaining the necessary certifications and knowledge to do so. I can imagine becoming an accountant and working in that career would be uneventful and, to be frank, boring. Despite his efforts and dedication to becoming an accountant, he jumped at a new job opportunity which led him into an entirely different career path/field. His new career as a Cyber Forensics Analyst sounds a lot more exciting; I feel like being able to catch criminals and, in the process, help victims would bring a lot more job satisfaction than being an accountant and dealing with numbers all day. He doesn't give much context on the type of education he pursued after the career change, but it sounds like he was just building upon an interest he had during his personal time. I thought it was very courageous, and the opportunity that was presented to him was probably once in a lifetime, considering where technology was at, and where it is now.

I can relate to his experience because I have a military background that trained me in a solid career called Non-Destructive Inspection (NDI). My decision to change was not on a whim, I was a little more calculated when I pulled the trigger to pursue cyber. Compared to an accountant, however, NDI was very interesting, and I was able to experience a lot of cool things. Seeing how he changed his career on a whim. gives me more confidence and excitement as I pursue a career in cyber.