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After receiving a doctoral degree from Rutgers University, worked for Merck and later IBM. From 1986 on, was involved in a series of start-up companies focused on the development and application of spectroscopic technology for the pharmaceutical, chemical, homeland defense and aerospace industries.

I've collected Franklin and Sterling Hill minerals for many years and credit a big part of my career in chemistry to my mineral collecting interests. At SHMM, I am involved with bringing scientific instruments, such as Raman Spectroscopy, to the study of our local minerals.

In addition participation on the SHMM Advisory Council, I am a Teaching Volunteer and Earth & Space Explainer at the American Museum of Natural History and a Docent at the Bronx Zoo.