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Describe your research interests.

Determining why organisms that use sunlight for energy cannot live in extreme temperature while other organisms can.

How did you get into the work that you do?

Pure luck and some great advisors/mentors. My last year of college an advisor recommended a microbiology course to just to fill credits.

What is one of your favorite aspects of your work? What is one of the most challenging?

I like going after puzzles, big and small. I get drained by benchwork and planning.

If you could study any one topic or idea, and money/time/equipment were not an issue, what would you study?

I'd probably start a compendium of bacterial anatomy/ultrastructure, taking lots of electron micrographs.

Outside of your scientific studies, what other subjects or interests motivate you?

I like to build and fix things. Woodworking, electronics, video game stuff, bikes, etc.. I tend to tinker with things more than I use them.