



# Sloan Career Cornerstone Center

## Profiles of Geoscientists



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### **Education:**

BS, Univ. of Delaware (Geology)  
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### **Job Description:**

Committee Staff

### **Video Transcript 1:**

"I'm a wordsmith. We work with reports from The National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, for examples, which's oft times asked to opine in an expert fashion to Congress on various programs that we have oversight on. We write committee reports, we write briefing materials for the members, and attempt to get -- they and their staffs, and their staffs are quite important -- up to speed about why it is a particular legislative initiative is being pushed at that particular time."

### **Video Transcript 2:**

"But all of that was from the resource, planned management perspective, so having stood on mining claims in the west and leases in the Midwest, and dealt with the folks who are trying to develop the mineral deposits that are hosted in those mining claims, has prepared me for where I work now in the legislative arena which deals with the laws that govern the disposition of those resources."

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