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I went to the University of Pittsburgh where I got the BS, MS and PhD in electrical engineering.

Then in 1970, I went to Bell Laboratories in Naperville IL. While there I worked on electronic switching machines. While there, I taught evening EE courses at Illinois institute of technology. After 2.5 years I left to go to the University of Toledo as an assistant professor of EE.

After 4.5 years, I went back to industry in 1978 at Motorola here Austin.

My Motorola assignments:

- **1978 - Mid Range processors**
- **1980 - Logic and Special Functions**
- **1982 - AIEG Firefox project**
- **1983 - MCC**
- **1988 - Cad group**
- **1992 - RISC group**
- **1994 - Telecom**
- **2000 - Retired (from Motorola)**

From 2000 until 2003, I worked for two (unsuccessful) startups:

- **BOPS (Billions of Operations per Second)**
- **Jetque (Client/Server software)**

Then in 2003, I went to Sun Microsystems, which was then acquired by Oracle. There I was in the processor verification group.

I retired from engineering in October, 2011, and in January 2012 started teaching ESL (English as a Second Language) twice a week. This work is very satisfying. I like the people interaction.

I'm also involved in a group called "Respite". This is a setup to give caregivers of people with impairments (Alzheimer's, etc) a day off once a week while those they care for come together for games, music, lunch, music and bingo. Our group goes once a month to sing popular songs, and the ladies then do hula dances. I play mostly harmonica and sometimes guitar.

Here in Austin there is a volunteer group called "Lifetime Learning Institute" which offers about 80 different courses at very low cost. I regularly do the German class and have also done a memoir writing course.

In 1979, I began teaching a guitar course at the community school, which I did for many years until they stopped publicizing the course. I am also now teaching guitar at LLI.

I also coached soccer here in Austin for 17 years. First with my son up through high school, then another younger team up through high school. I also refereed for many years at the youth level.

I started playing soccer in high school when I attended a Catholic foreign mission seminary. After leaving the seminary, I didn't play again for 17 years until I came to Austin. I have been playing continuously since then, currently on an over 50 team and also doing pick up once a week with another younger group.

Last year, Laura and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary.