

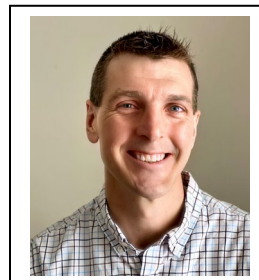
My career in analytical chemistry: What following suggestions has done for me.

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Professional careers are often grounded in higher education. The opportunities provided and experience gained provide a foundation in which success is built upon. This will be a presentation of where my career has gone with a degree from Indiana State University. It will highlight some of the specific opportunities and lessons that have shaped the trajectory of my career. My experiences have put me in the widest range of laboratories and industries I believe possible for one person unless you were fired every two months. Those experiences also have taught me many lessons, of which, I plan to share a few choice ones. Analytical Instrumentation has been my passion since my days at ISU. An overview of the technologies that I have had the pleasure of working with, working on, and/or supporting will also be covered.

Analytical Instrumentation is critical in chemistry, biochemistry and biology paths. My experiences have been with Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), Gas Chromatography (GC), Ion Chromatography (IC), Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP), Atomic Absorption (AA), along with the hyphenation of these with Mass Spectrometry (MS). I have been invited to share my experiences and to discuss these technologies. I welcome any further discussion or questions you have.