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- Engineering Program/Project Lead Professional at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, NM, USA
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- **Corporate biosafety officer** for Sandia National Laboratories and a Principal Member of the Technical Staff in the Global Chemical Biological Threat Reduction Program promoting global laboratory biorisk management (BRM);
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- Master's Degree in Public Health from Boston University with a focus on Environmental Health. B.S. in Molecular Biology from Brigham Young University.
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