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I have a degree in Pure Mathematics from the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara. After finishing I went to the University Autónoma de Mexico where I worked on my Bachelor thesis that was focused in astronomy while at the same time took undergraduate physics classes in order to be accepted to the Master degree program in Astrophysics. I obtained my Master's Degree in 1994 followed by a PhD in Astrophysics in 1998. I have been working at the Space Telescope since 1997, first as a research consultant and in 1999 as a Research Analyst. I worked with the STIS, COS working in particular on the calibration pipelines. I then moved to the Telescopes Teams as a Mission Systems Scientist to finally end, in 2012, in the Mission Engineering and Science Analysis Branch (MESA). Throughout my career at STScI I have been involved in several exciting projects, mostly on the area of software development and project management, but also working on some research projects. For the last 4 years I have been mostly working on JWST. Working with the instrument teams and software developers on the calibration pipeline and preparing for the commissioning of the telescope.