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Hi! Most folks call me Viv. Before STScI, I was a Lead Engineer at Booz Allen Hamilton and before that I was a Senior Software Engineer at Lockheed Martin. As a Philly native, I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a Computer Telecommunications Engineering BSE in 2003 and a Master's in Electrical Engineering (MSE) in 2006 while working full time at Lockheed. I specialized in Satellite Communications (SATCOM), mostly in base station and end user terrestrial systems. In my past lives, I helped build the Inmarsat IsatPhone Network Control Centre, led and conducted an inflight test aboard the Air Force Paul Revere, and secured enterprise DoD network access from anywhere on the globe with readily deployable satellite terminals.

Currently, I am the Chief Engineer in the Data Management domain of the STScI Operations and Engineering Division. I'm very excited to work and evolve my skill set further with STScI, enabling our premier archives for unknown scientific revelations!