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Prior to joining Johnson Controls, Erik was a staff member of the NSF and Department of Energy funded HTCondor Project at the University of Wisconsin, which produced workload and data management software used by high profile science experiments such as the LHC experiment at CERN, as well as in industries such as insurance, pharma, visual effects, and chip design. He also did a stint with the data and analytics team with one of the two major American political parties.

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