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Tell us a little about the work you've done at Emory throughout your career.

I have spent my entire Emory career at the Goizueta Business School. I started out doing AV/Video Production/IT work, and then moved into facilities, and most recently started an events management team.

What are some of your favorite memories of your time at Emory?

- Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Goizueta Business School with awesome events
- Leading the live video feed of the first remote New York Stock Exchange closing bell ring for any University
- Producing live feeds to national and international media outlets in the Emory studio we built
- Having the opportunity to meet speakers like Jimmy Carter, Warren Buffett, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Robert Redford, industry CEO's and other famous people
- Being involved in the planning and design of the Goizueta Foundation Center
- Connecting faculty and students with speakers all over the world via video conferencing in its early days, video streaming in that technology's infancy, then building our online academic media capability for Goizueta Business School.

Of course, all of these things were team efforts and my favorite "memories" center around working with faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests over the years.

What are some of the most significant changes you have witnessed over the course of your career?

Technology has changed so much. I started out working with classrooms with overhead transparency and slide projectors, now the classrooms have amazing technology.

Is there anything you miss from "back in the day"?

I felt busy early in my career, but that seems a snail's pace compared to these days. Changes like working remotely are wonderful, but I miss seeing people in person as often!

What do you hope for the future of Emory?

I hope that we can achieve Dr. Martin Luther King's dream someday-- that we can all come together, and learn to get along, and disagree respectfully on all sides.