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He served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Development: Major and Planned Gifts at the University of North Carolina at Asheville for over 11 years. In his thirty-two years of development experience he has also been a capital campaign field director for a national firm, Director of Development for Covenant House New Orleans, Vice President of the LSU Medical Center Foundation in New Orleans, and Executive Director of the Cradle of Forestry Interpretation Association in Brevard, NC.

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