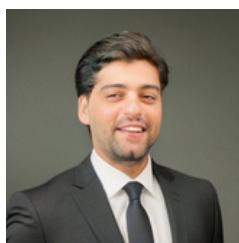

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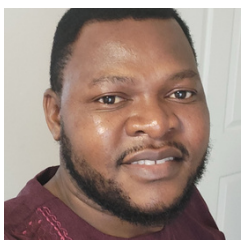
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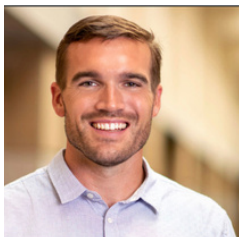
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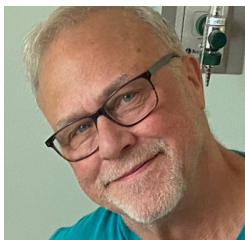
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My life has awarded me wonderful opportunities. I am excited about all that is in my world today.



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