

This is the biography that had been posted on the CCC employee profile website.

I am an ethnic Hungarian born in Austria at the close of the second world war prior to the Boomer Generation. My family moved to Cleveland Ohio when I was six years old. I learned about programming computers at a seminar given by NASA's Lewis Research and that is why I switched my interests from classical Latin and Greek and entered Case Institute of Technology. This was before Computer Science was a recognized major so I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. Case was a very exciting environment which produced many computer science pioneers during those years like Don Knuth (60) and John Walker (71). From there I went to Madison Wisconsin for a Master's degree in Mathematics (68). I then joined Sperry UNIVAC as a software developer and was transferred into their Central Marketing organization where I installed computers at schools like Michigan Technological University and Illinois Institute of Technology as well as at several engineering and insurance companies. While at UNIVAC I worked with Grace Murray Hopper among others.

I started working at Wilbur Wright College in the Fall semester of 1976 in what was then called the Data Processing Department. The name of the department was later changed, first to Information Technology and subsequently to Computer Information Systems. I served as chair of the department from 1993 thru 2006 at which time I was transferred into the Mathematics Department. I have taught Computer Forensics in the Social Science Department and numerical methods in the Engineering Department. Over the years I served on many college and district committees. I was the first Wright College webmaster. I have served as an officer in the local chapter of CCCTU. I was elected president of the Wright College Faculty Council. I have served as secretary of the Faculty Council of the City Colleges of Chicago. Among the many awards I have received, I am particularly proud of the Wright College Distinguished Service, the PTK Golden Apple and the SGA Advisor of the Year awards.

I have been married for over fifty years with four children and twelve grandchildren. I am active in the Chicago Hungarian Community as well as the International Hungarian Scouting Movement. I have seen most of North America in various RV's. In addition to riding a Harley Davidson 2012 FLSTC Heritage Softail Classic, I am a member of Chicago's Active Transportation Alliance and ride my bicycle 50-100 miles a week.

At one point I polished my software skills by taking an on-line artificial intelligence class at Stanford University. In 2012 I worked as an IT support volunteer in the National Headquarters of the Obama Campaign. In 2014 I got involved in the U.S. BIG project.

I am always interested in sharing my technology skills with students, faculty, administrators and staff.