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For more than 20 years, Chris has held various positions in information technology. Prior to joining Research Affiliates, he was a senior network engineer and IT consultant for Miles Consulting Corporation, where he was responsible for designing, implementing, and supporting various IT solutions.

Chris earned a BA in social sciences with an emphasis in economics from the University of California, Irvine.