



# Chart Your Own Path

A Hybrid Presentation – at Seattle University or Online!

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**October 24, 12:30 PM**

He will share his experiences as a scientist in industry (10 years at IBM research) and now as an academic for the last 9 years. He will discuss career decisions along the way, and the impact that diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts have had on his career, as well as the careers of many others. It will be in person at Seattle U., and via Zoom webinar for others who can't attend in person. Many of you know him and are aware of his amazing path, including working with two different chemists who each received a Nobel Prize in chemistry and working at IBM before joining the faculty at University of Washington.

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Chemistry Department**

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