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Robin and I have two children. Nicholas graduated from Harvard in 1992, and Sarah is a student at Wellesley. Since 1975 I have been an astronomer at the Carnegie Observatories. Now that we are empty nesters, Robin and I usually travel together to the Las Campanas Observatory in Chile, generally twice a year. We have also become big fans of opera. Most of my energy each weekend goes into riding my bicycle with the local racing club.

The picture I submitted shows me plugging fiber optics into the back of the telescope in Chile. I use this system to measure the redshifts of galaxies, one hundred at a time.