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What I Do:

- Simulate interiors of Moon & Mars in the laboratory – I make rocks!
- Help plan new missions to land on the Moon & Mars and bring back new samples

How I Got Into Science

- Started out as a Music Major (I play guitar)
- Mt. St. Helens eruption in 1980 blew my mind!
- Went to grad school to study volcanoes
- Use same tools to study lavas from other worlds