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Before all that he worked as an engineer in a variety of domains: finance (JP Morgan and Société Générale), defense (Canada's DOD), and health-care (blood transfusion). He also published a few technical books (on C++, WiFi, and internet architectures) and lectured about computer science at a French engineering school.

A few fun facts: he taught his three children to count in binary with their fingers (up to 1,023), he studied microbiology and evolutionary genetics before going into software engineering, and his parachute didn't open on the second jump.

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