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My childhood “dream careers” were (in chronological order): firefighter, bandleader, civil engineer, tour guide, professional soccer player, and magician. After much exploration, I found a sense of purpose in academia. Academic life gives me two pleasures -- learning and sharing. I first learn from textbooks, the literature, experiments and my students. Then, I share my ideas and opinions with others, indeed with anyone who likes to discuss ideas. For more details about my professional background, please see my [vita](http://www.siningwang.com/vita.html), [research](http://www.siningwang.com/research.html), or [teaching page](http://www.siningwang.com/teaching.html).