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It was not until her junior year of high school that Michelle even considered a scientific career path. She had been interested in a career in journalism, but then she took her first chemistry class. She was surrounded by curious classmates and a teacher who made learning fun. That energy hooked her. During her undergraduate degree, although Michelle worked on a scientific project that she didn’t love, she was introduced to people that helped push her forward. Michelle will be sharing how the scientific family around her continually reminded her to drive her own reaction forward and pursue her passion for making a difference.