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From finance to forensics: a foundation of inspired problem-solving

For Amy Bauer working in science allows her to express her passion for challenges and problem-solving puzzles. The spark that ignited her interest in science was not a single event or person—it was a succession of events leading from a career in finance to forensics.

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Through her pursuit of intellectually stimulating problems and inspired by historical accounts related to mathematics and science, today Amy finds herself passionate about the technical challenges she encounters working in the Laboratory's National Technical Nuclear Forensics program. The nuclear-deterrent component of this program involves reverse-engineering nuclear devices by using post-detonation data.

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Bauer works for the National Technical Nuclear Forensics program.