From Glaciers to Wine: with plenty of learning along the way

Educational journeys are not always unidirectional and can involve many changes of course and multiple disciplinary pathways. My own started with an introduction to glacial geology that sparked a passion for reconstructing environmental conditions from the record of ancient climates and landscapes preserved in sediments and rocks. This research journey helped me realize how important it is to view problems and issues through an interdisciplinary lens and how important it is for students to learn in this way. In this talk I will outline the major pathways I have taken on my learning journey and how it has taken me from glaciers to undergraduate program development to public outreach and the geoscientific foundations of wine.