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An Astrophysics Journey from the Kalahari to the Edge of the Universe

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I will present my journey from a childhood in the South African Kalahari, to studying physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), then specializing in astrophysics for graduate studies, working at the NASA Ames Research Centre – among others, and eventually becoming a Professor at the University of South Africa (UNISA). The presentation will include results from the submillimeter-bright galaxies that I study and a small tribute to one of my heroes and inspirations, Professor Stephen Hawking, who just passed on this year.

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