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Dr. Shark's career has spanned over 30 years as a highly recognized leader in both the nonprofit management and technology fields, with an emphasis on technology applications for business and government. He is an associate professor at George Mason University's Schar School of Policy and Government. And after 17 semesters as an associate professor of practice at Rutgers University, he maintains his relationship as Coadjutant Instructor for the Center for Government Services.

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