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Growing up in the suburbs of Chicago, she did her undergraduate degree at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and her Ph.D. at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (both in geology).

In September of 2007, Frannie joined the Geochemistry group at PNNL as a post-doc, where she explored how contaminants like uranium stick to mineral surfaces to prevent them from reaching the Columbia River, for instance.

In 2011, Frannie joined the Radiochemical Science and Engineering Group full-time where she helps develop ways to make the use of nuclear energy more sustainable.

One of her favorite things to do is share science with students and the public through outreach activities. She is here today to share some of her thoughts and experiences with you.

