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Mr. Iseman earned a BA in History in 1991 from Princeton University and an MS in Freshwater Ecology in 1997 from the University of Michigan.