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Prior to founding Columns Fundraising, Scott was a hospital vice president for nine years, worked 18 years in numerous capacities in higher education leading to a university vice presidency, a financial planner in private practice for two years, and a political fundraiser and gubernatorial aide for five years. He was a co-founder and later president of the Georgia Council on Planned Giving (where he recently began his 30<sup>th</sup> year of membership); is active in the Atlanta Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (over 20 years); and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta (over 10 years) and is immediate past chair of their International Relations Committee.

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