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Why did you choose Purdue?
Primarily because of academics and research.

What is your favorite fact about Purdue?
There have been 22 astronauts from Purdue.

Please briefly describe your research:
Climate change affects land use for various sectors including agriculture. The change in land use potentially feeds back into climate change.

Name one to three words that best describes your work?
Multidisciplinary.

Where do you spend most of your time on campus?
My office.

If you have free time, how do you choose to spend it?
Reading, playing sports and watching sports.

Current mobile device/computer:
Motorola Moto X; Samsung Ultrabook.

What apps, software, or tools can't you live without?
Facebook and Whatsapp.

What's your workspace setup like?
Regular office with dual monitors.

What do you listen to while you work?
Depends on the work I have to get done.

I'd love to see _____ answer these same questions.
Dr. Sheldon Cooper.

What are you currently reading, or what is the last thing you read (aside from academic reading)?
The Prisoner of Heaven by Carlos Ruiz Zafón.

What's your sleep routine like?
I'm both an early riser and a night owl depending on the day.

How do you recharge physically and/or mentally?
TV shows, going to the gym and reading.

What's the best advice you've ever received?
Work hard and stay humble.

What is (are) your career goal(s)?
I'm still not completely sure.

Where can we find you on social media?
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