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B.A., University of California, Berkeley, Classics, 1995

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Mr. Pardini joined Sociometrics in 2009. He is currently involved with archiving public use datasets from longitudinal studies on the topic of aging. Before joining Sociometrics Mr. Pardini divided his time between language teaching/translating and technical writing/editing. As a language teacher/translator he has worked in São Paulo, Brazil and Kagoshima, Japan. In Brazil Mr. Pardini developed curricula for teaching ESP (English for Specific Purposes) in the fields of law and medicine, as well as translating legal documents and medical research articles and proposals. In Japan he served as an ALT (Assistant Language Teacher) and cultural liaison in the JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) program and also received training in Japanese and in teaching Japanese as a foreign language. As a technical writer/editor Mr. Pardini has worked in the fields of finance, medicine, computer hardware and software, semiconductor manufacturing, and solar power technology.