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Jean-Pierre was born and raised in Rwanda. He came to Pittsburgh in 2000 on a full academic scholarship from La Roche College where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. While at La Roche, he received a community service award for performing 100+ hours of community services during his studies. He continued his studies at Point Park University and graduated with a Master's in Engineering Management. At Point Park, Jean-Pierre was selected as a National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Board of Corporate Affiliates scholar for showing great achievement in the academic arena and dedicated service to NSBE and his campus community.

Jean-Pierre is currently a board member (Vice Chair) of AJAPO since 2013. AJAPO is a non-profit whose mission is to provide a continuum of care which empowers refugees and immigrants to become self-sufficient and integrated into the Greater Pittsburgh community. In 2014 during the Pentecost week, as a member of Saints John and Paul Roman Catholic Church International Families Ministry, Jean-Pierre organized a donation drive which benefited the Catholic Charities' Refugee Program. Jean-Pierre has also volunteered with the Jewish Family and Community Services as a translator/interpreter. From 2007 to 2009, Jean-Pierre was a volunteer in a mentoring program, Career Literacy for the Advancement of All Youth, sponsored by Duquesne University. He was a career mentor to middle/high school students and conducted his mentoring sessions during his lunch breaks, once a week.

In 2012, Jean-Pierre was a member of La Roche College Homecoming International Alumni Organizing Committee which was in charge of raising scholarship funds for international students attending La Roche College. Jean-Pierre is an accomplished professional who has demonstrated the desire of advancing his career and helping others to achieve more. He was recently nominated at work to be a mentor in the newly established mentoring program which will provide mentorship for new employees joining the organization. Jean-Pierre is currently a Senior Systems Engineer at UPMC in Information Services Division.

In August of 2018, Jean-Pierre was one of the 223 professionals from 41 countries who were recognized with a vExpert Award by VMware. A vExpert Award is given to professionals who have demonstrated significant contributions to the community and a willingness to share their expertise with others.