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Chris Bannochie is currently a Fellow at the Savannah River National Laboratory. From 1998 – 2001 he was a Visiting Scientist at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Dr. Bannochie received a B.A. degree in Chemistry with a minor in Mathematics from St. John's University and a Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry from Texas A&M University under Art Martell. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship under Michael Welch at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology of the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Dr. Bannochie is a graduate of Leadership Augusta. His research focuses on nuclear tank waste processing, stabilization, and characterization. He has authored or co-authored over 60 technical publications and given numerous courses, lectures, and posters covering nuclear tank waste, professional development, and LGBT diversity to both technical and community audiences. Dr. Bannochie has won numerous awards including being named an ACS Fellow (2009), the ACS E. Ann Nalley Southeastern Award for Volunteer Service (2012), the Walt Westman Award from the National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals (NOGLSTP) (2007), the ACS Stanley C. Israel Regional Award for Promoting Diversity in the Chemical Sciences (2005), a George Westinghouse Signature Award (1992), and has been inducted into Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon. He is a member of the Board of Directors of NOGLSTP and Augusta Pride, Inc. Active in the American Chemical Society, he has served in leadership roles on several committees as well as the Division of Professional Relations. Dr. Bannochie is currently the Chair of the Public Policy and Communications Subcommittee for the Committee on Science, is a Topic Reviewer for the 2015 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies (Pacifichem), Chair-Elect of SERMACS, Inc., and Councilor for the Savannah River Local Section.