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Dr. Peter Dorhout earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a doctorate in inorganic chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His list of professional awards includes the Research Corporation Cottrell Scholar, Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar, A. P. Sloan Foundation Fellow, National Science Foundation CAREER Fellow, and the ACS-ExxonMobil Faculty Award in Solid State Chemistry. He is a recognized expert in solid state and materials chemistry and environmental chemistry. He has had active research programs in solid state f-element chemistry and nanomaterials science and has mentored 12 PhD and Master's students, 16 postdoctoral fellows, 5 visiting scientists, and 30 undergraduate coworkers. His research interests have included heavy metal detection and remediation in aqueous environments, ferroelectric nanomaterials, actinide and rare-earth metal solid state chemistry, and nuclear non-proliferation. He has published over 115 peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and reviews while presenting over 130 international and national invited lectures on his chemistry. Dr. Dorhout serves as the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Kansas State University, where he has been since January 2012. Prior to coming to Kansas State, he served as Interim Provost at Colorado State University-Pueblo (2011-12) and Vice Provost for Graduate Studies, Assistant Vice President for Research, and Professor of Chemistry at Colorado State University-Fort Collins since 1991. He is a member of the American Chemical Society (Board of Directors 2009-12), AAAS, and a life member of SACNAS.