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In addition to teaching at the University of Louisville and Vanderbilt University, he has taught classes at Austin Community College.

While teaching, he also did some tutoring on the side and decided that he enjoyed the one-on-one aspect of tutoring over the stand-and-lecture mode of teaching. Because every student has questions outside of the classroom, he started posting short supplements for his students on YouTube under the name PatrickJMT. Although he thought only his students would watch the videos, positive feedback from all over the world came in, and he started posting more and more videos — so began the video-making career of PatrickJMT. Now Patrick primarily spends his time expanding his video library, although he does regular consulting work for many other projects as well.

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