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Bio: native of Rockford, IL, completed my B.S. in Civil Engineering at the University of Iowa in 2007, started working for Burns & McDonnell in the Water Group in January 2008. Completed a masters degree at KU in civil engineering in 2012 while working full time. I work primarily on drinking water treatment plants and pump stations as the process engineer/project manager. I love sports, particularly college football and basketball, though I have zero talent at any sports that involve a ball. I spent most of my childhood in or near a pool and love anything to do with water, I guess that's how I ended up working as a water treatment engineer.

Fun fact about me: As a child I was not shy at all, at a minor league basketball game I was dancing on the court at half time, and was pulled onto the court by the half time entertainment – the San Diego Chicken (apparently it was a thing https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Diego_Chicken), they turned my dancing with the chicken into a TV advertisement for the minor league team. Today I would be mortified if anyone could find that video.

Favorite Quote: “Don’t give up what you want most for what you want right now” – can’t find the author, but I always attributed to my high school swim coach (though I know he repeated it from somewhere else)

My job would be a lot easier if... I had more time to mentor the next generation of engineers.