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## **Bio**

I was born in Denver, Colorado, but we moved to Las Vegas (yes, that Las Vegas) when I was 4 years old. I love playing sports and tinkering around outside. These days I mostly play softball, volleyball, and I've recently started golfing again. I loved growing up in the desert but I wanted to experience something different for college. After a lot of school searching I ended up choosing KU because it offered a good balance of sports, school, and the different lifestyle I was looking for. I did a lot throughout college, but the highlight was definitely the few years I spent on the concrete canoe team. Nothing beats the feeling of being able to paddle around a lake in something you designed and built. I received my degree in Civil Engineering and immediately started working for Black & Veatch in 2013 designing wastewater treatment plants. Over the past five years, I have primarily worked on two major projects – the new Wakarusa River WWTP in Lawrence, Kansas and the Tomahawk Creek WWTF in Leawood, Kansas. I've enjoyed these years working and continuing to learn about water and the industry and am looking forward to the many more years ahead. And maybe one of these years, I'll get used to the Midwest weather.

## **Fun fact about you that will be surprising/interesting to your classmates!**

I was a competitive jump roper when I was younger. My sister and I were the youngest qualified athletes for the 1997 AAU Jr. Olympics.

## **Favorite quote**

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." Jimmy Dean

## **My job would be a lot easier if**

My desk could roll outside. I would love to work outside more.