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I am originally from California, grew up in Massachusetts and now live in Kansas. I received a BS in Civil Engineering way back in 1987 from the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. I began my career as a construction inspector for the State of Rhode Island, and then worked as a roadway designer for a small firm in Massachusetts and subsequently as a bridge design engineer for HDR in Boston. In 1998, my supervisor at HDR convinced me to move to Kansas to open an Overland Park satellite office with him for FBS Engineers based in Tulsa, Oklahoma. My wife needed no convincing to move since she is from Glasco, Kansas. At FBS, I served as a design engineer and project manager for multiple road and bridge design projects predominantly for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and various municipalities in Oklahoma. Currently, I am a senior bridge engineer employed by Tetra Tech in their Leawood, KS office, which acquired FBS Engineers last year.

I live in Overland Park with my wife and two daughters, Sophia (10) and Emma (13). We all enjoy living here (except for the heat) and all the kids' activities including girl scouts, soccer, track, volleyball, basketball, swimming and lacrosse. Between work and attending my kids' sporting events, I manage to squeeze in time for three to five spinning classes a week and remodeling various portions of our house. We make it back to New England at least once a summer to cool off and enjoy the ocean!