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Bio

I grew up in the Kansas City area and received both my BS and MS in Civil Engineering from the University of Kansas. In 2011, I was hired at AECOM to be a part of the Watershed Concepts business line performing flood studies for the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program. In addition to standard hydraulic and hydrologic analyses, I was also able to assist on an early flood warning project in rural Australia and the development of best practices for large scale 2D flood studies in North and South Dakota. I've been the assistant department head for the last year, and I've been the acting department head since my boss left for the US Virgin Islands to assist with hurricane recovery in February.

Outside of the office, I enjoy riding my bike (lonely gravel roads are the most fun), watching strange sports on TV, and serving on the Planning Commission for the City of Merriam.

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

I think the International Astronomical Union made the right decision when they defined "planet" to exclude Pluto.

Favorite quote

"the champions have better bikes, more expensive shoes, many more pairs of cycling shorts than we do, but they have the same roads" – Tim Krabbé

My job would be a lot easier if

software always behaved as expected.