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Graduated with Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University in May of 1996, was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the United States Army shortly after graduating from college. Was assigned to the 70<sup>th</sup> Engineering Combat Battalion with 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division at Ft. Riley Kansas. After serving four years as a combat platoon leader left the Army and began working June of 2000 for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) in the Bureau of Traffic Engineering. Then in April of 2005 left KDOT and took the position as the City Engineer at the City of Manhattan, Kansas. Served as the City Engineer for eight years and then was promoted to Director of Public Works in February of 2014 for the City of Manhattan, Kansas.