
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (Rapid City, SD)

Bachelor of Science degree Environmental Engineering
Graduation date: May 2003

University of Sioux Falls (Sioux Falls, SD)

Master of Business Administration
Graduation date: May 2011

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE:

Professional Engineer, SD-9754, MN-47316, 12/31/08

Engineering Intern, E-9580, 12/14/04

Land Surveying Intern, S-10699, 12/30/09

WORK EXPERIENCE

East River Electric Power Cooperative, Madison, SD (August 2008 - Present)

Chief Operations Officer (January 2019 – Present)

Engineering Manager (March 2011 – January 2019)

Supervisory Civil Engineer (November 2010 - March 2011)

Civil Engineer (August 2008 – November 2010)

- Direct the operations of the Cooperative including system planning, engineering, project management, transmission, substation and control, telecommunications, system operations, regulatory compliance, and regional transmission organization coordination
- Senior Compliance Officer
- Direct the NERC program and compliance filings
- SPP Market and Operations Committee Representative
- Direct the development of engineering design and planning standards
- Direct the development of new policies, procedures and standard operating procedures
- Direct the development of the asset management plan, maintenance plan, inspection plans, and GIS Program
- Direct the RTO/FERC compliance filings
- Contract development and negotiation of interconnections of transmission, distribution and generation
- Developed and direct the Transmission System Upgrade Plan CapX Plan
- Direct development and execution of the annual electric plant, operations capital and O&M budget
- Negotiate new load development and contracts
- Direct the Large Load program and bid development
- Developed and chaired committee to develop new Large Load Rate
- Developed and chair the East River Reliability Task Force
- Developed and chair the East River Distribution Automation Task Force
- Chair of the committee of East River Member Operation Managers
- Provided direct testimony to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Provided direct testimony to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
- Completed Basin & SPP Market Operations Training
- Member of the G&T Transmission Owners committee