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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Civil (Geotechnical) Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA,
- M.S. Civil (Geotechnical) Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 1988
- B.S. Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 to Present – President and Chief Engineer, Geopier Foundation Company, Inc., Mooresville NC. Responsible for company operations, business planning, engineering activities, design approach development, and research/development.
- 1998 to 2001 – Vice President and Chief Engineer, Geopier Foundation Company, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ. Responsible for corporate-wide engineering, design, and research activities.
- 1995 to 1998 – Senior and Principal Geotechnical Engineer, Shannon & Wilson, Inc., St. Louis, MO. Specialized engineering in soil and site improvement, ground modification, driven piles, seismic studies, finite element analyses, cellular cofferdam designs, tunnel support design, dewatering and relief well systems, in-situ testing.
- 1989 to 1991 – Design Geotechnical Engineer, Fluor Daniel, Inc., Irvine, CA. Project geotechnical engineer responsible for geotechnical engineering and design of multi-million dollar oil refinery expansion developments and power generation projects in the United States and Asia.
- 1988 to 1989 – Staff Geotechnical Engineer, Harding Lawson Associates, Tustin, CA. Responsible for geotechnical site investigations, engineering analyses, and report preparation.

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS

- Vice President, Geo-Institute of ASCE, 2014 through 2015.
- Chair, Geo-Institute Organizational Members Council, 2010 through 2012.
- Vice Chairman, ASFE External Relations and Emerging Issues Committee, 2010 through 2011.
- Inducted as Academy of Geo Professionals Diplomate in 2010.
- Outstanding Civil Engineering Young Alumnus Award, Virginia Tech, 2000.
- Numerous military honors and decorations while serving as Civil Engineering officer, United States Air Force Air National Guard.
- Author or co-author of more than 30 published technical papers and journal articles.