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### **Education:**

B.S., civil engineering, North Dakota State University

### **Certification:**

Professional engineer, State of Minnesota

### **Experience:**

Bridge planning and hydraulics engineer/assistant state bridge engineer, Minnesota Department of Transportation, 2011-present. Professional engineer in state government managing bridge planning and programming activities. Champion for the MnDOT Historic Bridge Program; co-developer of the historic bridge process and training, rehabilitation study report format, and resource documents; and key member of decisionmaking teams for many of MnDOT's historic bridges.

Professional engineer, MnDOT, 1999-2011. Positions relating to process, collaboration, partnering, alternative delivery methods, and bridge design.

### **Teaching:**

Historic Bridge training, Minnesota Department of Transportation and National Preservation Institute