



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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Q. How did you become employed at ATL?

A. I interviewed during the spring semester of my senior year of college. At the time I had two job offers and decided to go with ATL because of the many service areas that they offered, and the technical experience it would provide.

Q. Who were your mentors at ATL when you started out?

A. Dan Owens has helped me with everything from materials testing to report review and project management. I would not be where I am now without his support, insight, and motivation. More recently, Steve Moore has introduced me to GPR investigations and other NDT services.

Q. What technical skills did you acquire that helped make you an expert in your position?

A. I graduated with a Physics degree from Le Moyne College in Syracuse, NY. There I learned the importance of data interpretation, technical writing, and being comfortable solving complex problems. Coming to ATL I had no prior experience in the industry, or knew anything about special inspections or project management, but allowing myself to be challenged and get out of my comfort zone proved to be one of the best decisions I have made.

Q. Did you make decisions that helped you move forward in your ATL career?

A. Yes, I think one thing that helped me progress was my willingness to try new things and be open to learning about the different services that ATL has to offer. Listening in on the webinars ATL provides and learning about concrete investigation sparked my interest in GPR services; it was only a matter of time before Steve Moore asked if I wanted to shadow him on a job.

Q. What project that you worked on is the most memorable, and why?

A. Lock 7 Apartments in Oswego, NY was the first project I managed, I was able to learn a lot about project specs, drawings, testing requirements, and expand my skills in report review and client relations. It was nice to see the progression of a project from start to finish. I also enjoy the GPR projects such as Haven and Watson Hall Renovation projects for SU. I was able to spend a lot of time with the equipment and meet some very knowledgeable people while onsite.

Q. Do you have a memorable experience at ATL you would like to share?

A. Project Eagle (Amazon) was the first project I worked on at ATL. I was responsible for testing the floor flatness and levelness for each slab placement, totaling over 31 miles of testing. Also, being able to go to the company meeting in Ogdensburg for the first time in 2023 was a great experience. I was able to meet a lot of new people and get to know them on a more personal level.

Q. What do you like the most about the path your ATL career has taken?

A. I have enjoyed the opportunities for growth that ATL has to offer, and the freedom to explore new service areas and grow my technical and leadership skills.

Q. What area of knowledge or experience are you looking to expand?

A. Steve Moore has helped me get started with GPR and some UPV testing, I am looking forward to expanding my experience and knowledge in these services and other NDT services that ATL has to offer. I also want to expand my project management skills and knowledge.

Q. Is there anything else you would like to add that would help others at ATL to get to the next level?

A. Don't be afraid to try new things and be patient, good things take time. Everyone wants instant gratification these days, which is often unrealistic. ATL values hard working individuals and recognizes their importance and necessity to the company. There are many opportunities for growth, if you keep working hard and keep a positive attitude;

something good is bound to happen.

Q. What do you like to do outside of ATL?

A. Outside of the office I enjoy playing guitar/singing in my church band, running and biking, and working on my house. I have six siblings, most of whom are married and have children which makes for crazy fun family parties. This past summer I ran my first half marathon and I am looking to tackle a full marathon soon. I enjoy spending time with my wife, and we are excited to welcome our first child in April, 2023.

