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My transition to engineering came after pursuing careers in the medical field and the U.S. military while living in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. My academic studies at Portland State University had to balance alongside my work at an otolaryngologist doctor's office in Northwest Portland. Several years into my academic program and after some deep reflection, I realized that my true passion was for engineering - not medicine. After many years of putting myself through school, I anticipate finally graduating with a degree in civil engineering in 2015.

I fill my time outside of school with long backpacking trips in the Pacific Northwest and marathon running. In the spring I will be completing my fourth marathon in Big Sur. With whatever time is left – I'm most likely gardening, restoring or repurposing discarded furniture, or finding the next community event to take part in.

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