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Educational and Employment Background

I am employed as a Professional Engineer at the Missouri Office of Public Counsel (OPC). I began employment with OPC on February 16, 2026. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri, at Columbia in May 2000 and I have a minor in Mathematics. I have been a registered Professional Engineer with the state of Missouri since June 2006.

I was employed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for over 23 years prior to accepting employment with OPC. My most recent position was as Professional Environmental Engineer with the Air Pollution Control Program (APCP) Planning Section from March 2023 to February 2026. Relevant experience gained in this position includes project management for State Implementation Plan revisions, preparing comments on EPA actions and proposed rules and leading a team in authoring the state's priority and comprehensive plans required under a federal grant program to address greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and energy resilience in Missouri.

Other relevant positions held include Engineering Supervisor with the Missouri Water Protection Program for less than one year, Associate and Professional Environmental Engineer in the APCP Permits Section for over 14 years and five years as an Associate Engineer in the APCP Air Quality Analysis Section. As a supervisor in the Water Pollution Protection Program I reviewed antidegradation permits and sewer extension applications. As an Engineer with APCP I evaluated emission data and drafted Title V operating permits for industrial, commercial and institutional facilities in Missouri including regulated utility facilities, municipal utilities, and other energy producers.