



## NCSITE Mentoring Program

### Mentor Resume:

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#### Educational Background:

- BS in Civil Engineering (NC State University, Raleigh, NC), 2000
- US Army Engineer Officer Basic Course (Ft. Leonard Wood, MO), 2000

#### Work Background

- 25 total years of project management experience in Transportation Engineering and Transportation Planning. Primary focus has been on delivering highway, transit, rail, and multimodal station projects through long-range planning, feasibility, and the project development / environmental analysis phases.
- 11 years as a consultant with Stantec, serving multiple roles to include Senior Transportation Engineer, Regional Growth Lead – Transportation, Raleigh Office Leader, and now currently serving as the Transit and Rail Lead for the Southeast and Midwestern regions.
- 10 years as NCDOT Project Development Engineer in the Division of Highways and Rail Division
- 4 years as an US Army Engineer Officer serving as a Construction Platoon Leader, Battalion Training Officer, and Group Physical Security and Intelligence Officer. This includes two developments to Iraq and Kuwait as part of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom

#### Career Volunteer Background

- Garner Road Community Center Engineering Cluster Leader, Volunteer (2008 – Present)
- Longview Alternative School (2013 – 2014)
- NCSU Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering Department Industry Advisory Board
- North Carolina State University National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Chapter (2022 – 2026)

#### What's different about me

- My leadership journey started in 1995 when I enrolled in ROTC at NC State University. I became a Platoon Leader, in charge of 34 soldiers at the age of 23, which is a challenge as you are leading people as you are still learning yourself. During that time, I deployed to the Middle East, twice (10 months) leading soldiers and construction projects in support of the war effort.
- I am a product of mentorship so I make it a point to try to share the lesson that I have learned to peers and the next generations of professionals
- Because I have older sons, I am quick to jump into parent or teacher mode, encouraging and mentoring.
- I attend a lot of national level conferences, so I have a network of professionals across the US that are eager to mentor.
- I love people and their stories

#### I attribute my success to the following

- Other people being willing to pour knowledge and emotional capital into me to help make me a better person.
- Being the youngest grandson in my generation on both sides....and because of that always being around and being taught by my elders.
- Feeling like I have a responsibility give back
- I love people and I truly believe I can learn from everyone.

#### Other Passions/Hobbies/Interests

- I am a Star Wars Nerd, I love cycling, I love transit and trains