- I grew up in the upper peninsula of MI. I attended Michigan tech university and graduated with a degree in chemical engineering. I started with Nalco right out of school working in West Point, VA. I worked my way up from district representative to account manager, senior account manager and finally area manager, where I am now. I have lived in MI, VA, SC, and SW Michigan. My wife and I started dating in 8th grade (2002) and have been together ever since. We were married in 2011. We have 2 kids together, Makena (9) and Cameron (8). Our last relocation was back to MI and we now live in Mattawan, just west of Kalamazoo MI.