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**How long have you been at FRES?**

Since April, 2020.

**Job title (and brief description of what you do at FRES):**

As a D&C Project Manager, I manage and coordinate capital projects at SEAS, SAS, and PDM as a member of Chris Kern's group.

**What led you to this career?**

Freshman year of high school, I took a computer drafting course which sparked my interest in architecture and design. After earning my degree, becoming a registered architect, and working in a firm for nearly 10 years, I was excited to accept this position at Penn.

**What are your favorite things to do in your free time, outside of work?**

I'm a photographer with a focus on landscape photography, but I have also done some professional work as an architectural photographer. I also collect vinyl, travel (in normal times, anyway), and build computers.

**What positive takeaway do you have from the unprecedented past year?**

I hope I'll remember to appreciate all the daily things we take for granted, but which we discovered are not.

**What characteristic or trait do you most value in your colleagues?**

All of my colleagues at FRES are eager to offer their help and guidance whenever they can. The learning curve for this job is steep, and my success so far is due in large part to their ongoing support.