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Biography

There are two ways to get into the insurance business, you either stumble into it or you are born into it. I was born into the business. I have spent my entire life listening to and talking about insurance with my dad. Bedtime stories were filled with exciting coverage examples. Well, it wasn't quite that bad.

I grew up in central Illinois just north of Peoria where I enjoyed playing baseball all summer and basketball all winter. I attended high school in Chillicothe, Illinois at Illinois Valley Central High School where I played baseball and basketball for four years and was a member of the student council. After graduation, I attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and received a Bachelor's degree in History in December of 1995.

I started my insurance career in February of 1997 as an agent in Tuscola, Illinois for captive company.

In March of 1999, I took an opportunity to work for Pekin Insurance in the Training Department teaching CEC classes at the Home Office and in the field. In January of 2000, I was offered a position as Sales Trainee in southeast Iowa. In June of the same year, I was promoted to Field Representative for western Illinois. At that time, I moved to Galesburg, Illinois where I still reside today. Since that time, I was awarded the opportunity to work with agents in southeast Iowa and today call on over seventy agencies. In January of 2005, I was promoted to my current position of Field Manager where I am responsible for profitable property and casualty growth and life sales.

Since moving to Galesburg, I have been involved in many civic organizations. I am currently active in Young Professional of Galesburg and assistant coach for a youth basketball team.