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In 1995, he moved to Millington TN and has worked in the civilian medical community, lastly as the biostatistician for the Cardiac Care Center at Saint Francis Hospital. He assisted in the design of process improvement procedures that elevated the hospital's Health Grade Report Card Score from a "3" to a "5" in the category of angioplasty and coronary interventions. (This was the only "5" in the Memphis area.)

Since joining the NPRST staff, he has been the Principal Investigator on the OCONUS Retiree Survey, Individual Augmentee Assessment Project, Education and Character Quick Polls, the Medhold QOL Project and the Safe Harbor Customer Satisfaction Surveys. He also has done work for the JAG Corps and has developed the Unit Stress Assessment Module -for the Navy's DEOCS as part of the Operational Stress Control program. Among his other duties, he is a participant on the DoN's cross-functional Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Team and was a member of the IPT that developed and wrote the Core Value's Signature Behaviors recommendations. He also serves as the Navy Survey Program Approval Manager.

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