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I attended General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) and co-oped with General Motors in Lansing, Michigan for all five years. I did my master's through Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. I fell in love with sheet metal and worked as a tool and die engineer. After 20 years as a manufacturing engineer for General Motors, I left to stay home with our four boys. I became an adjunct professor teaching math at Lansing Community College. I fell in love with teaching and college students. After two years we moved to this area for my husband's job, and I became an adjunct at Bethel University teaching Probability and Statistics. At the end of the first semester, my department chair asked me if I could take the engineering position for a year. That was eleven years ago.

I have been the engineering professor at Bethel University for eleven years. We have two main tracks. The first is a 3/2 program with The University of Notre Dame and with Trine University. It is truly the best of both worlds. My students benefit from starting at a smaller school with close contact with their professors and plenty of opportunities to be involved in sports and campus activities. After three years they matriculate to Notre Dame or Trine and benefit from their amazing resources. My students can pursue any area of engineering available at Notre Dame and Trine and graduate with two bachelor's degrees at the end of five years.

The other track is an Engineering and Management degree that is perfectly situated to benefit employers in this area. They finish this degree in four years at Bethel. It is a nice hybrid of engineering and business classes and is highly sought-after.

My husband (also an engineer) and I have four boys. Three are in college and one is a rising sophomore at Penn High School. We are very involved in Penn's Marching Band, and I am on the Board of SonSet Solutions here in Elkhart. I am also part of the tech team and host team at St. Mark Missionary Church.