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Christopher Lee Meehan was born in Mason, New Hampshire on August 13, 1976. After graduating from Mascenic Regional High School in New Ipswich, New Hampshire in 1995, Chris attended the University of New Hampshire, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1999. In 2000, Chris received his Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech, with a concentration of study in the area of geotechnical engineering. He worked as a geotechnical engineer for GeoSyntec Consultants, Inc. in Walnut Creek, California in 2001.

In 2002, Chris returned to Virginia Tech to pursue a doctoral degree in geotechnical engineering under the guidance of Professor J. Michael Duncan. From 2002 to 2006, Chris worked as an Instructor and Graduate Researcher in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. In the spring and summer of 2005, Chris traveled to the University of California, Davis, where he conducted research at the Center for Geotechnical Modeling under the guidance of Professor Ross Boulanger.

As of February 2006, Chris will be employed as a Post-Doctoral Researcher at Virginia Tech.