

## **Vita**

### **Christopher D. P. Baxter**

Chris Baxter was born in 1968 in Calgary, Alberta and grew up in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Chris received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1990 from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts. From 1990 to 1992, Chris was employed as a geotechnical engineer by GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. in Trumbull, Connecticut. In 1994, Chris received a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, with a thesis entitled “Gradient Effects on Measured Hydraulic Conductivity.” In the fall of 1994, he began his doctoral studies in geotechnical engineering at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Chris is an avid sailor and rock climber, and is married to Diane Y. Baxter, who is a doctoral candidate in the geotechnical division at Virginia Tech. Chris has accepted a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, Rhode Island in the Marine Geotechnics Laboratory beginning in August, 1999.