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Justin Nyland was born January 8, 1974 in Buffalo, NY. He was raised for most of his life in Schenectady, NY. In August of 1991, he began his collegiate career at Virginia Tech. In December of 1995, he received a Bachelors of Science degree from Virginia Tech with honors in Environmental Science. In January of 1996, he started working towards a Masters of Science Degree in Environmental Science and Engineering at Virginia Tech. At this time, Justin worked as an associate engineer for Litton Poly-Scientific in Blacksburg, Virginia, as well as a research assistant on two different projects within the Department of Civil Engineering. In November of 1998, Justin accepted a full time position with Montgomery Watson, an environmental consulting firm, in Herndon, Virginia. For the following year, Justin worked at several of the firm's regional offices before settling in Atlanta, GA. In August of 1999, Justin successfully defended his Masters thesis entitled "The Use of a High Energy Feed for the Improvement of Aquacultural Effluents". In December of 1999, Justin finally received his Masters degree from Virginia Tech. At the time of this submission, he is still working with Montgomery Watson as an associate engineer in Atlanta, GA.