

Vita

Brian A. Reichert was born on November 4, 1971 in Poughkeepsie, New York. His family moved to Austin, Texas and then to Burlington, Vermont. Finally, in 1980, his family moved to Haymarket, Virginia where his parents still live today. Brian graduated in 1990 from Stonewall Jackson High School in Manassas, Virginia, and went on to Virginia Tech to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He gained valuable Cooperative Education experience with Lexmark, where he spent several semesters in both the Acoustics Lab and Fuser Lab. In 1996, he earned his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, graduating Summa Cum Laude. After graduation he decided to stay at Virginia Tech to pursue his Master's degree, emphasizing controls and dynamic systems. In December 1997 he earned his Masters degree and went on to work for Lexmark in the Motor Controls group in Lexington, Kentucky.