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What are some of your hobbies? I enjoy reading books, watching movies, playing soccer and traveling.

What are some of your past/current research interests? I am interested in transportation system models and urban demand modeling research.

How did you become interested in your field of study? I became interested in this field when I was earning my bachelor's degree. I was interested in the highway and traffic courses and I worked in Dubai as a Junior Traffic Engineer. I started there to learn the principles of transportation planning and how to use transportation microsimulation software's and planning models.

Why did you pick NDSU? I picked NDSU because they offer a great program in transportation with high quality in teaching also the tuition and living expenses is not expensive here in ND comparing with other states so it was a great choice for me . I heard about NDSU when I was in PTV group Vissim training in Richmond VA from the instructor of the training and I started looking about what programs NDSU offered for transportation.

What are your goals or future plans? My goals is to get more involved in the field of transportation and to learn more about transportation travel demand modeling concepts, ITS strategies and GIS. My future plans are to work as a Transportation Planner for one of the biggest companies in the world.