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Jeff was born and raised in Pittsburgh, went to college in the Midwest (Notre Dame and Ohio State) and practiced for two firms (Lohan Associates and ZGF) in four different cities (Dallas, Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington DC) before returning to Pittsburgh 10 years ago. The first two decades of his career he was involved in the design of a wide range of work including urban planning, high rise office buildings, libraries, museums, corporate headquarters, and academic and research facilities. He was recruited by CH2M HILL to build an east coast based practice for IDC Architects in Pittsburgh, where it already had a strong engineering led practice. CH2M HILL is an employee owned, global project delivery firm. The PGH practice typically leads work for the eastern half of North America, Europe and the Middle East.

Since returning to Pittsburgh Jeff's focus has been on the design of research, academic, public, and corporate facilities. As a CH2M HILL Fellow he has led research and training efforts on the use of digital modeling to enhance the collaborative design process. His expertise includes the design of mixed use research facilities, high performance building envelopes, human centered workplace environments and the integration of new construction into existing contexts. He has presented at a number of national and international conferences on the human and technical aspects of architectural design and has led the design of several award winning projects. In addition to his design leadership duties, Jeff currently leads IDC Architect's global science and technology business.