

My journey began In 2001, as a summer student with the City of Kitchener at Rockway and Doon Golf Courses. New opportunities were presented during my tenure at Deer Ridge Golf Club where I developed a keen eye for detail, hard work and industry professionalism. This opened the door for me at The Thornhill Club where I began to learn the management side of the business as a 2nd Assistant. I left The Thornhill Club for the First Assistant position at Trafalgar Golf and Country Club. I continued to grow as an assistant moving to The Club at North Halton. I have now moved into the Superintendent position where I continued to develop not only my working experience, but I began to grow as a person. I had many opportunities to volunteer inside and outside the golf industry. I had the opportunity to travel for education in the US as well as the UK.

I received my diploma in Horticulture from Niagara College and continued my studies with Penn State World Campus with a Certificate for Turfgrass Management. I've had the wonderful opportunity to further my education through industry programs like Assistant Super U at the Ivey School of Business in London, Ontario, the John Deere/Bayer Green Start Program in North Carolina and the Jacobsen Future Turfgrass Managers Initiative in Ipswich UK. I also make it a priority to attend annual turf conferences across Canada, the USA and England.

This is such a rewarding industry. Seeing a course change as time goes by allows you to embrace the beauty of your hard work. Witnessing your staff rise to a challenge or accomplish a series of important tasks fills you with pride. Hearing golfers compliment the course is one of the most satisfying things of all. I simply love what I do and that's why it's tough to classify it as work for me.