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Kevin Chang, Ph.D., P.E. is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Idaho. Kevin joined the University of Idaho in 2013 after spending over fourteen years with the King County Department of Transportation in Seattle, Washington where he managed the day-to-day operations of the King County Traffic Management Center and supervised the School Safety Program. Kevin obtained his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering, with an emphasis in transportation engineering, from the University of Washington.

Throughout his career, Kevin has been actively involved with ASCE in a number of different capacities. He has led multiple ASCE transportation engineering webinars, was selected to attend the ASCE Excellence in Civil Engineering Education Teaching Workshop at the United States Military Academy at West Point, participated in the Practitioner and Faculty Advisor Training Workshop at ASCE Headquarters in Reston, Virginia, and has served as the faculty advisor for University of Idaho's Student Chapter for five years. Kevin also served as conference chair for the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) Regional Student Conference in 2016.

Kevin's research areas focus on traffic safety and operations, transportation security, and transportation education, outreach, and workforce development. Kevin has secured over \$2 million in research funding for the university and has graduated six master degree students. He is a member of the Transportation Research Board's (TRB) Safety Management Committee, Chair of the TRB School Transportation Subcommittee, and past Chair of the Institute of Transportation Engineers' (ITE) Transportation Education Committee.

Kevin is also the faculty advisor for the University of Idaho's Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) student chapter and was awarded the Outstanding Educator Award by the ITE's Western District in 2016. Outside of work, Kevin enjoys playing golf with his family and serves on the Board of Directors for the Washington State Golf Association.