

Jared O'Dell graduated in the Fall of 2011 from the University of Memphis and received a Bachelor's of Science in Engineering Technology. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.70. Currently, Jared is working at the Intermodal Freight Transportation Institute (IFTI) and is also pursuing his Masters in Transportation at the Civil Engineering Department within the University of Memphis.

Jared is a Veteran of the United States Navy having served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also is a former employee of UPS. While employed at the United Parcel Service (UPS), he gained knowledge of logistics and load building. During the summer of 2011, Jared worked as intern for Canadian National (CN) through the IFTI Department and was tasked with helping to build a new database to keep track of customers, quotes, and load data. He has participated in an HOV lane project for TDOT which involved improving travel times.

Currently, Jared is the co-editor of the TREC Newsletter that is produced monthly. TREC stands for Transportation Engineering Careers and is directed towards exposing High School males to the world of engineering and all of its career opportunities. Also, he is working on his thesis which involves preparing an ArcGIS tool for the City of Germantown that will provide visual data for analysis of crashes at the thirty-eight major intersections within the city. Upon completion of this project Jared expects to graduate with his Master of Science in the Fall of 2013.