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Brandon joined the California Building Standards Commission as an Architectural Associate in August 2016. He holds a professional Bachelor of Architecture degree and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Houston, Texas. While in Houston he was recruited by Page Southerland Page, LLP, an international architecture and engineering firm, to work as a Planner and Architectural Programmer.

A native Californian, Brandon was born and raised in the North Bay. Upon his return to California in 2013 his first state job was with the Division of the State Architect before moving to the California Commission on Disability Access. He has long desired an opportunity to work with the California Building Standards Commission and to combine his interests in architecture with public policy.

In his free time Brandon enjoys hiking, working in his garden, and free-hand drawing. He likes to cook and he loves classic Cadillac's. Brandon considers himself a perpetual student who finds gratification in exploring creative architecture and planning applications, as well as political science and public policy.