Describe your overall duties/ responsibilities as Senior Application Engineer:

As an AE in our North American distribution business, I am the technical liaison between Cummins and our OEMs (original equipment manufacturers). I work directly with our customers, determining the best-fit power option for their equipment and sticking with them through the machine design, hands-on testing, and final product support. My role is equal parts solving technical problems, building relationships, and being customer-focused.

What advice would you give to students who are considering majoring in Food, Agricultural & Biological Engineering?

FABE sets you apart from the rest - view it as an accelerant, not a hindrance. This unique major allows you to broaden your engineering toolbox, sets you up to be “the one companies remember” after days of interviewing hundreds of engineering candidates, and gives you the opportunity to have fun doing it. Few engineering majors provide the flexibility to take the classes and specialties you want to grow in. Don’t be afraid to walk a different path - it may be your best adventure yet.