

## LM 38 Bio

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I moved to Missoula in 2013 after working a seasonal winter job in Alta, Utah. My initial experience in Montana was floating the Smith River in April and waking up the first morning on the river to 6 inches of snow and frozen waders, and after that I was hooked. I initially got to know our community by finding work in the service industry for a few years before enrolling in graduate school at the University of Montana in the Geoscience department. After graduating with a Masters in Hydrogeology, I began working for NewFields in 2018 as a Hydrogeologist. My work is diverse, ranging from contaminated groundwater water cleanup design to mine impact analysis and permitting.

Originally from Sonoma County, California, I attended the University of California in Davis. I graduated with a degree in Economics in 2009 and played one year of football followed by three years of rugby. 2009 was not a great year in the job market as a new grad, so I spent the following few years traveling domestically and internationally before eventually settling in Montana. My wife Stephanie Goble is from Great Falls, MT and is the Executive Director of Mountain Home Montana, a women and children's shelter in Missoula. We have a 1.5-year-old daughter and a 4-year-old Newfoundland named Tonka.

I enjoy many of the outdoor activities that Western Montana has to offer including skiing, trail running, boating and fishing, paddleboarding, and camping. I have always had a great interest in learning new skills and hearing about other's life experiences. I am an active member of the Missoula community and have a keen interest in helping the community transition successfully as it continues to grow.