

Butler + Burke Staff Profile: Keith Kahn



Keith Kahn, an auditor with Butler + Burke since July 2013, is perhaps the quietest, most reserved person in the office. But ask the first-time dad about his 15 week old daughter, Natalie, and his face lights up as he talks about her and pulls out his phone to show off her first Halloween costume - a strawberry. When asked about his hobbies, he shrugs and says "I don't know. I used to have a few, I guess, but now it's mainly just playing with her. And, you know, keeping her alive. That kind of thing."

Keith and his wife, Allison, live with Natalie in Greensboro, where Allison works in marketing for Hospice. They are both originally from Delaware, and made their way south after college when Keith took a position with the IRS as an auditor. They enjoy the South and the friendly people that have come with it.

In college, Keith didn't start out wanting to be an accountant - he instead as an Engineering student. "I liked the tinkering. How things work," he says. But he quickly found out that there was a lot more to Engineering than that, so he took a step back to re-evaluate what he wanted to do.

"I was a math tutor at the community college near school [West Chester University in Pennsylvania] when I met a man from an oil refinery who was there taking classes," he says. "He knew a ton about stocks and finances and because of him I became very interested in how those things work. I changed my path towards accounting and that was it."

So sure, he's quiet - but very interesting if you get him to open up first. Just start by asking about that little strawberry and you should be well on your way.