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The screenshot displays the Overleaf v2 web interface for a project named 'why'. The browser address bar shows the URL `v2.overleaf.com/project/5b7462d6b36499078f0beae4`. The top navigation bar includes a menu icon, a 'Menu' button, and a 'go back to projects' button (indicated by a pink box and arrow). The main toolbar contains buttons for 'Review', 'Share', 'Submit', 'History', and 'Chat'. A 'Recompile' button (green with a circular arrow icon) is highlighted with a pink box. A 'download a PDF' button (pink with a download icon) is also highlighted with a pink box. The left sidebar shows a list of files: 'bkh\_why.tex' and 'boprie.jpg', both highlighted with pink boxes. The main editor area displays the LaTeX source code for 'bkh\_why.tex', which includes a title 'Why I'm an Agronomist' and a section 'Early Years'. The right sidebar shows the rendered PDF output, which includes the title, author 'Dr. Brian Hornbuckle', date 'August 15, 2018', and the 'Early Years' section.

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1 % why I am an agronomist.  AGRON 183.
2 % Brian Hornbuckle, August 26, 2016.
3 % Updated August 16, 2017.  Updated August 15, 2018.
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5 \documentclass[12pt]{article}
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7 \usepackage{graphicx}
8 \usepackage{geometry}
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10 \geometry{letterpaper,margin=1.0in}
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12 \title{why I'm an Agronomist}
13 \author{Dr. Brian Hornbuckle}
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15 \begin{document}
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17 \maketitle
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19 \section*{Early Years}
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21 when I was growing up in Southwest Iowa,
22 I did not think about working with crops, soils, or
23 weather and climate.
24 My dad worked as a financial officer for Brown's Shoe
25 Fit.
26 My mom was a teacher.
27 However, my mom's brother was a farmer,
28 and we would often visit ``the farm'' south of
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Why I'm an Agronomist

Dr. Brian Hornbuckle

August 15, 2018

Early Years

When I was growing up in Southwest Iowa, I did not think about working with crops, soils, or weather and climate. My dad worked as a financial officer for Brown's Shoe Fit. My mom was a teacher. However, my mom's brother was a farmer, and we would often visit "the farm" south of Shenandoah. I liked math and science.

The summer before my senior year I spent a month as a volunteer working in Isle Royale National Park. I was part of a team of six students who renovated a campsite. Through this experience I realized that I wanted to do something related to the environment.

College

I liked math and science so I picked a major in college that had a lot of math and science, electrical engineering. I enjoyed it very much, but was still trying to find how I could use the type of information I was learning in a way that could benefit our understanding of the environment. During my freshman year, I had a professor that I really enjoyed. After being around him for a while, I realized that I wanted to "be like him when I grew up" and become a faculty member at a college or university, teaching and doing research.

High School Teacher

As I got close to graduation, I knew that I wanted to go to graduate school so that I could become a professor, but I also realized that before I started I wanted to do some type of interesting service project. So I joined the Mississippi Teacher Corps for two years and became a high school teacher. I taught chemistry and physics in Clarksdale, MS. This experience reinforced my feeling that I wanted to be a teacher, but at a higher level than high school.

Graduate School

I applied to several graduate schools during the winter of my last year of teaching at Clarksdale High School. However, I didn't know exactly what I wanted to study in graduate school.

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