## Picturesque Provence with Tom Bazan '05

Tom Bazan 'O5 graduated from Knox with degrees in Political Science and German. He worked for the Illinois legislature for 16 years before taking a position with the Illinois State Board of Education as the director of budget.

During his time at Knox, Tom studied at the University of Flensburg (Germany), which gave him opportunities to visit several other parts of Europe, including France. His graduate work at the University of Southern California focused on public administration, including a study of European privacy laws.



Tom is currently the chair of the Knox College Alumni Council, President of the Springfield (Illinois) Knox Club, and an active member of the alumni Ultimate Frisbee team. He currently lives in Springfield, Illinois with his wife, Elizabeth 'O5 and young son.