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Since 2003, I have worked at NC State University as the Coordinator for Educational Programs and Training for the General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center under the Office of Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development. Prior to this position, I was employed with Longwood University, Virginia and North Carolina School of the Arts within the Student Services profession. While completing my doctorate, I worked at North Carolina State University with 4-H Youth Development Department coordinating the state level of their National Campaign on the Conversation on Youth Development in the 21st Century, as well as the National Initiative for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness, which provides climate surveying and strategic planning for community colleges and universities across the nation.

In 2003, I graduated from North Carolina State University with my Doctorate in Higher Education Administration. My research focused on the exploration of civic engagement integrating a collaborative learning method within community decision-making involving both young people and adults in the process. I received my Master's degree from Syracuse University in Counselor Education and bachelor's degree from Longwood University in Psychology.

I enjoy hiking, baking, singing, and just hanging out, enjoying life!