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I am a native of Maine and first graduated from University of New England (Westbrook College). I advanced my education and career with McDonald's Corporation where I spend 16 years of progress career growth in positions from an accountant, to managing multi-unit store operations, and then several leadership and workforce development roles.

I furthered my education at James Madison University (VA) in my field of passion, human resource development and had a five year career as a director for human resources creating the human resource office for a private boarding school. I went on for my Masters in School Leadership and Administration, and a doctorate in Organizational Leadership, both from Shenandoah University.

I went on to work for Shenandoah University as the Human Resource and Benefits Manager and I have finally returned to Maine. I am happy to be working in the OIT and eager to learn even more about technology!

I reside in N. Yarmouth with my son David, and have two children who attend college in VA, Alexandra and Scottie. I stay busy with family, 3 yellow labs, 2 cats and enjoy working in my perennial gardens, skiing, and ballroom dancing