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She served as the Assistant Vice President for Gift Planning and Leadership Giving for the University of Colorado System from 2014 to 2016. From 2007 to 2014 she served as the Executive Director of Gift Planning at The University of Texas at Austin during its \$3.115 billion campaign. She is recognized as one of the most experienced and knowledgeable charitable gift planners in the country. For over thirty years she has assisted individuals and their advisors in considering and designing charitable giving plans as part of personal financial planning and estate planning.

She has worked with business owners, corporate executives, employees, entrepreneurs, families with inherited wealth, family owned businesses, professional practices, and individuals of modest means to individuals listed on the Forbes list of wealthiest Americans. Having worked in most parts of the country, she is equally comfortable at a kitchen table as at a corporate boardroom.

A magna cum laude graduate of Indiana University School of Law, she has led gift planning teams at public universities, community foundations, and academic centers on philanthropy, has served as Chief Executive Officer of publicly supported foundations, and as consultant for multi-year grants funded by some of the country's largest private foundations.

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