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I began work with ARS in September 2005; I was hired on as a part-time STEP. My AO at the time took a real chance on me, I had no experience in administration, and I was fresh off my high school graduation. In November 2009 I was converted to a SCEP appointment and in August 2010 I was converted to a Program Support Assistant. My Supervisor jokes that I am now “real.” Throughout my 6 years I have experienced and learned a lot. I have dabbled in almost everything from Time and Attendance to OSQR Plans. My current duties include Human Resources (Performance, time and attendance, hiring, in/outprocessing, AgLearn Administrator etc...), Travel, Research Program Support (ARS, OSQR, RPES, annual reports etc...), RL Support and Office Management, CFC Coordinator and I am the Co-Chair of Boise’s Diversity Committee.

I received my BBA emphasis in Human Resources from Boise State University, I graduated in August 2010. I am currently studying to take the PHR (Professional Human Resource Certification) this winter and I am planning on going back to school this upcoming spring/summer to obtain my Masters in Business Administration.

My mom and I are extremely close and we added a new member to our family 2 years ago, my pomeranian Pippin. I enjoy reading, hiking, gardening, cooking, Bikram yoga, crocheting, volunteer work, and music.

Favorite Quote: “Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today? Today is a gift. That’s why we call it the present.” — Eleanor Roosevelt