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In 1996 I was initially hired as the Secretary (then upgraded to a Program Support Assistant) for the Western Regional Plant Introduction Station in Pullman, Washington. In May of 2004 I became the Purchasing Agent for this location and then January 1, 2011 I returned to a Program Support Assistant position with the Wheat Genetics, Quality, Physiology and Disease Research Unit. My background was originally in the legal field holding a Legal Secretary II position for over nine years for the Washington State Superintendent's Office/Attorney General Division in Olympia, Washington. I then became the South Puget Sound Community College President's Assistant. I studied business administration and accounting while working full-time (approximately two full years of college, but no degree was obtained).

I was born in Sunnyside, Washington; raised in Walla Walla, Washington; attended a vocational school in Spokane, Washington (which is where I met my husband); married and moved to Olympia, Washington; I have one child who now is married and lives in Tacoma, Washington; my husband's job brought us back to Clarkston, Washington, which is where I currently live. I am a Relay for Life team captain, which I spend a lot of time working on these days. I enjoy traveling, hunting, fishing, trap shooting, falconry, cross stitch, quilting, reading, and exercising.