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She was raised on a small livestock farm and continues to be actively involved in agriculture today. She raises hair sheep, dairy goats, and backyard chickens, and also keeps a small number of cattle along with a pony and an alpaca. Her personal experience managing livestock helps inform her outreach and programming with farmers and agricultural communities on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in agriculture from University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Prior to her work as an agriculture agent, she worked as a small animal emergency veterinary technician from 2007 to 2014, providing critical care in a clinical setting. Her combined experience in livestock production, veterinary medicine, and agricultural education led to the development of the UME Backyard Farming Program, which has delivered online education to livestock and backyard poultry producers since 2020.