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She has a BS in Biology from Kennesaw State University. While attending college, she worked for Law Environmental in Kennesaw, Georgia. She worked in their environmental laboratory and their Water Resources and Engineering Department. She started with the City of Gastonia in 1995 as a Pretreatment Coordinator in the Wastewater Treatment Division. In 1999 she served as the EMS Coordinator for the Wastewater Treatment Division developing and implementing their EMS. Since 2001 she has been working for the Director of Public Works and Utilities managing the environmental and administrative activities of the Department.

On June 15, 2001, the City of Gastonia's Wastewater Treatment Division was the first public agency in the State of North Carolina to receive it's ISO 14001 certification and in June, 2005 the Water Supply and Treatment Division obtained ISO 14001 certification. Staff is currently working on the expansion of the EMS system into the Field Operations and Customer Service areas of the Department.