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Before joining JobsOhio, Kristi held various positions throughout her career in economic development, including Assistant Director for the Ohio Department of Development's Strategic Business Investment Division. She also spent over eight years at the ground level of economic development working for the Allen Economic Development Group in Allen County Ohio, where she moved up from Development Coordinator, Director of Marketing & Research to Vice President.

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