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**Current Position**: Partner

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**Birthdate**: June 7, 1980

**College and Degree**: University of Northern Iowa, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, 2002

**Business Accomplishments**:

* Transferred to Des Moines location in February 2018 with the goals of developing new business and building the team.
	+ Developed new business at 119% of individual goal in 2018
	+ Hired 5 new team members for the Des Moines location in 2018
	+ Relocated team to a larger office space in September 2018
	+ Hosted a successful Open House in November 2018 with nearly 100 attendees, most of whom were new relationships and referral sources established since February.
* Became an equity partner in 2013 at the age of 32.
	+ Elected by fellow partners to serve a 3-year term on the Firm’s Firm Executive Committee after one year as a partner and re-elected for consecutive 3-year term in 2017
		- Involved in firm strategic planning, partner evaluation and compensation process, and goal setting
		- Directed firm’s implementation of the Entrepreneurial Operating System (EOS) and presented Firm Vision and Values to shareholders and then entire firm in 2018
	+ Appointed Director of Assurance Services in 2014
		- Increased service area revenue by 167% by 2018
		- Increased team from 8 to 15 by 2018
		- Successfully led team to “pass” ratings on AICPA Peer Reviews ensuring audit quality
	+ Launched Advisory Services Division in early 2018
	+ Appointed Director of Sales and Marketing in October 2018
* Developed and implemented the Firm’s Recruiting & Retention Plan in 2014
	+ Established Internship Program
	+ Shares the Firm’s Vision and Values at the New Hire Orientation Program
	+ Leads on-campus recruiting efforts, hiring 3-5 interns and new associates per year ensuring they understand and share the firm’s core values
* Career Path
	+ Joined TDT in 2001 as an intern and then started full-time in 2002 as a staff accountant.
	+ Served clients and progressed from staff associate to manager and then partner while training and developing other team members along the way.
	+ Worked from home several days per week on a regular schedule over the course of six years, while her kids were little, paving the way for others in the firm to have flexible and remote work arrangements; was still promoted to manager and then partner during this time.
	+ Gained leadership skills through community involvement and involvement in firm initiatives such as leading new software implementations, launching new service areas, and serving in formal leadership roles within the firm.

**Civic Leadership:**

* National Association of Women Owners (NAWBO) Iowa, Member
* Iowa Association of Business and Industry, Member
* Iowa Society of CPAs, Member
	+ Business & Industry Committee Member
	+ 2019 Conference Speaker Business & Industry Conference Speaker
* Faith Christian Reformed Church
	+ Church Council Member – Deacon, Past Administrative Board Clerk
	+ Active Member
	+ Adult Sunday School Teacher
* Southeast Iowa Nonprofit Summit Planning Committee
	+ Plan full-day annual conference for approximately 250 attendees
	+ Speaker at break-out sessions and recruit other speakers

**Past Activity when working in the Oskaloosa and Pella communities**

* + Pella Christian Grade School Donations Committee – visited dozens of businesses to build relationships between the school and the community and to seek financial support.
	+ Oskaloosa Area Chamber Board of Directors
	+ Oskaloosa Main Street Board President
	+ Oskaloosa Altrusa Club President and Treasurer
	+ SONshine Preschool Board Member and Audit Committee Chair

**Achievements, Awards, Special Recognitions:**

* Certified Public Accountant in the state of Iowa
* Upstream Academy Emerging Leaders Academy Graduate
* Level 5 Certified Advisor
* Speaker/Presenter at the following events:
	+ WDM Chamber Business Partner Roundtable (January 2019)
	+ DSM Partnership Top Five for Small Business (May 2019)
	+ Iowa Society of CPAs Business and Industry Conference (April 2019)
	+ DSM Partnership Small Business Success Summit
	+ Iowa Society of CPAs Nonprofit Conference
	+ Southeast Iowa Nonprofit Summit
	+ Iowa Nonprofit Summit
	+ Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation Nonprofit Know How
	+ Iowa Rural Water Association Annual Conference