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Renaë joined ORNL's Office of Technology Transfer with numerous years of experience in academic administration. This experience includes a stint as Assistant Director of Technology Transfer at the Johns Hopkins Licensing and Technology Transfer Office. Renaë was responsible for managing life science inventions from the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering, Nursing, Business, and Public Health as well as several departments in the School of Medicine. Renaë also served as Program Manager for the Vanderbilt-Meharry Center for AIDS Research. Renaë was in charge of the day to day operation of the Center. Renaë most recently worked as a Proposal Development Coordinator in the Office of Sponsored Programs at Western Kentucky University. She assisted faculty and staff with proposal and budget development.

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