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Prior to joining Bank of America Private Bank (formerly U.S. Trust) in 2014, Nicole was a Communications Consultant for the Washington State Public Employee Benefits Board and a Client Specialist for Washington State Apple Health.

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