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My career with the FAA began in 2008 as an air traffic controller at Miami Tower/TRACON. During this time, I was actively involved in NATCA as a legislative representative, a member of the National Safety Committee, and a member of the South Florida Metroplex Design team.

In 2015, I transferred to FAA Headquarters in Washington, DC and currently work for Aviation Safety (AVS) in the office of Air Traffic Safety Oversight Services (AOV). I was the acting branch manager for the Procedures and Technical Review branch and currently serve as an air traffic control safety inspector (ATSI). I have participated on numerous ATC audits, SRMD panels, ATO top 5 panels, and safety review teams as a subject matter expert. I am a member of the AOV runway safety team which includes a seat on the Runway Incursion Assessment Team (RIAT), the Runway Safety Council (RSC) and the Root Cause Analysis Team (RCAT).

As an active PWC member, I served as the Southern Regional Director for two years, the Master of Ceremonies for the 2016 conference, and as the co-chair for the 2018 40th Anniversary PWC Conference in Washington, DC.