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I obtained my Bachelor's degree in Social Work from the illustrious Virginia State University in 2015. While attending VSU I completed two internships assisting homeless veterans and foster parents and children with various socioeconomic backgrounds. During both internships I was able to gain adequate information about the different avenues of Social Work. After graduating, I began working with the community as a site supervisor for an after-school program. I enjoyed my time there and knew that I wanted to be able to make a difference in the community I lived in by advocating for others who could not advocate for themselves. I began working as a Community Social Worker in 2016. My favorite thing about working with the community is helping people learn that "we don't necessarily have bad days, but only bad moments".