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Amy graduated from the University of California at Davis in the mid-90's with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Minor in Human Development and from California State University, Sacramento with a Master of the Arts in Psychology in the late 90's. Following her academic career, she spent the next 20 years working in the nonprofit and government sectors, in the areas of program development and evaluation, project management, risk management and quality improvement, and human resources management. Before moving to NC in 2009, she was responsible for a multi-million-dollar, statewide project to develop hiring and training standards for the California State Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation's 65,000 correctional peace officers. Prior to the formation of her company in 2016, she led the grants department for one of the largest children's behavioral health services organizations in Charlotte, netting it and its affiliates more than \$1 million in grant revenue annually. She is a founding member and 2021 president of the Grant Professionals Association's North Carolina Chapter and a past-president of the Western Region Intergovernmental Personnel Assessment Council. Originally from Sacramento, CA, Amy currently lives near Charlotte, North Carolina, on Lake Norman with her husband Peter and 9-year-old son, Gabriel. She is a proud dog-mom to Buddy, a grateful breast cancer pre-vivor, and a Crossfit enthusiast.