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Erika is a nonprofit professional and community volunteer dedicated to equity and anti-racism. In the past, she has worked with youth/education-oriented nonprofits like America SCORES Seattle, Invest in Youth, and Rainier Scholars. Currently, in addition to co-chairing AFP Advancement NW's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Committee, Erika is a Seattle Human Rights Commissioner, a founding councilmember of the Council for Community-Centric Fundraising, and a steering committee member with Social Justice Fund's Seattle Donors of Color.

Erika believes in lifelong learning and that lived experiences are valid and valuable. As part of her formal/institutional education, Erika holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration from the University of Miami where she majored in Economics and minored in International Business and Spanish. She also holds a Master's of Public Administration and a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Policy & Governance.