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EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, J.D.
- Canisius College, BA, History

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Wisconsin (Inactive)

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SBA Experience Highlights:

- Deputy in Field Operations — oversaw half of the agency, including 50 District Offices, 8(a), Disaster, and Compliance
- Deputy Chief of Staff for the agency
- Assistant Administrator for Intergovernmental Affairs — worked with the White House, Governors, and local and state officials to coordinate disaster relief, economic development, and financial assistance
- Experience guiding clients through the requirements of the SBA's and Treasury's CARES Act and the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act

Earlier in her career, Cherylyn spent several years working overseas as a finance and telecommunications advisor to the German Bundestag (Congress) and as an international transaction specialist with the Mannesmann Corporation in Dusseldorf, where she structured and negotiated financial transactions in Eastern Europe and Asia. Cherylyn is fluent in German and Spanish.

