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**How long have you been at FRES?**

1 year

**Job title (and brief description of what you do at FRES):**

Project Manager – Design & Construction: Manage capital projects to be delivered on time and within budget while meeting the goals of the Schools and Centers.

**Have you or any family members attended Penn for classes or a degree (i.e. children, spouse)?**

Not as a student, but my aunt Anne Sage was the first head coach for the women's lacrosse and field hockey teams at Penn.

**What led you to this career?**

I spent my early career in public accounting before going back to school to become an architect. Project management for design & construction is a great fit for me while I can use both sides of my brain.

**What three words best describe yourself:** Organized, empathetic, trustworthy

**What talent or power would you most like to have?**

Teleportation so that I could travel more.

**What are your favorite things to do in your free time, outside of work?**

Explore outdoors with my husband, almost 10 year old step-son, and 2 year old daughter. We have spent a lot of time in the South Philly Meadows in FDR Park this year.

**What positive takeaway do you have from the unprecedented past year?**

I will appreciate and prioritize my family and good friends that I've missed seeing in person this past year.

**What characteristic or trait do you most value in your colleagues?**

Good communication.

**What is your motto, words to live by, or best advice?**

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou