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Prior to joining Oklahoma SBDC, Jessica was involved in marketing, public relations, retail merchandising, and nonprofit management. She has a background in production, competition, and event promotion within the bucking stock industry.

What Jessica enjoys most about her job is being a part of her clients' successes and the long-term relationships that develop with those she serves.