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Professional Background: Marissa graduated from Dakota State University in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care. In 2021, she graduated from South Dakota State University with a Master's in Public Health. Currently, Marissa is attending Northeastern University studying Doctor of Medical Science in Healthcare Leadership. Marissa has spent all of her career as a respiratory therapist in South Dakota, serving the majority of her time as a clinical director in a critical access hospital. In this role, she found a passion for ensuring access to care for all South Dakota citizens and promoted interprofessional care to improve patient outcomes.

Marissa currently serves as the Respiratory Care Program Director at South Dakota State University. She has been with the university since February of 2023, and within this role, she has been a part of the grant-funded team expanding respiratory care education to three South Dakota rural hospitals, meeting students where they are at to obtain their education and supporting rural healthcare workforce.