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Candice is a passionate human rights advocate and marketing and communications executive with 15 years of experience in public relations in both the corporate and nonprofit sectors.

Currently, Candice provides communications counsel at Duke Energy on the company's corporate social responsibility efforts. In this role, she manages communications strategies for the Duke Energy Foundation, including media relations, digital communications, internal communications, event management and external positioning. Candice also serves as a communications advisor to the C-Suite and manages the reputation measurement research for the company.

Prior to joining Duke Energy, Candice led the U.S. Travel Association's grassroots efforts to protect and promote travel to and within the United States. Candice developed the Power of Travel Coalition and oversaw its growth to more than 400,000 employee advocates. Prior to joining U.S. Travel, Candice worked for several human rights nonprofit organizations, including serving as Congo Campaign Manager for Enough, a project to end genocide and crimes against humanity at the Center for American Progress. While there, she created and managed the RAISE Hope for Congo campaign, which seeks to build a grassroots movement for peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Candice joined The Echo Foundation Board of Trustees in 2018 and serves as a child advocate for Council for Children's Rights. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and a master's degree in international human rights from the University of Denver. She lives in Charlotte, N.C., with her husband, Dan, and their daughters Olivia and Elyse.