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Prior to the Academy, Chris spent over 17 years at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, where she gained deep experience in major gifts fundraising for the Met's \$650 million capital campaign. Chris also served as Deputy Chief Development Officer for Foundation and Government Giving at the Museum for eight years, managing \$20 million in grants annually. Throughout her tenure at the Met, Chris oversaw all development communications. In this role, she wrote materials for the Museum on a range of issues, including two campaign case statements, membership annual appeals, e-appeals, complex funding proposals, speeches, and positioning statements for the Museum.

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