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ABOUT LATOYIA KIRTON

Latoyia was born and raised in the inner city in northern New Jersey before moving to a suburb outside of Princeton, NJ. Latoyia said living in both an urban and suburban area has diversified her social and communication skills.

Latoyia is a first generation college graduate. She earned her Master's Degree in Management and Public Administration from Thomas Edison State University (TESU) in 2016. During her final semester at TESU, Latoyia accepted a contract position as an Administrative Support Specialist at the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL) and became a Federal employee on July 8, 2019.

For the last three years, Latoyia has managed the foreign national guest program and processed almost 120 foreign national guests annually. She works with Federal Scientists, Office of Security, Office of Chief Administrator, Deemed Export, and NOAA's IT system owner to get access approval for every foreign national guest that wishes to gain access to GFDL physically or logistically. Latoyia enjoys the work that she does at GFDL, because it allows her to contribute to the mission of the agency and work with people from around the world.

Latoyia enjoys spending time with her son, traveling, and hosting and attending events that empower women and girls to pursue their goals. Latoyia has volunteered as a Domestic Violence Response Team Advocate for a domestic violence agency and is currently a volunteer with Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Mercer County and actively mentoring an 11-year-old girl.