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Caroline joined the Refuge Association in 2015 and works on federal conservation policies in Congress and with the Administration, focusing on federal conservation funding and legislation affecting the National Wildlife Refuge System. She leads the Cooperative Alliance for Refuge Enhancement (CARE), which is chaired by NWRA.

Before joining the Refuge Association, Caroline worked as a Governmental Affairs Representative with Ducks Unlimited (DU) from 2008 until 2015. She led DU's advocacy on the appropriations process to increase funding for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service programs such as the National Wildlife Refuge System, North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA), and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). Caroline was also the CARE representative for DU.

Caroline earned her law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology from the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. She is licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia and South Carolina. Before joining Ducks Unlimited, she was a volunteer in the Peace Corps in Ukraine doing community economic development projects, and worked as a private attorney and family court prosecutor.