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Before joining DHS, Ms. Burriesci worked in the private sector focusing on identity management programs that provide a layer of security for Federal transportation programs and Federal personal identity verification credentials.

Beginning her career in public service in 2002, Ms. Burriesci worked at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), where she performed program evaluations in a number of areas including budget and performance integration, contracting and acquisitions, and food safety.

Prior to GAO, Ms. Burriesci managed Syracuse University's Fund for Syracuse campaign supporting higher education.



A native of Long Island, Ms. Burriesci earned a Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York at Binghamton, and a Master of Public Administration from Syracuse University.

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