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Rachel came to Arizona in 2003 after finishing college at Georgetown University. She joined Teach For America teaching 8th graders in the Roosevelt School District. After four years teaching, Rachel designed and established Phoenix Collegiate Academy—a charter school that promised every student a pathway to postsecondary success. Phoenix Collegiate Academy grew under her leadership to three schools serving over 650 students preK-12th grade. From there, Rachel was the founding leader of Achieve60AZ—the statewide postsecondary attainment goal of 60%. Now, given her experience in early childhood learning through workforce placement, Rachel fills her time supporting education initiatives that help students and families in Arizona. She and Joe have three elementary age kiddos who keep them humble and tired.