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Prior to joining Tri-ED in October 2018, Jacob worked at the University of Louisville in the Innovation and Commercialization Unit, where he helped research and innovations developed at the University find their home in the marketplace. He also worked at Northern Kentucky University as Special Assistant to the Vice President of Government and Community Relations, together they expanded NKU's relationship with local and regional stakeholders and advocated on behalf of the University with elected officials.

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