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Hilary's career in economic development started in Tucson, Arizona at the University of Arizona's UA Tech Park where she worked to establish bioscience as a core industry in Southern Arizona and develop a case for the Tucson Tech Corridor- an industry cluster analysis in Southeastern Tucson.

Her passion for economic development led her to a new role with the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) she implemented a mentorship program for entrepreneurs that helped startup CEOs gain valuable assistance and insight for business success. As Vice President of Business Expansion for the ACA, Hilary helped grow mid-size companies within the state.

As the Gilbert Office of Economic Development Business Retention and Expansion Administrator, Hilary is focused on supporting the growth of local businesses. She executes initiatives and activities to facilitate local business retention and expansion, including real estate selection, completion of job training grant applications as appropriate, conducting market research, providing project management and general economic development assistance.

In addition to her professional career, Hilary also serves as the Secretary of the Board for the CoreNet Global- Arizona Chapter Board of Directors. Hilary was elected by the Board to serve as Secretary after her first year of serving as Education Chair.

Hilary graduated from the University of Arizona in 2009 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Regional Development and minor in Business Marketing from the Eller Business College.