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Amanda was raised in Caruthersville, Missouri located in Bootheel, the most southeast portion of the state. She attended undergraduate school at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri where she studied political science and economics.

For the past several years, Amanda has helped to manage a middle school youth group program at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington, Virginia. In her free time Amanda enjoys yoga, reading and exploring Civil War battlefields. She currently resides in Falls Church, Virginia with her husband Sherman, her daughters Lillian and Clara, and their cat Ramses.