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Dr. Clark began her Federal career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Beginning as a cooperative student located in New Orleans in 1999, Ms. Clark was promoted to National Program Manager at Corps Headquarters in Washington, DC. There, she was responsible for customer support of the Real Estate non-Department of Defense customers. During this position, Dr. Clark received the Headquarters Employee of the Quarter and the Grassroots Outstanding Employee awards. After her work at the Corps Headquarters and New Orleans District, she worked for the Mobile District as a National Program Manager and Deputy in the Real Estate Systems National Center (RESNC). Concurrently, she worked as an interim instructor for Southern University at New Orleans in Communications. Prior to her appointment at FOH, she served as a senior leader in the Nashville District for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, where she received the Commander's Award for Excellence.

Prior to her assignment to the Corps, Dr. Clark was a junior high and high school teacher in Clinton, Mississippi, and a teacher and cheerleader coach in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she taught English, Spanish, and social studies at the Northdale Magnet Academy. Here, she was selected by her peers and students to receive the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Teacher's Award.

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