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Mary has been in the advancement field for more than 20 years, initially in the alumnae office of her alma mater, Wellesley College. For the past 15 years she has been at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, first as Director of Alumni Affairs; since 2000 overseeing the Office of Donor Relations. The department is responsible for endowed fund reporting, presidential gift acknowledgements, donor cultivation programs and recognition events, gift agreements, dedications, campus signage, Scholarship Celebration event, two fundraising events (a golf tournament and a summer gala) as well as a myriad of "other duties as assigned."

Elected to the ADRP board in 2008, Mary chairs the PR Committee and presented at the 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010, and 2011 International Conferences, as well as serving as co-chair for the 2006 Capital District and the 2011 NYC Regional Conferences. Mary is also active with the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), serving on the faculty of the 2007 and 2009 Donor Relations Conferences. as a speaker at the District I Annual Conference in February 2008, and the 2011 Summer Institute for Advancement Services. Mary graduated cum laude from Wellesley College with honors in art history