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Before joining Nestle, Dr. Quann worked for the National Dairy Council holding roles in Nutrition Research, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs, as well as Nutrition Marketing and Partnerships. Her focus was on improving child nutrition via science-based education and partnerships. She also worked for the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, the University of Connecticut Human Performance Laboratory, and directed the Hawley Armory Fitness and Wellness Center. She has Masters and PhD degrees in nutrition and exercise science. She is actively involved in the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Society for Nutrition, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and Network for Executive Women. Dr. Quann also served on the Board of Trustees for the American College of Sports Medicine. She enjoys city living, the outdoors, and traveling with her family (pre-Covid), as well as volunteering in her local community.