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Josh is an experienced human resource professional versed in higher education, governmental relations, and hospitality. He has over 20 years in various leadership roles spanning the globe. Josh has held upper leadership positions in the United States Military as well as the private sector. He has over three years supervising joint-country relations for the Department of Defense in functional areas of Employee Relations, Training and Development, and international law.

He currently is the Associate Director of Human Resources, at Missouri State University. Prior to onboarding with the university in 2019, he worked as the Senior Human Resources Manager at Big Cedar Lodge in Ridgedale, Missouri. Josh proudly served 20 years in the United States Air Force leading some of the best, brightest, and bravest in the country. He has served in multiple positions across the globe, specifically South Korea, the Middle East, and Europe, culminating at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri where he led a team of professionals in the execution of the Strategic Deterrence, and Global Strike mission with the B-2 Spirit aircraft.

Josh holds Master of Professional Studies Degree from Pennsylvania State University, focusing on Human Resources and Employment Law. He also holds a certification from the Community College of the Air with the designation of Professional Manager.

He and his wife Livia, and daughter Caroline have been part of the Springfield area since 2015 when they moved here from the Warrensburg area. In our spare time we love to golf, support the community, and spend time relaxing on either the river or the lake, all while experiencing everything that goes with raising a toddler!