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Katherine Durkin is responsible for business operations: finance, budget, marketing and communications, startup support and special projects. Katherine is the program manager for the Executive In Residence program, where she recruits successful executives to mentor Moffitt faculty with a startup company. Katherine wrote the *Startup Primer*, which is a 30-page book about the pros and cons of starting one's own business. She has developed a network of tech transfer colleagues. Katherine coordinates Moffitt's annual Business of Biotech Conference. The conference is attended by approximately 375 people and is growing substantially each year.

Prior to joining Moffitt, Katherine worked for the Florida Department of Health/County Health Departments (DOH) as a Financial Administrator. Her expertise in the health budgeting and finances earned her appointments by the Deputy Secretary and State Surgeon General to multiple State-wide committees to improve fiscal and operational systems. Katherine received a State of Florida 2009 Davis Productivity Team Award for recognition of her achievements in revenue cycle efficiencies and improvements.

Katherine has been the CFO for three Tampa Bay entrepreneurs with company revenues between \$3M and \$25M.

She has a Bachelor of Science in finance from Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech) and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of South Florida.