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Ms. Scott earned a B.A. degree in Psychology from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC. She is a HUD Certified Housing Counselor, a Certified Housing Development Finance Professional, held a North Carolina Real Estate License, and has attended various trainings including Reverse Mortgage Counseling, Fannie Mae Underwriting and Predatory Lending. She was the Senior Consumer Credit Counselor and Division Director at Family Services Center in Raleigh. Ms. Scott then went to the Durham Affordable Housing Coalition (DAHC) in 1995 as a Housing Counselor, worked for the City of Durham from 2000 to 2003 in the Department of Housing and Community Development, creating and implementing the homeownership loan programs for the City. She then returned to DAHC in 2003, returning to Housing Counseling with a specialty in City of Durham programs. Ms. Scott is now a full time counselor in Foreclosure Prevention and assists in the facilitation of First Time Homebuyer workshops for Reinvestment Partners.