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Victoria Maldonado serves as the Membership, Marketing, and Communications Coordinator for the Aurora Regional Economic Alliance. She has worked professionally as a writer and

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Victoria also is the author of several women's fiction novels (under Victoria J. Hyla), anthology-published short stories, and children's books.

Victoria holds a Bachelor of Arts in English with minors in Education and French from the University of Illinois in Champaign. She also pursued teaching certification in English as a Second Language and taught in middle school and high school for several years in the Elgin area.

She has lived in the Aurora area for the better part of the last 24 years and currently lives in Montgomery, IL, with her twins, dog (Mozart), and cat (Caliban). Victoria is also involved in promoting women in business through WESOS and directing plays at her children's elementary school.