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Martin is a graduate of St. Paul's College. Martin worked with for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in the South Carolina District Office as the Economic Development and Public Affairs Specialist. Martin's job was to promote and expand the SBA's brand, services, and resources offered by the agency. In addition, he supported the office with creating and cultivating significant partnerships throughout South Carolina.

Currently, Martin serves as the Lead Economic Development Specialist and Public Information Officer for the SBA Virginia-Richmond District Office. In this role, his job is to expand the SBA's brand, market programs/services, and reach throughout Virginia. Martin's overall background consists of economic development, entrepreneurship, business development, management, and workforce development.