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Previously, Dr. Barnett worked at Johnson and Wales University where she managed the Graduate School's Professional Communication Center and served as an adjunct faculty member and graduate school tutor. She also developed and implemented programs within the Graduate School's Professional Communications Center.

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