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Chris began his professional career as a volunteer member of the Wilderness Search and Rescue team in Onondaga County. After that, he began work for NAVAC Ambulance as their Director of Training. This position allowed Chris to expand his knowledge of emergency medical operations as a paramedic and participate in many unique training opportunities regarding large-scale disaster planning.

Chris became the Director of Emergency Management for SUNY Upstate in 2012. He has been instrumental in many preparedness initiatives such as the SUNY Upstate Ebola planning, COVID response, developing education for the Hazmat Decontamination Response Team within the hospital, creating many large-scale exercises that test SUNY Upstate's capabilities and other regional workgroups designed to help improve response capabilities across many healthcare disciplines in the region.