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Jamie Henkel is the Learning & Inclusion Manager at PFLAG National. She works with PFLAG chapters on ally engagement programming, cultivates Straight for Equality's online presence, supports the development of new Straight for Equality publications and learning sessions, and is one of the program's learning session educators.

Jamie joined the PFLAG National staff in April 2008 as Operations Associate and worked with the Operations team for three years. In 2011, she joined the Equality and Diversity Partnerships team as the Equality & Diversity Partnership Coordinator and has been an integral part of expanding the Straight for Equality project's reach. Since 2012, she also has helped to manage the PFLAG Academy Online, a monthly webinar program for PFLAG chapters nationwide.

Prior to her time at PFLAG National, Jamie completed two internships with the Richmond Peace Education Center and Hope in the Cities. While working with the Peace Center, she worked on initial research for the organization's Peace Curriculum and organized a forum called "Torture and the War on Terror." At Hope in the Cities, her work was primarily focused on aiding in the development of The Connecting Communities Fellowship Program.

She attended Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA, where she majored in Political Science and International Studies with a concentration in Social Justice Studies. She also received her Master's Degree in Political Science from George Mason University.

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