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Mitzi earned her Master of Science in Food Safety and certificate in Food Law from Michigan State University. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH in Restaurant/Hospitality Management. She has earned certificates in Non-Profit Management from the University of Chicago, Quality Management from DePaul University, Food Safety Management from Cornell University and is a certified Food Safety instructor. Mitzi managed restaurants for the Peasant Restaurant Co. in Atlanta, Funky's Restaurants in Cincinnati, and Lettuce Entertain You, Enterprises in Chicago prior to her career with Feeding America.

Mitzi is a native Chicagoan and lives in Chicago with her husband and their 8 year old daughter. She is passionate about the Chicago Cubs, plays 16 inch softball (Chicago-style), is a little league baseball coach and loves to cook and travel.