

Jasmine DeCelles is originally from Atlanta GA. She moved to Denver in 2007 to finish school where she obtained degrees in both Animal Science and Biology. While in school, she worked in the hospitality industry and loved the flexibility and freedom it gave her. She met her future husband while in school, who was from Montana.

After graduation in 2009, she worked as a veterinary technician in specialty practices and research settings for 5 years before the birth of her son in 2013. She did not want to go back to work after because of the long hours and stressful environment. She stayed at home one year after, and soon realized she needed to get back to work! She started working part time at the JW Marriott in Denver where she was a bartender on the weekends. She was quickly introduced to the exciting arena of planning and setting up banquets where she thrived in the fast-paced environment. She worked in Sales as an Events Manager for the next 8 years at JW Marriott and loved her career.

While dating her future husband, they often visited Missoula, usually twice a year. During those visits, she fell in love and knew that one day she would reside there.

After the crazy ride and uncertainty of the year 2020, she and her husband knew they wanted to be closer to family, so they made the decision to move to Missoula in 2021. She and her family moved to the same misty mountain, magical city that she always dreamt of living one day. She is currently continuing her passion for the excitement of planning events and banquets at the Residence Inn Mercantile and AC Hotel where she holds the position of Area Sales Manager. She loves her job because of the opportunities of always meeting new people from around the world. "The hotel industry is full of surprises. No two days are ever the same. There is a lot of opportunity for growth and laughter in this field."

She is married to her husband Jon of 11 years this month. Together, they have two boys, ages 8, and 10, named Jackson, and Jameson and their rescue pup named Josephine Barker, *Josey* for short.

In her spare time, she loves spending it with her family, watching her kids play sports, cooking, and being outdoors. Her hobbies include interior design, collecting vintage art and furniture, and the never-ending task of sprucing up her house.