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Prior to joining AEP, Whitney served as the economic development coordinator for Washington County, VA from where she maintained oversight of the county's economic development office and programs. She also held previous roles as an economic development specialist for Virginia Tech's Office of Economic Development (now Center for Economic and Community Engagement), and management fellow for the City of Savannah, GA.

A native of Southwest Virginia, Whitney earned a Master of Public Administration degree and Graduate Certificate in Economic Development from Virginia Tech. She completed her undergraduate education at Roanoke College.