



# BIOGRAPHY



## ***Veterans Education Career Transition Resource Center***

### **Laura Pallini, M.Ed.**

Laura Pallini is the Director for VECTR Center Operations, Georgia Veterans Education Career Transition Resource (VECTR) Center. She is responsible for the administration, development, and implementation of initiatives for Georgia's one-stop-shop for military, veterans and their immediate family members seeking educational and employment assistance, accelerated and entrepreneurial training opportunities and connection to vital state and community resources required to successfully enter the civilian workforce.

Ms. Pallini has served over 13 years as a Military Higher Education Professional. She began her professional career in 2010 as a Veterans Education Benefit Certifying Official at Armstrong Atlantic State University (Georgia Southern University) in Savannah. In this role she created Armstrong's first Military Outreach Center and led efforts to make Armstrong a Military Friendly Institution. In 2014, she transitioned to become the first Academic Advisor for Military Affiliated Students. In this role she ensured that Military Affiliated students were being advised appropriately for their degree progression and their VA Education Benefits. Upon moving back to Warner Robins in 2019, she began working at the Georgia VECTR Center as a Military Success Coach before assuming her current role.

#### EDUCATION

- 2023 Mental Health First Aid for Military, Veterans, and their Families, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- 2016 Serving our Veterans Behavioral Health Certificate, The Center for Deployment Psychology
- 2015 CAEL Career & Education Advisor Certificate, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
- 2013 Masters of Education in Adult Education and Community Leadership, Georgia Southern University, Savannah, Georgia
- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and Photography, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia
- 2007 Certificate of Small Business Management, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, Georgia
- 2006 Associate of Arts, Middle Georgia State University, Cochran, Georgia

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