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Latanya is the Sr. Industry Alliance Development Manager. She is responsible for building industry alliances to bring in critical funding, resources and technical expertise to support Moffitt's research enterprise.

She was previously a Licensing Associate in the Innovation Office responsible for assessing and licensing technologies. Before joining the office full-time, Latanya was an Intern with the office, drafting marketing materials for Moffitt technologies, as well as a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Drug Discovery Department at Moffitt. During her postdoctoral training, Latanya specialized in screening and biophysical characterization of peptides and small molecules being developed into novel anti-cancer therapeutics.

Latanya earned both her B.S. in Biology and Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Pathobiology from Wake Forest University. For her dissertation, she researched mechanisms of cancer chemoprevention by soy isoflavones and oral contraceptives in cynomolgus monkeys. Prior to and during her undergraduate studies, Latanya was awarded two Summer Research Fellowships to study Molecular Genetics at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in North Carolina.

