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Prior to joining UPEI as a Business Development Engineer in July 2015, Erin worked for seven years as a Technical Support Engineer at Vector Aerospace Engine Services Atlantic in Summerside, PE. She was responsible for providing technical support throughout all stages of aircraft engine maintenance, repair and overhaul.

Erin completed her Diploma in Engineering and BSc in Mathematics at UPEI before going on to complete a BSc in Mechanical Engineering from UNB. She is registered as a Professional Engineer with Engineers PEI. Outside of work, Erin enjoys spending time with her children and physical activity.

As a Business Development Engineer, Erin plays a key role in sourcing real-world engineering problems from industry, which form the basis for student design or collaborative research projects.