

After graduating from Morehouse College in 2001, Cedric started his insurance career at Alexander Insurance Agency, a black owned business in Birmingham, AL. After five years of learning from his mentor, Jeff Drew, the son of John Drew, he took on a role at The Hartford as a Small Commercial Underwriter in Charlotte, NC. In 2012, he moved to Nashville, TN as a Middle Market Underwriter and won the company's top sales award, Honor's Circle, four years in a row. In 2017, Cedric again relocated to Washington, DC to manage a book of \$60m and help build a diverse team of underwriters to grow a profitable book of business with Hartford's Middle & Large Commercial teams. Since being in his current role, he has twice received the company's highest award to employees called the Chairman's Award. The 2017 Chairman's Award was for *Character* and the 2018 Chairman's Award was for *Quality and Compliance Achievement*. Throughout his twelve year career at Hartford, he has been a member of two Employee Resource Groups: Black Insurance Professional Network and Gay & Lesbian Organization Benefiting Everyone. He is also a proud member of National African American Insurance Association and sits on the board for Capital Pride Alliance in Washington, DC. Cedric has a passion for the work he does, and he enjoys recruiting new and diverse talent to The Hartford -- so that he creates an environment where employees' ideas are shared and celebrated. Cedric is recently married to his husband, Tyler Walker and loves spending time with his entire family.