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Dakota is a Senior Associate within the Talent function at Bestige Holdings. She partners with the firm's investment and talent teams on executive research, supporting expert network requests, proactive talent mapping and active executive searches. Dakota approaches research with a focus on people, looking past the resume to the presence, drive and potential that help a leader succeed.

Prior to Bestige, Dakota served as a Senior Associate at GLG, a global expert network, where she recruited subject matter experts for private equity, consulting and corporate clients through targeted outreach. She vetted expert backgrounds and industry value chains to match each client's needs, and she managed engagements end to end, from sourcing through scheduling, follow-up and compliance. She was selected for GLG's Tech Incubator, where she beta tested AI tools alongside the Product team and CTO.

Her early career spanned leasing, public relations and dance. At The Social SMTX, she led leasing, marketing and social media, learning to build relationships quickly. She also served on staff with Show Makers of America, traveling across Texas to teach dance camps for high school students and sharpening her eye for talent and her instinct for helping people grow.

Dakota grew up dancing, which shaped the discipline and teamwork she brings to her work. She is a graduate of Texas State University with a degree in Public Relations and a minor in Dance Education. She now resides in Austin, TX. In addition to Austin's live music scene, Dakota enjoys working out, exploring food and coffee spots, and taking the occasional dance class.