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Both graduated from Anderson University. Patrick also holds a master's degree from Yale University, where he studied the role of Christianity during the process of modernization in the People's Republic of China. During this time, Jamie worked for the Yale University Art Museums as the membership coordinator.

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