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Ms. Pulliam joined the USPTO in 2006 and examined patent applications in the technology of database and file access, becoming a primary examiner in 2011. In addition to her role as an examiner, she was the chair of the Patent and Trademark Office Society Education Committee from 2009-2014. Ms. Pulliam was selected as Supervisory Patent Examiner in TC 2100 in 2012.

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