Dennis C. Nichols (Chad) brings more than 10 years of nonprofit-administration service to his position as coordinator at Triumph Services in Montgomery. He attributes his passion for helping others to a friendship with a college classmate who exampled an amazing and fulfilling life despite living with tetraplegia. Born in Sylacauga, AL, Dennis is a graduate of the University of Montevallo and Troy University where he studied political science. He also taught government and humanities courses at international schools in Lebanon, Syria, and Kuwait. He speaks enough Arabic to order lamb-shawarma and Diet Coke, his favorite meal. Everything else involves elaborate charades. Dennis is a single father who lives with his 3-year-old son and a very high-maintenance, 2-year-old dachshund.