Before Emily Listowich joined the MENTOR Vermont team as Development Director, she worked with Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (PPNNE), securing critical funding for sexual and reproductive health care services. She brings a dynamic approach to tailored storytelling, relationship building, and data management. Emily’s love for both the art and science of fundraising was fostered while founding Chicks on Sticks VT-- an organization working to make snowsports more accessible and inclusive for femme and non-binary identifying individuals -- in 2016. During her time at the University of Vermont (UVM), Emily acted as the Director of Chicks on Sticks VT as well as the UVM Backcountry Skiing and Avalanche Awareness Program Director. These adventure program roles led to a passion for peer mentorship and collaborative learning. Her interests remain rooted in outdoor education, environmental justice, and youth empowerment. Emily is a proud dog-mom to a 92-pound rescue named Monday. When she’s not working, you can find her playing in the snow (usually on skis) with Monday in tow.