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Lorali's family was one of the original colonist families in the Mat-Su Valley, which settled there in the 1930s. Lorali grew up in Palmer and graduated from Palmer High School. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Lorali began her professional career as a legislative aide in the Alaska State Legislature where she held many positions including House Resources Committee Aide, Finance Aide, and Chief of Staff. After spending nearly 10 years with the legislature, Lorali served as the Corporate and Foundation Relations Manager at the University of Alaska before moving on to Matanuska Electric as the Government and Corporate Communications Manager.

Joining Usibelli Coal Mine in the spring of 2010, Lorali serves as the Vice President of External Affairs.

Current board memberships include President of the Statewide Board of the Alaska Miners Association and a director on the American Coal Council, and Resource Development Council of Alaska. In 2023, Lorali was honored to be asked by Dan White, Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, to serve on the Chancellor's Board of Advisors.