

NCURA Region VII – Treasurer – Candidate Statement – Evan Blaisdell

I am submitting this statement as my application to serve as the Treasurer position for NCURA Region VII. I was recently promoted to the Assistant Director position at the University of Colorado Boulder in our central post-award office. Prior to this new position I spent 4 years in the Compliance and Financial Reporting role at CU Boulder and over 5 years in post award accounting at the University of California San Francisco. My current role involves overseeing our Grant Accounting and Closeout Teams which handle over \$600 million annually in sponsored research accounting. I am actively working on improving our data and metrics to ensure invoicing, reporting, and closeouts are monitored and completed on time.

I have been an active NCURA member since 2022 when I first transitioned into a supervisor role at the University of Colorado Boulder. I am an active participant in the NCURA Collaborate community with numerous postings every year regarding compliance, effort reporting, and more. In addition, I am a current member of the NCURA Collaborate Compensation Working Group which works together to add and create content for the Compensation/Effort Reporting Community.

In addition to the experience mentioned above I am also an active Certified Professional Accountant (CPA). This designation and effort that went into obtaining would help serve NCURA Region VII as members would know I am knowledgeable of fiscal rules and responsibility. Thank you for your consideration.

Evan Blaisdell, CPA

Assistant Director – Research Financial Services (RFS)

Campus Controller's Office

University of Colorado Boulder



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Professional Work Experience:

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

Feb 2022 – Current

Assistant Director – Research Financial Services

Mar 2026 – Current

- Develops and implements routine monitoring of milestones, unbilled activities, and metrics for the grant accounting team
- Leads, facilitates, or participates in technology applications development and implementation
- Manages three Grant Accounting Managers and the Closeout Supervisor who oversee 17 full-time staff

Compliance and Financial Reporting Manager

Nov 2023 – Mar 2026

- Tasks shown below as supervisor in addition to:
- Oversee the three Revenue Management Accountants in charge of sponsored project payments, deposit research for invoice application, AR reconciliation, and collections for over 600M in sponsored research

Compliance and Financial Reporting Supervisor

Feb 2022 – Nov 2023

- Oversee the fiscal compliance for sponsored research accounting at CU Boulder (approximately \$600 million per fiscal year)
- Responsible for facilitation and collaboration of financial audits for sponsored projects
- Supervision of the Cost Share Accountant and Effort Management Accountant positions
- Lead and participate in campus discussion groups regarding policies and procedures related to sponsored research
- Develop monitoring processes to reduce financial risk for research contracts and grants such as expenditures outside of authorized end dates and sponsor salary caps

University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Aug 2016 – Feb 2022

Contracts and Grants Accountant (RSA III)

Mar 2020 – Feb 2022

- Post award management for over 300 sponsored projects with departments of OBGYN, Diabetes Center, and Biochemistry & Biophysics
- Responsibilities below as RSA II with increased complexity, volume, and projects

Contracts and Grants Accountant (Research Administrator II)

May 2018 – Mar 2020

- Post award management assignments in Pediatrics, School of Pharmacy, Neurosurgery, and CVRI
- Responsible for ensuring accuracy and integrity of Financial Status Reports and Federal Financial Reports
- Monthly invoicing sponsors per terms and conditions within contracts and grants

Accounting Assistant in Contracts and Grants Accounting (CGA)

Aug 2016 - Apr 2018

- Manage daily identification and application of sponsor payments over \$1 billion annually
- Successfully reduced the unapplied cash by 50% for CGA by improving the notification process
- Responsible for intercampus subcontracts payment journals within the UC campuses for CGA

The Dead Fish (Accounting Office), Crockett, CA

Mar 2015 – Aug 2016

Bookkeeper

- Trusted with the daily accounting operations and reporting at fine dining restaurant with approximately \$10 million in revenue
- Reduced errors in weekly payroll for over 100 employees by maintaining attention to detail
- Additional work at corporate office in San Francisco with taxes, reviewing security footage following incidents, working with program manager, and reconciling server cash deposits

The Stinking Rose (Accounting Office), San Francisco, CA

Jan 2011 – Feb 2015

Accounts Receivable/Cash Counter

Jan 2009 – Dec 2009

- Responsible for balancing daily cash drops and receipts for seven restaurants under common ownership
- Auditing daily customer receipts of about 1,000 transactions per day for discrepancies
- Reviewing customer chargebacks and providing prompt replies to increase customer satisfaction
- Oversight of fellow cash counters to verify their work

Accountemps, Lakewood, CO

Feb 2010 –Dec 2010

Temporary Employee

- Assignments at MoneyGram as Compliance Analyst and Bank of America as Customer Advocate

Pueblo Bank and Trust, Denver, CO

Jan 2008 – Oct 2008

Credit analyst

- Analyze financial statements, credit bureau reports, and tax returns for the Denver and Boulder branches commercial loan portfolio which included over \$50,000,000 of credit

Education:

University of Colorado - Boulder, CO

B.A. Economics, '07

City College of San Francisco (32 Accounting Units)

Studied Accounting for CPA Exam

Technical Skills:

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Proficient in Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Outlook, PeopleSoft Financials