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It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you for consideration to serve as your Regionally Elected Member of the NCURA National Board of Directors (2023-2024). I attended my first NCURA meeting in 2015 and was overwhelmed by the feeling of inclusiveness and the breadth of knowledge that existed. I left the conference and eagerly sought out opportunities to become more involved with NCURA in the following years. I was elected to the Region VII Executive Committee as the 2017 - 2018 Member at Large. I then served as the Region VII Chair Elect, Chair, and Immediate Past Chair in 2019 - 2021. During that time, I also served on the Region VII Professional Education & Development Task Force which paved the way for the Region VII Professional Education & Development Committee (PEDC) of which I served from 2019 - 2021. I also served on multiple regional meeting program committees, ensuring excellence and diversity in the program offering of topics and speakers.

Regarding my experience in research administration, I have been a research administrator for the past nine years working in both pre- and post-award. Along with my experience in research administration, I also bring over twenty years of supervisory experience and team development. My current role as Interim Director of Sponsored Programs involves providing effective leadership and oversight to all aspects of pre- and post-award functions within the Office of Sponsored Programs. In addition, I interact with a wide range of internal and external constituencies, including faculty members, research staff, committee members, administrators, and federal agencies. I am also actively engaged in strategic initiatives designed to improve processes and communications within our University's multiple research administration communities on all matters relating to sponsored research administration.

I have had the great fortune of representing the NCURA Region VII membership in the past and hope that I can do so again as your Regionally Elected Member of the National Board! Thank you for your consideration.

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

A Research Administrator with nine years of progressive experience in the management of sponsored research from both federal and industry sponsors at a major research institution. My current role as Interim Director of Sponsored Programs and Associate Director involves providing effective leadership and oversight to all aspects of pre- and post-award functions within the Office of Sponsored Programs. After starting in the Office of Sponsored Programs at Colorado State University, I quickly became an NCURA member. After attending my first regional conference in 2015, I recognized the tremendous amount of knowledge, experience, and dedication of this community and had a strong desire to get involved and give back. Since then, I have had the privilege to share knowledge and experience with colleagues through participation and volunteerism. I thrive on the ever-changing environment of research administration and the constant new challenges and opportunities we face in this field. As such, I understand the importance of professional development and look forward to my continued involvement with NCURA.

NCURA POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Member, 2015 to present

Officer, 2017 to 2021

Positions

2021 Immediate Past Chair, Region VII

2020 Chair, Region VII

2019 Chair-Elect, Region VII

2017- 2018 Member at Large, Regional Executive Committee Member, Region VII

Committees/Task Forces

2022 – 2023 NCURA PDC (Traveling Workshop Faculty Subcommittee)

2022 Region VII Program and Planning Committee

2019 – 2021 Member, Region VII Professional Development and Education Committee

2020 Region VII Program and Planning Committee, Virtual Meeting

2019 Member, Region VII Program Committee

2019 Member, Region VII Planning & Logistics Committee

2017 Chair, Region VII Travel Award Committee

2017 Chair, Region VII Nominations and Elections Committee

2017 Co-Chair, Post-award Track, Region VI/VII Conference

2017 Member, Region VI/VII Program Committee, Portland RM

2017 Member, Region VII Professional Development Education Task Force

Activities

2019 Region VI/VII weekly planning meetings for RM2019

2018 Region VII Strategic Meeting

2018 New Member Host

2017 New Member Host

2017 AM59 Mentor

Various volunteer activities

Presentations

Planned: 2022 Region VI/VII Meeting:

- *“How Departments Live with what the Contract Officer Negotiates”- Concurrent Session*
- *“Brewing a Potion for Compliance: How to Talk to Stakeholders about Award Requirements” – Discussion Group*
- *“New Leaders: Bridging the Beginning” – Half Day Workshop*

Planned: Fall 2022 NCURA Webinar: Virtual Onboarding

2020 Region VII PEDC Offering: “Guided discussion on Teleworking: Policies, Operational Needs, & Best Practices”

2019 Region VI/VII Meeting CS: “Incoming Federal Subcontracts from Industry: The Complexities Explored for Navigating Federal Flow-through Industry Contract Terms”

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2019 HR Webinar Series

2019 AM61 DG: “Catch ‘Em and Keep ‘Em – Recruiting, engaging, and retaining younger generations in Research Administration”

2019 AM 61 Full Day WS: “NIH Unplugged”

2018 Region VI/VII Meeting CS: “Forecasting: Time invested now avoids time waster later”

2017 Region VI/VII Meeting Full Day WS: “Journey from Pre to Post Award”

2017 Region VI/VII Meeting CS: “Financial Management of Awards: How to get it Right”

2016 AM58 CS: “Complex Federal Proposal Development”

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Dec 2020 – Present *Interim Director, Office of Sponsored Programs*
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Nov 2021 – Present *Associate Director, Office of Sponsored Programs*
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Jun 2019 – Dec 2020 *Assistant Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Director of Post-Award*
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Aug 2015 – May 2019 *Senior Research Administrator, Office of Sponsored Programs*
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Jul 2013 – Jul 2015 *Department Research Administrator/ Accountant II, Department of Neurology*
Yale University, New Haven, CT

Jul 2011 – Jul 2013 *Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Neurology*
Yale University, New Haven, CT

Jul 2009 – Jul 2011 *Assistant Branch Manager*
First Niagara Bank, New Haven, CT

2006 – 2009
(concurrent) *Special Projects for Regional Manager/ Senior Vice-President/ Assistant Branch Manager/ Retail Banker*
Woodforest National Bank, The Woodlands, TX

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Accounting, University of Connecticut, 2015

Bachelor of Science in Accounting, University of New Haven, 2013