

I am extremely interested in becoming one of the next board members at large for Region IV. This opportunity would enable me to give back and share my 10 years of experience and allow me to interact with others across state lines. I want to help grow and shape Region IV with its needs and goals as determined by the Region IV Chair.

My NCURA activities include attending the annual meeting in DC in 2018 and volunteering to be a co-presenter at the regional meeting in Chicago this year. I am looking to become more involved in NCURA and see this as a terrific opportunity to do just that.

I have managed awards through the full life cycle in both financial and non-financial actions. I also have experience issuing sub award agreements, working with federal contracts, and training multiples new hires. I have a broad knowledge of research administration and enjoy sharing, learning, and collaborating with others. As a post award manager, I am the first point of contact for departments and coworkers to address questions, concerns and to resolve issues. I am seen as a leader within my team and across departments. I also served as a new system tester for the UC over the years as they have implemented new systems. Testing 3 new systems and creating resources and SOP's for others.

I've held positions at the department level focusing on pre-award submissions at Yale University, as well as at the central level working in post award at the University of Chicago. Throughout my career I work hard to become a subject matter expert so that I can help mentor others. I would bring that same determination to this position.

I am always impressed at the quality of the events that NCURA hosts and the quality of trainings available online. I look forward to becoming an active member and thank you for your consideration as I hope to be one of the next board members at large for Region IV.