

MELLANI LUBUAG

SUMMARY:

Effective project management professional with experience supporting sponsored research projects in diverse and complex environments. Adept at managing change, communications, and deadline-oriented projects while cultivating positive collaborative relationships in support of organizational goals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

POST-AWARD PROJECT MANAGER (GRANTS/CONTRACTS PROFESSIONAL 4)

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Minneapolis, MN
02/2020 - Current

PROGRAM MANAGER

Research Corporation of the University of Guam
Mangilao, GU
11/2015 - 09/2019

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST (EXTENSION ASSOCIATE)

University of Guam
Mangilao, GU
12/2008 - 08/2015

COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT (M.A. RESEARCH PRACTICUM)

Conservation International, Indo-Pacific Regional Headquarters
Atherton, Queensland, AUS,
08/2007 - 12/2007

EDUCATION:

Cornell University (eCornell)

Certificate in Project Leadership

University of California, Santa Barbara

M.A. in Global Studies

California State University, Long Beach

B.A. in Journalism and Minor in English

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

UMN SPECTRUM Post-Award Certification – December 2023

Project Management Professional (PMP®) - May 2022 - Current

PUBLICATIONS:

McLaughlin, H., Lubuag, M. (2023). *Beyond Cooperation and Coordination: A Collaborative Team Model for Research Administration*. *Sponsored Research Administration: A Guide to Effective Strategies and Recommended Practices*, 70. 320:97-320:105.

PRESENTATIONS:

McLaughlin, H., Lubuag, M. (2024, April 28 – May 1). *Strengthening Pre-award using Collaborative Team Practices*. NCURA Regional IV 2024 Spring Meeting. Ann Arbor, MI, United States.

McLaughlin, H., Lubuag, M. (2024, April 28 – May 1). *We're All in it Together...Aren't We? Working with Other Institutional Groups in Research*. NCURA Regional IV 2024 Spring Meeting. Ann Arbor, MI, United States.

Lubuag, M. (2023, April 30 – May 3). *MOO Capstone Presentations: Project Management Principles in Research Administration*. NCURA Regional IV 2023 Spring Meeting. Sioux Falls, SD, United States.

McLaughlin, H., Rung, J., Lubuag, M. (2023, April 30 – May 3). *Stop – Collaborate and Listen: A collaborative team model for research administration*. NCURA Regional IV 2023 Spring Meeting. Sioux Falls, SD, United States.