

I would be honored and thrilled to serve as the Regionally Elected Member to the National Board. This position is an important one that requires knowledge of NCURA, including its bylaws and administrative processes, at both the Regional and National levels; I have this expertise and care deeply about NCURA. On the Regional level, I have served as an at-large board member, have chaired/co-chaired the Membership, Nomination and Site Selection committees and have been the Chair of Region IV. I have served as a chair/co-chair for two Regional meetings and have been on the program committees for others. At the National level, I have completed NCURA's Executive Leadership Program, served as a track chair for three Pre-Award Research Administration (PRA) conferences, served on the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee (N&LDC) and am co-chair of NCURA AM 67.

These experiences along with many other opportunities from throughout my 26-year membership in NCURA will allow me to seamlessly transition on to the national board with Region IV well represented. I would love to communicate the needs of and awesome activities in the Region while helping NCURA as a whole move forward with developing outstanding professional development and networking experiences, along with new tools and inclusion initiatives, in a changing climate that will benefit the entire membership. I very much look forward to continuing the great work that is currently underway and contributing to further excellence in research administration!

NCURA Activities (Select)

- Co-Chair, 2025 NCURA Annual Meeting 67, Washington, DC
- Workshop Co-Presenter, NCURA Region IV Spring Meeting, 2024
- NCURA Region IV Career Mapping Work Group Leader (2023-2024)
- Nominating and Leadership Development Committee (N&LDC) (2022-2023)
- Pre-Award Research Administration (PRA) Conference Track Co-Chair (2020, 2021, 2022)
- Mentor, Region IV's Mentoring Our Own (MOO) (2014-2016; 2020)
- Workshop Co-Presenter, Pre-Award Research Administration (PRA) Conference, 2020
- Executive Leadership Program (ELP) Participant – Spring 2019
- Region IV Nominations Committee Chair (2018-2019)
- Region IV Past Chair/Chair/Chair-Elect (2016-2019), Board Member At-Large (2014-2016)
- Chair, 2017 Region IV Spring Meeting, Madison, WI
- 2015, 2016 and 2020 Spring Meeting Program Committee
- Region IV Membership Committee (2014 – 2016; co-chair 2015 - 2016)
- Co-Chair, 2013 Region IV Spring Meeting, Milwaukee, WI
- Mentor, Predominantly Undergraduate Institution (PUI) Mentoring Program (2011 – 2012)

Other Professional Activities (Select)

- Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation GRANTED award #2426787, *MU Postaward Optimization for Strategic Transformation (MU POST)*, \$1,167,919, 9/15/24 – 8/31/28.
- MD Advocacy Services – Board of Directors (2010-2022)
- Hope House – Board of Directors (2006 – 2012; Secretary 2006-2012)
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Multicultural Mentoring Program (1994-2000)

Professional Positions Held

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

1996 to present

Executive Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (2012 – present); Director of Project Planning and Development (2000 – 2012); Assistant Director of Project Planning and Development (1998 – 2000), Proposal Specialist (1996 – 1998)

Education

Master of Social Work, University of WI-Milwaukee / Bachelor of Arts - University of WI-Stevens Point