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Statement of Interest

My experience and studies have prepared me for The Region II – Treasurer’s officer position. During my career I’ve demonstrated a great desire to learn, grow and share my knowledge with our colleagues. My willingness to help and assist whenever there is a need, coupled with an exceptional work ethic has attributed the growth I’ve experienced as a professional. My roles of Assistant Director in central, post-award offices has provided the skills necessary to prepare budgets and manage the financial responsibilities of the region. The certifications I’ve earned has cultivated an understanding of the challenges research administrators face daily, and how a unique skillset is required to be successful. The goals I have for Region II is to increase the membership base by promoting the benefits of the NCURA membership, diversity, inclusion, and professional development within research administration. The Treasurer-Elect represents the natural progression for someone committed to NCURA, committed to the region, and committed to service. All of which I’ve demonstrated during my time as a research administrator and will uphold the position with the utmost integrity.

Bio

Lamar began his career in research administration January 2012 as a grant accountant at Temple University located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Prior to arriving at Temple, Lamar worked in the financial services industry for five years where he worked as a mutual and hedge fund accountant at SEI Investments in Oaks, Pennsylvania after graduating from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania with a degree in business administration. His experience in financial services allowed him to smoothly transition and excel within Temple in a very quick manner. Lamar was promoted three times within four years and found himself the Assistant Director of Post Award Operations, steering the office he started in a few short years prior. Lamar served in that role for two years. In November of 2017, Lamar passed the Certified Research Administrators (CRA) exam while also completing graduate coursework. Lamar graduated from Temple University’s College of Education, May 2018 with a master’s degree in Higher Education – Educational Leadership, while also earning a graduate certificate in Institutional Effectiveness. After six years of service, Lamar decided to pursue greater challenges by joining Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey in March of 2018, as the Assistant Director of Post Award Management in the Office of Research and Economic Development.

Lamar has been an active member of NCURA since 2014. He serves the membership both nationally and regionally, without passing up an opportunity to assist whenever called upon. He was first named to the Financial Research Administrators Community to serve as committee member. Since then he’s consistently participated in every regional and national meeting thereafter presenting on topics ranging from post-award management, management/leadership, to building a career via the NCURA membership. He is now the co-chair of that community he began volunteering with years ago, with an appointment of chair to be fulfilled during 2019. Regionally, Lamar has demonstrated growth and commitment to the region, and aspires to hold an officer position. Please see the timeline below.

NCURA Collaborate, Financial Research Administrators Community, Chair (2019)

NCURA Region II Annual Meeting – (October 2018) Wheeling, WV

- Program Committee, Post-Award Track Chair
- Presenter/Volunteer

NCURA Annual Meeting-- (August 2018) Washington, DC

- Presenter/Volunteer

NCURA Collaborate, Financial Research Administrators Community, Co-Chair - (2018)

NCURA Annual Meeting - (August 2017) Washington, DC

- Presenter/Volunteer

NCURA Region II Annual Meeting - (March 2017) Saratoga Springs, NY

- Program Committee, Post-Award Track Chair
- Presenter/Volunteer

NCURA Annual Meeting– (August 2016) Washington, DC

- Presenter/Volunteer

NCURA Region II Annual Meeting - (May 2016) Philadelphia, PA

- Mentee (Charles Bartunek)
- Presenter/Volunteer

NCURA Annual Meeting, Volunteer – (August 2015) Washington, DC

- Presenter/Volunteer

NCURA Collaborate, Financial Research Administrators Community, Committee Member – (2014 – 2017)