

**2020 UC-Coro**  
**Systemwide Leadership Collaborative**  
**Participant Biographies**

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### **CHRISTINA ACOFF**

**Director, First Year Experience Programs  
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social  
Sciences (CHASS)**

**UC Riverside**

**Southern California Cohort**

Dr. Christina Acoff works at University of California, Riverside as the Director of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) First Year Experience Programs where she supports incoming freshmen and transfer students transition successfully into college. She is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor for the Graduate School of Education (GSOE) where she teaches first year experience seminar courses for incoming first year students. Christina received her Doctorate Degree in Education majoring in Organizational Leadership from Pepperdine University focused on underprivileged students in community colleges and 4-year institutions. In addition, she earned a Master of Arts degree in Sociology with a strong concentration in Social Work, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services, and an Associate of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

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### **KAREN ANDREWS**

**Director, Disability Services Center**

**UC Irvine Campus**

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Karen Andrews is the Director of the Disability Services Center (DSC) for the University of California Irvine where she works with students, faculty, and staff to create a culture of inclusion by eliminating, eradicating, and obliterating stereotypical thinking about disabilities. She joined the DSC team in April 2018 after almost three years at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) as the Disability Support Services Director. Ms.

Andrews relocated to Alaska from Northern Virginia where she worked at George Mason University as the Associate Director of Disability Services. Prior to working at George Mason, Ms. Andrews was the Director of Disability Services at Strayer University, providing accommodations and services for more than 100 nationwide campuses. Ms. Andrews also has 12 years of experience as a K-12 special education teacher and administrator in Arizona and Michigan. She has a BS in Elementary and Special Education and a Master's degree in Adult Education and Development. She is currently enrolled in a PhD program in Psychology.

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### **ÉLIDA M. BAUTISTA**

**Director, Diversity and Inclusion**

**Haas School of Business**

**UC Berkeley**

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Élida M. Bautista, PhD earned her BA in Psychology and Chicano Studies from Claremont McKenna College, and her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Michigan. She completed a Dissertation Fellowship through UC Santa Barbara Chicano Studies Department. Dr. Bautista started her career at UC San Francisco (UCSF) as a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Psychiatry and left as an Associate Clinical Sciences Professor. At UCSF she served as the Director of Clinical Training for the Multicultural Clinical Training Program at San Francisco General Hospital. She also developed and taught the UCSF Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program for staff through the Office of Diversity & Outreach. In 2018, Dr. Bautista joined UC Berkeley Haas School of Business as the Director of Inclusion & Diversity. There, she developed the school wide strategic plan on diversity and inclusion. In her spare time, Dr. Bautista serves on the Board for Women Organized to Make Abuse Nonexistent.

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### **CLINTON BENCH**

**Director, Fleet & Transit**

**UC Los Angeles**

**Southern California Cohort**

Clinton began his career as a Service Planner for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), and later managed transit service planning for the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). In 2008, he was appointed Deputy Director of Planning for MassDOT where he chaired Massachusetts' 13 Metropolitan

Planning Organizations. In 2015, Clinton began his current role as UCLA's Director of Fleet & Transit where he oversees the specification, fueling, operation, and maintenance of 1150 vehicles – including the BruinBus public transit system – as well as related policy and program development. Clinton is also leading the transformation of the UCLA fleet and BruinBus system toward a zero-emission future by 2025, and toward a business model that embraces innovation and Lean principles.



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### **AARON BUSHONG**

**Administrative Director, University Honors  
UC Riverside**

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Aaron Bushong has worked at the University of California, Riverside, since 1998 and is the Administrative Director of University Honors. Prior to his current role, Aaron served as an Academic Advisor, Director of Outreach, and Career Development and Placement Officer in the Bourns College of Engineering and as the Lead Academic Advisor in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. Aaron earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and sociology from UC Riverside and a teaching credential from the University of Redlands. Aaron worked for two years as a high school English teacher before pursuing his career in higher education.

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### **TANA TROKE CAMPANA**

**Executive Assistant Dean, Finance and  
Administration**

**Jacobs School of Engineering**

**UC San Diego Campus**

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As the Executive Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration at the UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering since April 2015, Tana is responsible for division business strategy, capital projects management, and general administration of the Dean's Office. Just prior, Tana spent seven years in the UC San Diego School of Medicine as the Administrative Vice Chair for the Department of Family Medicine and Public Health and Assistant Dean for Medical Education from 2007-2012. Tana began her University of California career at UC Irvine in 1987, moving into progressively responsible leadership positions during her thirteen years at the campus. She then spent two years at the UC San Francisco campus in Auxiliary Services before taking on the role of lead business administrator and IT director at a K-12 public school in Western New York from 2002-2007. Tana earned both her MBA and B.S. in Information Systems from the University of Redlands.

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### **ERIC CANNON**

**Director, Graduate Financial Services**

**UC Merced**

**Northern California Cohort**

Eric Cannon is the Director of Financial Services for the Graduate Division at UC Merced. The campus has 17 graduate programs with 696 enrolled graduate students. In his role within the Graduate Division, he is responsible for financial planning, management, and administration of fellowships, fee remissions, graduate events, and departmental grants & operations. Prior to joining UC Merced in 2012,

he held positions at UC Berkeley and San Francisco State University. In addition, Eric was raised in the central valley and strongly supports the mission of the university. .



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### **DAVID CASTELLANOS**

**Budget Director, Office of the Vice  
Chancellor for Research**

**UC Berkeley**

**Northern California Cohort**

David Castellanos is the Budget Director for the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of California, Berkeley. As the division financial leader, David provides strategic advice to the Vice Chancellor and leads the team that oversees financial planning and analysis for the three divisions and 60+ offices that report to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research. David has a Bachelor of Arts degree from UC Berkeley and over 15 years of university experience, previously working at the University of Florida before returning to the Berkeley campus.

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### **XINPING CUI**

**Professor and Chair, Department of  
Statistics**

**UC Riverside**

**Southern California Cohort**

Xinping Cui currently serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Statistics at UC Riverside. She is an elected member of International Statistical Institute and board member of multiple comparison procedures society. She has strong capabilities for connecting with researchers from diverse fields quickly, communicating in multidisciplinary context effectively and playing leading role for interdisciplinary programs. Xinping received her Ph.D. in Biostatistics from University of California, Los Angeles where her research focuses on multiple testing, system biology and statistical genomics. In her spare time, Xinping enjoys swimming and playing tennis.

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### **LAILA DEBERRY**

**Campus Risk Manager**

**UC Berkeley**

**Northern California Cohort**

Laila DeBerry is a compliance and risk management professional with 14+ years in higher education. She holds concurrent roles as the Campus Risk Manager; Campus Financial Conflicts of Interest Coordinator and Delegations of Authority Coordinator at UC Berkeley.

Building relationships and growing professional rapport with her colleagues across campus has been the key to successfully wearing so many hats. She loves the quote by Lucille Ball, "If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. The more things you do, the more you can do" and Laila's current roles are a testament to that.

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### **MICHAEL DIRDA**

**Director, Executive Communications**

**Office of Strategic Communications**

**UCLA**

**Northern California Cohort**

Michael Emerson Dirda is director of executive communications at UCLA, where he serves as an advisor to Chancellor Gene Block and other campus executives on communications strategy and leads a team of writers who prepare speeches, campus messages,

statements, op-eds, presentations, white papers, testimony and other public communications. Until July 2020, he served as speechwriter to UC Berkeley Chancellor Carol Christ. Previously, as a consultant with Edelman, Mike worked with Stanford, Yale, Penn State, NYU, Harvard, and the College Board. Outside of work he is an avid rock climber and plays on a nationally ranked ultimate Frisbee team.

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### **VALERIE DIXON**

**Chief Compliance and Privacy Officer**

**UC Irvine Health**

**Southern California Cohort**

Valerie M. Dixon is Chief Compliance & Privacy Officer for the University of California, Irvine Health System. She is responsible for strategic and tactical development, implementation, and maintenance of the UCI Health Compliance Program which includes the UCI Medical Center, College of Health Sciences, School of Medicine and faculty practice organization in the areas of: billing and coding compliance; HIPAA privacy and security; training and education; research compliance; audit, and investigations. Ms. Dixon obtained her BA in Latin American Studies from UCLA and MBA from the UC Irvine Paul Merage School of Business. She has professional designations as a Certified Healthcare Compliance (CHC) Professional, a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP), and a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ).



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### **NANCY ERBSTEIN**

**Associate Vice Provost, Global Affairs and  
Associate Professor of Education in  
Residence**

**UC Davis Campus**

**Northern California Cohort**

Nancy Erbstein is an associate vice provost in Global Affairs and an associate professor of education in residence. Her research and teaching focus on how regions produce and disrupt disparities in youth well-being, as well as youth civic engagement as an interventions strategy, situation her work at the intersection of educational reform, public health, youth development and community development. She brings her background in the areas of educational equity, community-engaged research and teaching, and global learning to leading the Global Education for All initiative at UC Davis. She earned degrees at Brown University and University of California, Berkeley.

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### **KATHLEEN ERWIN**

**Director, University of California Research Initiatives**

**UC Office of the President**

**Northern California Cohort**

Kathleen Erwin serves as Director of University of California Research Initiatives at the UC Office of the President. In this role, she executes the strategic vision for, and oversees the awarding and monitoring of over \$25 million annually in UC systemwide research funds. Her current portfolio includes UC Multicampus Research Programs, the UC National Laboratory Fees Research Program, the Cancer Research Coordinating Committee Research Program, and a number of special initiatives. In previous roles, Kathleen also oversaw the UC Discovery Grant Program, served as a senior program officer for the California HIV Research Program, served as a member of two Kaiser Permanente Northern California (KPNC) Institutional Review Boards (IRB), and as the KPNC IRB Administrator. She has a bachelor's degree in development economics from Cornell University, and a master's degree in public health and a doctoral degree in Anthropology, both from UC Berkeley. Kathleen previously held visiting faculty appointments at the University of Washington and UC Berkeley and completed an NIH postdoctoral fellowship at UCSF.

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### **RONALD FLEMING**

**Executive Director, Transportation &  
Distribution Services**

**UC Irvine Campus**

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Ron Fleming is the Executive Director of Transportation and Distribution Services at the University of California, Irvine. During Ron's tenure, the department has captured over 40 awards including the prestigious State of California Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award, Green California Leadership Award, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Award for Outstanding Achievement, and the EPA Clean Air Excellence Award. As a recognized industry leader, Ron was named the International Parking Institute's Parking Professional of the Year and the California Public Parking Association's Professional of the Year, and was also an invited speaker at The White House's Electric Vehicle Corridors roundtable discussion in 2016. Ron, who received his BA from UC Irvine, also earned a Master of Public Administration at the University of La Verne. Active in the professional community, he is a council member for the Southern California chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and an accreditation team member for NASPAA (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration).

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### **DIANE FORBES BERTHOUD**

**Assistant Vice Chancellor, Equity,  
Diversity and Inclusion**

**UC San Diego Campus**

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Diane Forbes Berthoud is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at the University of California, San Diego, where her responsibilities include strategic planning, assessing and advancing institutional effectiveness, serving as liaison to Human Resources, and leading campuswide initiatives and diversity-focused community engagement. Most recently, she led the management, design, and development of UC San Diego's first Strategic Plan for Inclusive Excellence, and she plays a critical role in shaping and implementing the campus assessment and accountability process to advance equity, diversity, and inclusion. Prior to joining UC San Diego, Diane was Associate Professor and Chair of Communication at Trinity University, Visiting Professor at George Mason University, Senior Fellow at the University of Maryland, College Park in leadership and public policy, and Faculty Fellow at Georgetown University. She also served as lead consultant for a countywide organizational effectiveness and diversity initiative in Montgomery County government in Maryland, and as an ombudsperson at the U.S. Capitol. Diane earned her BA in Communication and a certificate in Spanish Translation and Interpretation from Barry University in Miami, Florida and she received her Master's and Ph.D. in Organizational Communication and Social Psychology from Howard University in Washington, DC.



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### **ANNALIESE FRANZ**

**Director, Undergraduate Research Center  
and Associate Professor, Department of  
Chemistry**

**UC Davis Campus**

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Annaliese Franz is an Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry, and Faculty Director of the Undergraduate Research Center in the Office of Undergraduate Education at UC Davis. Annaliese is passionate about mentoring and STEM equity, with experience in research, evidence-based teaching methods, grant writing and grant/program administration. She is active in multiple undergraduate education and research programs at UC Davis as director of the NSF LSAMP/CAMP program, PI for the NSF ChemEnergy REU program, PI for the HBCU CCB-GAP program and co-PI for an HHMI Inclusive Excellence Initiative. She has received various awards, including an NSF CAREER award, the American Chemical Society WCC Rising Star Award, the Outstanding Mentor Award from the Consortium for Women & Research, the Distinguished Teaching Award for Graduate and Professional Teaching, and an ADVANCE Scholar award.



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### **PATTY FURUKAWA**

**Assistant Dean and CIO/COO, School of Law  
UC Irvine Campus**

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Patty Furukawa is the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Information Officer of the University of California, Irvine School of Law. As COO, she oversees all administrative services for faculty and centers, and indirectly oversees all operational matters and challenges. As CIO, she oversees information technologies, information security, and development of systems to assist the administration. She has been with UCI Law for over 10 years. She started as the Founding Director of IT Services. After 2 years, she was promoted to Assistant Dean of IT Services/CIO and to COO 6 years later. Patty has been working at UCI for over 25 years. She started her career working as an undergraduate student programmer. She received her B.S. in Information and Computer Science from UCI. After graduating, she worked as a software developer for the School of Medicine; four years for the Division of Undergraduate Education as a network administrator/database administrator; and twelve years for the Office of Research and Graduate Division as a database and web development manager. On her spare time, she enjoys swimming and spending time with her family. As a former collegiate swimmer, she has recently started swimming competitively again for the Mission Viejo Nadadores Master's Swim team.

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### **IGNACIO GALLARDO**

**Executive Director, Career Services**

**UC Santa Barbara**

**Southern California Cohort**

As Executive Director of Career Services at UC Santa Barbara, Ignacio provides strategic leadership and vision for a department of career professionals that deliver comprehensive career education, professional development, and employer engagement services and programs that serves a campus of over 25,000 undergraduate and Master/Ph.D. level students. Previously, Ignacio held various roles at Career Services

including Career Resources Coordinator, Employer Relations Coordinator, and Associate Director. In these capacities, Ignacio's professional goals were to help UCSB students and alumni identify and fulfill their career aspirations. He served as the bridge between their college experience and employment or graduate school, helping them apply what they have learned along the way. By providing wide-ranging resources, programs, and counseling on career development, internships, employment, and graduate school, Ignacio assisted students and alumni in making solid career decisions, engaging with employers, and attaining their life goals. Ignacio received a B.S. in Psychology from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and an M.A. in Career & Professional Development from Antioch University.

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### **ANNETTE GARCIA**

**Senior Assistant Dean & CAO, School of Journalism**

**UC Berkeley**

**Northern California Cohort**

Annette Garcia has served the University of California for over 16 years at both UC Merced, and more recently, at UC Berkeley. She joined the UC Merced campus in 2004 as a founding staff member and served in various business and administration leadership roles in

the Division of Student Affairs, the Chancellor's Office and the School of Natural Sciences. In all of these roles, Annette established new processes and procedures and helped guide the strategic growth in the areas of budget, accounting, staff and academic personnel, space management, grant administration, business services, instructional labs, and faculty support. She deeply values her involvement in the Chancellor's Advisory Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion (CCCI) and the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (CACSW) at UC Merced. Her new role as Senior Assistant Dean and Chief Administrative Officer in the School of Journalism at UC Berkeley brings exciting new challenges such as building systems and structures to address systemic anti-Black and other forms of racism at the school and in the world of journalism. Annette is a past president of Staff Assembly and former Secretary of the Council of UC Staff Assemblies (CUCSA). She is a recipient of the Outstanding Staff Member award from the Office of Student Life at UC Merced. She received her BA in sociology from UC Berkeley and her MPA from CSU Stanislaus.

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### **ANTHONY HANSFORD**

**Assistant Dean, Financial & Operational  
Strategy - Paul Merage School of Business  
UC Irvine Campus**

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Tony Hansford is the Assistant of Dean of Financial and Operational Strategy at the Paul Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine. In this role he serves a key member of the school's senior leadership team and is responsible for leading strategic initiatives that support innovation, change and growth activities. Tony has over 19 years of leadership experience in academia and prior to his current role, he served as Senior Assistant Dean of the school's Fully Employed, Executive and Health Care Executive MBA Programs. Before joining UC Irvine, Tony worked as a Senior Consultant in the Real Estate Capital Markets Group with Ernst & Young and held professional positions in the insurance and retail sectors. He is a native Southern Californian and a lifelong UCI Anteater, having earned his MBA and BA degrees from UC Irvine.



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### **BROOKE HENDRICKSON**

**Senior Director of Development, Student Experience and Diversity**

**UC Berkeley**

**Northern California Cohort**

Brooke Hendrickson is UC Berkeley's first director of development for the student experience and diversity philanthropy program, an innovative model for cross-disciplinary major gift fundraising to help advance Berkeley's vision for student success. With a 15+ year

career in higher education development work, Brooke is committed to access, equity and inclusion for students of all backgrounds. Born in Berkeley, California, Brooke is a proud UC Davis alumna, a life-long Laker fan, and enjoys exploring the globe with her daughter.



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### **JOHN HUGHES**

**Senior Director of Finance, Facilities and  
Operations - Student Affairs**

**UC San Diego**

**Southern California Cohort**

John Hughes is the Senior Director of Finance, Facilities and Operations for UC San Diego Student Affairs and has dual reporting to both the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs as well as the Chief Financial Officer. In his role, John has general oversight of financial, physical, and human resource management for the Division of Student Affairs as well as direct oversight of the Recreation Department and the campus athletic facilities. John is heavily involved in UC San Diego's physical transformation and sits on the governing committees of several large capital improvement projects totaling over \$2 billion. John has been at UC San Diego for 18 years in a variety of resource management roles and previously worked at Sonoma State University in Facilities, Design, and Construction.

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### **KLINT JARAMILLO**

**Director, LGBT Resource Center - Office of  
Diversity and Outreach**

**UC San Francisco Campus**

**Northern California Cohort**

Klint Jaramillo (pronouns: he/him/his) currently serves as Director of the LGBT Resource Center within the Office of Diversity and Outreach at the University of California, San Francisco. Klint is a passionate social justice educator and student affairs professional who uses an intersectional approach to guide his practice and philosophy. He has over 10 years of professional experience working with and for LGBTQIA+ populations. Prior to joining UCSF, Klint served as Associate Director of LGBT Services in the Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Outside of his responsibilities at UCSF, Klint has served in several leadership and volunteer roles with NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) and Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Klint earned a master's degree in Education from Loyola University Chicago, a master's degree in Social Service Administration from University of Chicago and a bachelor's degree in Sociology with concentrations in Latino Studies and Critical Sexualities Studies from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

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### **YVETTE LANE-NEWTON**

**Director, Berkeley Visiting Scholar and  
Postdoctoral Affairs**

**UC Berkeley**

**Northern California Cohort**

Yvette Lane-Newton is the Director of Visiting Scholar and Postdoctoral Affairs (VSPA) at UC Berkeley. In this role, she leads campus-wide initiatives that support thousands of postdocs and visiting researchers every year. Under the auspices of the Vice Chancellor for Research, her team is responsible for working collaboratively with administration, faculty, and staff to provide a broad range of services and development opportunities for postdoctoral scholars and visiting researchers. Yvette has 17 years of experience in higher education administration, including 9 years of experience in postdoctoral affairs. Prior to joining the VSPA, she worked as the Postdoctoral Studies Program Manager at City of Hope National Medical Center. Yvette holds a master's degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Redlands, and is pursuing a Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies, specializing in Higher Education Leadership, from Colorado State University. Her research interests are mentorship for postdocs, the experiences of Postdocs of Color, and leadership training for visiting researchers.

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### **WYLIE LIU**

**Executive Director, Center for Community Engagement**

**UC San Francisco Campus**

**Northern California Cohort**

As the Executive Director of the Center for Community Engagement, Wylie facilitates community-academic-health and healthcare partnerships at UCSF to advance health equity. Her work focuses on community engaged research, community health planning and policy development, training and economic inclusion. In this capacity, she serves as the administration lead for the Clinical & Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Community Engagement & Health Policy Program and co-leads the UCSF Anchor Institution Initiative. Wylie grew up in Thailand and Singapore. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley, Masters in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and Masters in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



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### **KIMBERLY MARTENS**

**Manager, Internal Audit Services**

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**

**Northern California Cohort**

Kim Martens is the Manager of Internal Audit Services for Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Internal Audit provides Berkeley Lab with independent, objective assessments of diverse financial and operating activities to assist senior leadership in their oversight, management, and operating responsibilities. Kim provides guidance and mentorship to the audit staff, and participates in the Lab-wide annual risk assessment process, audit planning and quality assurance reviews. Kim has been with Internal Audit Services for 21 years, starting as an audit consultant, senior auditor, principal auditor, and currently as audit manager. Through these years, Kim has gained extensive experience in auditing facilities, IT security, construction projects, safety and emergency management. Kim earned an executive MBA from Golden Gate University through Berkeley Lab's tuition reimbursement program. Kim is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in California, and holds professional certifications as a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Information Systems Auditor, Certified Fraud Examiner, and Certified Business Continuity Lead Auditor.



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### **JARED MEYER**

#### **Senior Director, Housing Maintenance and Project Management – UCLA Housing UC Los Angeles Campus Southern California Cohort**

Jared Meyer is the Senior Director of Maintenance and Project Management for UCLA Housing. In his role, he is responsible for all maintenance and project activities for all Housing-run properties, which comprises 8 million square feet of space in 146 buildings (13,600 beds on campus, 3,640 apartment units off campus, and 419 hotel rooms). He manages an operating budget of \$44 million and a capital improvement budget of \$24 million, run by 242 FTEs. In his work he is accountable for the planning and operation of routine and scheduled maintenance activities as well as the development and management of all new construction projects. He received his BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from UCLA and a Certificate in Construction Management from UCLA Extension. He is also a LEED Accredited Professional.

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### **KIM MURPHY**

**Director, Special Events and Community Relations**

**UC San Francisco Health**

**Northern California Cohort**

As Director of Special Events & Community Relations, Kim oversees a complex calendar of events promoting UCSF's fundraising and friendraising efforts. She manages all of the fundraising events for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco including the Dreamfest

Concert (as part of Dreamforce), Celebrity Golf Classic, Snuggly Soiree and Posey Gala to name but a few. In 2019, over \$13 million was raised through these events. Kim also oversees and manages all recognition and employee appreciation events for UCSF Health including the annual Evening of Honors & Awards, Service Milestone celebrations, National Hospital Week and more. In 2018, she co-founded the Women of UCSF Health initiative aimed at celebrating, inspiring and empowering all women at UCSF Health. Kim combined efforts with The Committee on the Status of Women to host the inaugural International Women's Day celebration across the UCSF Health campus on March 8, 2019.

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### **CYNTHIA MUYLLE**

**Director, Organizational Development -  
Academic Affairs**

**UC San Diego Campus**

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Cyndi Muylle serves as the Director of Organizational Development for Academic Affairs in the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor at UC San Diego. She is a principal partner in the development of an Academic Affairs staff leadership pipeline with a goal to recruit, develop, advance, and retain current and future exceptional staff and leadership at UCSD.

Cyndi is a high-level strategic advisor to the Associate Vice Chancellor, Resource Administration, participating in long- and short-range planning, and is additionally a resource within the EVC areas on complex and important issues affecting Academic Affairs and/or the campus. Cyndi has over 30 years of experience on the UC San Diego campus in a wide variety of roles. She is a UC San Diego alumna with a B.A. in Psychology, completing her M.B.A. in 2002.

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### **SALLIE POGGI**

**Director of Social Media, Office of  
Strategic Communications**

**UC Davis**

**Northern California Cohort**

Working at UC Davis is a bit like coming home for Sallie, who is thrilled to return after being a student here 10-plus years ago. As the director of social media, she is responsible for creatively engaging audiences in the stories that surround UC Davis through engaged storytelling and helping the system as a whole

level up on their social media game. A UC Davis communications lecture first introduced Sallie to the complex relationship between the media and the public. Facebook and Twitter were just in their infancy, and bloggers had not yet conquered the Internet. When this Aggie left UC Davis as an eager young professional, diploma in hand, she launched wholeheartedly into the new social media frontier. For the decade before joining UC Davis in 2015, she worked at global PR firms, consulting with national and global brands. She helped them embrace and transform their businesses by developing social-media strategy, content strategy and integrated engagement campaigns, and now does this for UC Davis. Sallie lives in Sacramento with her husband, their two sons and two crazy, little min-pin/dachshund dogs. On the weekends you can typically find her rooting around her backyard garden with her sons, tasting and harvesting veggies, and making homemade pasta sauce with wine in hand. Three words that describe me Optimistic. Curious. Adaptable.



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### **ERIN QUINN**

**Director for Safety, Emergency  
Preparedness and Building Operations -  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
UC Los Angeles Health  
Southern California Cohort**

Erin serves the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA as Director for Safety, leading business continuity planning, emergency management, research safety, and building management. Her team connects these functions at the school level to corporate services administered by UCLA and UCLA Health, collaborating across many departments to advocate for research and educational interests and to promote excellence in service delivery. Before joining UCLA in 2015, Erin gained experience in perioperative administration at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. She holds a BS in Neuroscience and Philosophy.



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### **ALEX RAMOS**

**Chief Financial Officer - Division of Student Affairs**

**UC Santa Barbara**

**Southern California Cohort**

Alex Ramos joined UC Santa Barbara in 2008 and currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the Division of Student Affairs and his preferred pronouns are he, him, and his. He earned his bachelor's degree in finance from San José State University; and an MBA from California Lutheran University. He leads the planning efforts related to financial and capital resources for 25 departments that provide services to students. Since beginning his career at UC Santa Barbara, he has held positions in Housing, Dining and Residential Operations. When not at work, Alex gives back to the community through his volunteer work with Photographers for Nonprofits, Harvest Community Center, CASA and fostering dogs with local shelters.

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### **ADITI RISBUD BARTL**

**Executive Director, Communications and  
Strategic Priorities - College of Engineering**

**UC Davis Campus**

**Northern California Cohort**

Aditi Risbud Bartl, Ph.D. is a science communications professional with research, teaching and public relations expertise in sciences and engineering. She provides communications leadership and guidance to the College of Engineering dean on internal and external communications, as well as counsel on the implementation of the college's strategic plan. Prior to joining UC Davis, Risbud Bartl held communications roles at the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the University of Utah, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and global public relations agency Weber Shandwick. She earned a bachelor's degree in materials science and engineering from UC Davis and a Ph.D. in materials from UC Santa Barbara.

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### **NILOFEUR SAMUEL**

**Director, Risk Technology Services**

**UC Office of the President**

**Southern California Cohort**

Nilofeur Samuel is the Director of Risk Technology at the Office of the President. In her capacity, she is responsible for managing the information technology portfolio to support Risk Services' goals to strategically manage risk, create greater financial stability and protect resources in support of UC's mission. Nilofeur has twenty years of experience working with various companies leading large technology projects and she has been with UC for ten years. She has a MS in Computer Science from George Mason University, Virginia and MBA from Saint Mary's College, California.

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### **LAURA TAUBER**

#### **Executive Director, UC Self-Funded Health Plans**

#### **UC Office of the President**

#### **Northern California Cohort**

Meeting revenue and growth performance of health plans with revenues of over \$1.5 billion is all in a day's work for Laura. In her role as the Executive Director of Self Funded Health Plans for the University of California Office of the President, Laura is responsible for the setting the strategic direction and accountable for the financial performance of six self-funded PPO plans and a flex-funded HMO, serving about 215,000 active employees and retirees. Laura's leadership enables her high-performing team to achieve increasingly difficult financial goals, while improving the member experience. This includes two successful RFP's and transition to a new UC system-wide health plan partners, managing an accountable care organization with the UC Medical Centers for flex-funded HMO members, and leading creation of a population health infrastructure based on the UC Health Data Warehouse analytics. Her team also created a competitive benefits package (including a self-funded PPO, flex-funded HMO, vision, dental, life and disability) for the next generation in medicine—the over 5,000 UC Medical Center residents and fellows. Prior to joining UC, Laura was the Regional Director of Network Management, Northern California, for Scan Health Plan, in which she was the key point of contact for Northern California operations of a Medicare-only health plan. Her career also includes business development roles at Kaiser Permanente and strategic planning at Blue Shield of California. She has also been a health care strategy consultant at Accenture.

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### **LORI VOGELGESANG**

**Director, Academic Programs and  
Organizational Development - Residential  
Life**

**UC Los Angeles Campus  
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In her current role, Lori manages the organizational development, design and communications, and research and assessment teams responsible for supporting the staff and the residential experience of over 15,000 students. She's developed UCLA's Faculty in Residence program, and many academic support services and initiatives. Lori also teaches graduate courses in student identity development and research methods. Prior to her current role, Lori led research teams in the UCLA Graduate School of Education conducting studies on college experiences, faculty work, and institutional culture around community engagement. Her expertise is in program evaluation and assessment. Lori holds a Ph.D. from UCLA in Higher Education and Organizational Change.



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### **HENRICK VON DER LIPPE**

**Division Director, Engineering**

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**

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Henrik von der Lippe obtained his undergraduate degree from Kongsberg College of Engineering and his Master of Science in Electronic Engineering with a concentration in Custom Integrated Circuit Design from the University of Oslo in Norway. During his career he has worked in a number of varied technical environments including nine years at SINTEF, the largest independent research organization in

Scandinavia, three years at Tandberg Data in Oslo, and a total of eighteen years here at Berkeley Lab, where he worked on integrated circuits for the BaBar experiment at SLAC and for SNAP. Since 2007, Henrik has been Head of the Electronics, Software and Instrumentation Department before becoming Division Director for Engineering in 2016.

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### **LISA WISSER**

**Director, Environmental Health and Safety  
UC Santa Cruz**

### **Northern California Cohort**

Lisa Wisser serves as the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for UC Santa Cruz. She has been with UCSC for over 10 years, initially supporting the research safety program. In her current role, she leads campus employee health and safety, research safety, and environmental compliance programs. She previously worked in an EHS consulting environment, focusing on technology industries. Lisa has held instructor appointments through UCSC and the UCSC Extension. She received a master's degree in Industrial Health from the University of Michigan School of Public Health and a bachelor's degree in Biology with a concentration in Biochemistry from Cornell University. She is a Certified Industrial Hygienist.

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### **JUDY YOUNG**

**Executive Director, UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health**

**UC San Francisco Campus**

**Northern California Cohort**

Judy Young is the Executive Director of the UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health (CoE) and Co-Director of the newly launched Black Women's Health & Livelihood Initiative (BWH&L). She is responsible for leading the Initiative in meeting its goal of addressing health care inequities for Black women through its six key areas: justice & equity; health & well-being; community building; education; construction of knowledge & research; and leadership. She is also responsible for advancing racial equity initiatives within the department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences. Judy brings a personal passion and multi-dimensional lens to her work of addressing health inequities, disparities, reproductive justice, and social change. For ten years, Judy led the CoE's Young Women's Health & Leadership Programs, a partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District, which included the Annual Young Women's Health & Leadership Summit. Additionally, Judy led the CoE's Fostering Excellence in Women's Health, a multi-year, multi-million dollar initiative enhancing academic-community partnerships across the national network of Centers of Excellence in Women's Health. Judy received the Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women (2010) and the Chancellor's Award Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership (2017). Judy received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Welfare from U.C Berkeley and her Master's Degree in Public Health from San Jose State University.

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### **JING YU**

**Director, Financial Services**

**UC Division of Agriculture and Natural  
Resources**

**Northern California Cohort**

Jing currently works with the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) as the Director of Financial Services. She has been with the division for over six years, starting as the Financial Services Manager, and is responsible for overseeing division-wide fiscal processes and procedures, financial planning, analysis and reporting. Before joining ANR, she worked at UC Berkeley in the Controller's Office. Prior to that, Jing worked at Ernst & Young Audit and Assurance Service.