

Personal Profile for Brianna Galli

Personal Statement:

I am a research administrator at the University of Michigan Medical School and I'm excited to be a member of NCURA. Both organizations instill positive energy and purpose. I'm interested in stepping into the At-Large Member Position for several reasons:

- 1) NCURA has already provided me with incredible opportunities for professional growth, and this is an optimal way to give back.
- 2) My university has a strong relationship with NCURA and greatly promotes regional activity.
- 3) The At-Large position for the NCURA Region IV Board is the perfect stepping stone to support regional functions, learn meeting coordination, and lend guidance to those new to the field and to NCURA.

The most exciting aspect of being an At-Large member is the chance to join the roster of incredible volunteers. Service is the heart of this experience, and I've met many professionals who genuinely love this organization. The enthusiasm is contagious.

Fun facts about me: I enjoy going to board game conventions; my happy place is the dog park, where my dog goes full zoomy mode; my family is awesome; Go Blue!

NCURA Activities:

- Dec. 2022 Travelling Workshop in Savannah, GA: Departmental Research Administration (DRA)
- May 2024 Region IV Spring Meeting in Ann Arbor, MI
 - Program Committee (DRA) Co-Chair
 - Co-Presenter "Building Blocks of Research Administration" with Susan Holden of UND
- Aug. 2025 Annual Meeting 67 in Washington, DC
 - Region IV Travel Award recipient
- Fall 2025 new member NCURA Region IV Awards & Honors committee

Other Professional Activities:

I received my CRA in Spring 2024 and am working towards recertification by attending educational webinars (Ask the Author, Navigating Changes), participating in conferences, and volunteering when possible. I am a member of the Post-Award Advisory Committee (PAAC) within the Medical School. I regularly follow communications from Michigan Medicine's Research Admin Pre & Post Research Topics (RAPPoRT) discussion group and U-M's Research Administrator's Network (RAN). I look forward to broadening my engagement with Region IV.

Professional Positions Held:

- 2009-2011 Chemist, Drug and Laboratory Disposal (intern summers of 2009 & 2010)
- 2010-2011 Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, Western Michigan University
- 2011-2013 Chemistry Lab Coordinator, Western Michigan University
- 2013-2018 Manager of Chemistry Laboratories, Western Michigan University
- 2018-2022 Research Program Officer, Western Michigan University
- 2022-now Research Administrator Intermediate, University of Michigan

Education:

- Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry from Western Michigan University 2011
- Master of Business Administration from Western Michigan University 2018
- Certified Research Administrator, CRA 2024