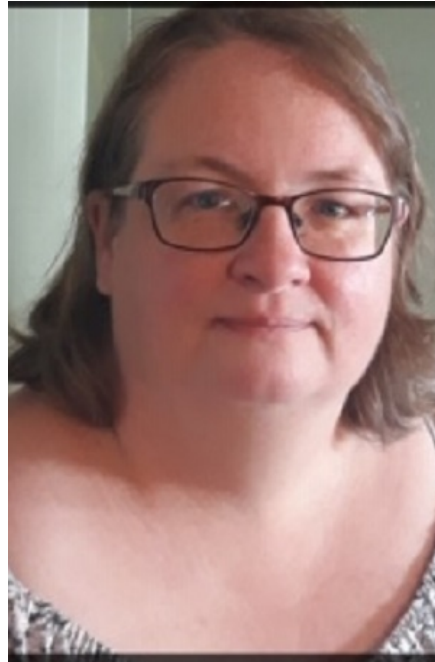


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I am honored to be nominated for the position of Regional At Large Member of Region V

Like many research administrators, I was not planning to be part of this amazing adventure. I was thrown into it with my first job at the Brazos Valley Council of Governments in 2000. I started there as a staff accountant and worked my way up to be a senior accountant by 2005. Then I moved on to be the Manager of Grants Accounting at Lone Star College, where I learned a great deal about Higher Education and research administration. In 2012, Sam Houston State University recruited me to assist in running their Office of Research Administration, where I have been ever since.



As a Research Administrator, I look to NCURA for guidance and support in many of my daily activities. I understand how NCURA helps to provide professional development and training to new and seasoned research administrators alike. I appreciate the opportunity to attend the National Annual Meeting, the Region V Annual Meetings, and the Financial Research Administration workshops that continue to provide educational opportunities and a chance to network with others in this amazing field of Research Administration. I am currently serving as the Region V Volunteer Coordinator. I have also served as a Volunteer and was on the Region V program committee for 2019, I am also on the 2020 Entertainment Committee.

I appreciate all that NCURA has done for me and would appreciate the opportunity to give back and support NCURA and its mission.

Thank you for your consideration.