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Accomplished and creative senior research administrator with 40 years of broad university and federal experience in research policy and compliance implementation and administration.

Professional Experience

Consultant in Research Administration: 2020-present

Providing expertise to institutions and organizations on a broad range of research administration issues and topics.

Chief Grants Management Officer: *National Institute of Mental Health* 1/2003 – 3/2020;
Senior Advisor (contractor): 4-11/2020

Oversaw all fiscal and administrative grants activities for a \$1.6 billion annual portfolio, including over 3200 awards to 396 different recipient organizations. Additionally, directed management of an Other Transactional Authority (OTA) program for the NIH Common Fund. In directing a staff of 25, continually enhanced Institute procedures to maximize success of extramural programs, while minimizing risk to the Institute. Recipient of multiple NIMH and NIH awards. As Senior Advisor, helped to ensure smooth transition of new Chief GMO during COVID.

Notable Accomplishments:

- Mitigated risk to the NIMH by directing implementation of diverse NIH policies, including clinical trials management, data sharing and financial conflict of interest.
- Routinely troubleshoot problems and find responsive solutions to deal with poor grant performance, human subjects noncompliance, research misconduct and fraud, with some actions leading to direct interactions with NIH Office of General Counsel, Office of Human Research Protections, HHS Office of the Inspector General, and the Department of Justice.
- Facilitated Institute leadership to creatively and effectively address issues associated with funding level changes, shifting priorities, poor optics and perpetual change.
- Collaborated with the NIH Office of Extramural Research on projects as diverse as NIH creation of multiple-PI and the development of program and grants management award monitoring checklists. Frequent presenter at the NIH Regional Workshops and founding advisor to the NIH Grants Management University.

Deputy Grants Management Officer: *National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*
8/2001 – 12/2002

Assistant Chair: *Department of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh 8/1990 – 6/2001*

Responsible for the overall administration of a large research and instructional department. Served three chairs, including N. John Cooper (Dean, Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1998-2017) and Andrew Hamilton (current President of NYU). Frequent participant on University working committees.

Notable Accomplishments:

- Directed the financial and administrative management of the department's \$20 million annual budget, grant and contract oversight, facilities and human resources.
- Handled diverse staff issues impacting faculty, including conflict situations, substandard employee performance, sexual harassment, discrimination, and stalking.
- Coordinated academic administration efforts including faculty hiring support packages, department teaching assignments and graduate student recruitment and admissions.

Research Development Coordinator: *Division of Sponsored Programs, University of Iowa 7/1986 – 5/1990*

One of four central research administration staff overseeing the administration of \$150 million in research awards annually, including coordination of institutional applications and institutional signoff of proposals. Responsible for grant and contract negotiation on a daily basis with the NSF, NASA, Army Medical Command, Department of Energy, nonfederal agencies, and industry.

International Outreach Coordinator: *Office of International Education and Services, University of Iowa 9/1985 – 6/1986*

Coordinator of Grant Development and External Affairs: *Institute of Public Policy and Business Research, University of Kansas 8/1982 – 9/1985*

Education and Professional Development

M.S. in Biology (Biochemical Genetics), University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

B.Sc. in Pure Zoology, University of Reading, Reading, England; transferred from the University of Illinois

Certified Research Administrator (charter recipient); served multiple terms on the Research Administrators Certification Council (RACC) Board of Directors

Member of Society of Research Administrators International since 1986, previously serving in various regional and national roles. Currently a Distinguished Faculty member and on the Council for LevelUp microcredentialing curriculum development program. Authored multiple modules. Award-winning background includes recognition as an accomplished educator on topics across the research administration spectrum from both sponsor and recipient perspectives. 2022 recipient of the Herbert B. Chermiside Award for Distinguished Contribution to Research Administration.

Board of Advisors, Masters in Research Administration Program, University of Central Florida, 2021-present