



Alumni Association Board of Directors Director Biography

Manilyn Matau, School of Business, 2014

Career

Manilyn has been in research administration her entire professional career. She landed a temp job – while going to school as an undergrad – which introduced her to the world of research administration. She was later offered a full-time entry-level position. Since then, she held positions of various scope at academic and research institutions (i.e., UC Irvine, Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science) supporting basic science, translational, clinical, and industry sponsored research projects. Manilyn is currently a Research Services Coordinator at the University of California, San Francisco.

University of Redlands

While in graduate school, Manilyn was nominated by her peers into the Whitehead Leadership Society. After graduation, she served as a mentor in the School of Business Mentor Program from 2017–2019. Presently, Manilyn serves on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and has been a member of its Events Committee since 2019.

Community and Civic

Manilyn is an active member of the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA). Her involvement with this organization includes serving as the Treasurer for Region VI (Western), member of two planning committees, and past mentor for the NCURA LeadMe Mentorship Program. She also presents at conferences to share her knowledge and experience with other research administrators.

Education

Manilyn earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration in 2012 from Northwood University and a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance in 2014 from the University of Redlands.

Personal

A few months after graduating from grad school, Manilyn married her longtime boyfriend, Iosua. They love to eat and travel – outside of North America, they have been to Asia, Australia, and Europe. Their ultimate goal is to be able to go to all the continents! When they are not traveling, they love to hang out with family, friends, and most especially their super adorable dogs!