

Nancy Jenkins

Senior Director

Nancy brings to Emory deep research administration experience from several academic and healthcare organizations, including the Duke Cancer Institute, Elon University, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, and Carnegie Mellon University. She joins Emory directly from the City of Hope in California, where she held the position of Director, Research Finance.



Mandi Blochberger

Assistant Director

Mandi has worked at Emory since September 2012 first in the Department of Radiology then in the Department of Medicine in the Cardiology Division before moving into the DOM RAS. Previous career experience includes three years at the University of Georgia working within the Cooperative Extension and one year doing commercial appraisals after graduating with her master's degree.



Pre-Award

Post-Award

Renita Wiley

Pre-Award Research Administrator Manager

Renita has over 17 years of research administration experience. Renita comes to RAS-Medicine from RAS-Yerkes. Prior to that, Renita worked in Emory's Office of Sponsored Programs. She has also worked in research administration at UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University.



Christine Bullard

Post-Award Research Administrator Manager

Christine joined RAS Medicine in May 2015. She has an MBA and comes to the RAS with 14 years of Research Administration experience, with 6 of those years previously with Emory University Central OGCA office. Prior to returning to Emory University, Christine worked for the State of Georgia performing grants and contracts compliance monitoring on federal flow through monies from EPA and DOE to state entities and community action agencies.



Ashley Gorham

Pre-Award Research Administrator I

Ashley joined Emory Healthcare in 2014 as a patient service coordinator. Prior to that, she worked at a private medical practice. She has years of experience in financial analysis and management services. Ashley is responsible for pre-award activities including but not limited to assisting departmental faculty and staff in the development, preparation, and submission of grants and contracts proposals.



Matanat Abadzade

Post-Award Research Administrator II

Matanat worked at Emory in the Department of Radiology since August 2012 where she worked in research administration before moving into the DOM RAS. Prior to working with Emory, she was a Senior Accountant at Sears Holding, Inc and a Payroll Accountant at Home Depot.



Tracey Griffin

Post-Award Research Administrator II

Tracey joins RAS Medicine with eight years of experience in grants management. Her most recent position was as a Federal Grants Specialist with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Tracey earned a BS in Communication/Business Administration from Arizona State University and a MBA with an emphasis in finance from Keller Graduate School of Management - DeVry University.



Lawrence Rapier

Pre-Award Research Administrator II

Lawrence Rapier has worked in the research field for over 6 years. He was a Project Director for Morehouse School of Medicine's Community Health and Preventative Medicine division for 4 years before joining Emory University. He has since served Emory as an analyst in OSP and now as member of the DOM RAS Pre-Award Team.

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Julie Anderson

Post-Award Research Administrator I

Prior to joining the RAS team, Julie managed the federal certification of locomotive engineers and conductors at CSX Transportation. She holds a BA and MPA from Auburn University Montgomery.

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Toussaint Hill

Post-Award Research Administrator II

Toussaint graduated from the University of Georgia with a Master's in Public Administration, prior to joining Emory University. He's worked for Peace Corps, the City of Atlanta and most recently Athens-Clarke County Police Department. In his position with the Athens-Clarke County Police Department, Toussaint worked in Research and Planning assisting with the management of the department's budget and developing community outreach programs.



Elan Travis

Pre-Award Research Administrator III

Bio forthcoming.

Photo Coming Soon!

Kathy Arnold

Post-Award Research Administrator III

Kathy came to Emory University in April 2013 after a long career at Georgia Tech, where she worked in research administration both centrally and at the department level. She joined the DOM RAS after working in OGCA and brings subject matter expertise in financial report preparation and submission.



Robyn Hills

Post-Award Research Administrator II

Bio forthcoming.

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Danielle Giacobbe

Post-Award Research Administrator II

Bio forthcoming.

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Tarrance Malone

Post-Award Research Administrator II

Prior to joining Emory, Tarrance worked in the Grants Administration Division at Fulton County Government managing contracts and grants compliance. He received his Bachelor of Science in Public Policy at Georgia State University and a Master's in Public Administration at Kennesaw State University.



Kristi Godbolt

Post-Award Research Administrator I

Bio forthcoming.

Photo Coming Soon!

Christopher Martin

Post-Award Research Administrator III

Christopher has been at Emory for 12 years, including 10 years as a technician, researching methods to alleviate the effects of diabetes and hypertension in the kidney, before obtaining his MBA and transitioning to DOM research administration.



Michele Greene

Post-Award Research Administrator II

Prior to joining RAS-Medicine, Michele worked in RAS-Public Health & Nursing. She also worked with the FIRA Team on Project Closeout and OGCA on ARRA, NIH Draws, FFATA, NSF Reconciliations and various other duties.



Cheryl Rollerson

Post-Award Research Administrator II

Cheryl has served the Emory community for over 15 years. Her most recent position was a Sponsored Research Accountant in the College of Anthropology. She was exposed to the world of grants through her previous position in the School of Medicine, Family and Preventive Medicine where she handled various federal and non-federal grants awarded to the Southeast AIDS Training and Education Center (SEATEC). She comes with over 30 years of experience in Accounting and Finance.

