

**Pre-Award**

**Post-Award**

**Jonda Williams**

Director

Jonda has 15 years of Research Administration experience in Pre-Award and Post-Award management at Emory. She started her Emory career in the Office of Grants and Contracts Account. For the past 8 years Jonda has been a grants manager at Yerkes National Primate Research Center with Pre-Award and Post-Award responsibilities. Jonda holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting and is a Certified Research Administrator.



**Katie Pope**

Pre-Award Research Administrator Manager

Katie comes to Yerkes from Georgia State University where she was the Managing Institutional Officer in the Office of Sponsored Proposal and Awards. Prior to her tenure at Georgia State, she was a Senior Associate Research Analyst at Emory's OSP and a Contract Attorney at Foltz Martin LLC. Katie holds a BA in Accounting from Furman University and a JD from the Emory University School of Law.



**Georgeta Chitu**

Post-Award Research Administrator III

Georgeta has been working in research administration at Emory University since 2001.

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**Pearl Backman**

Pre-Award Research Administrator II

Pearl has over 10 years of experience in grant preparation/grant submission starting at the Rollins School of Public Health and now with the Emory Vaccine Center at Yerkes. Pearl holds an Associate Science degree from the Borough of Manhattan Community College.



**Susan Marshall**

Pre-Award Research Administrator II

Susan has been at Emory for 18 years, working first in the Department of Neurology in the School of Medicine as a research secretary, then moving to Yerkes National Primate Research Center in 2000 to serve as the Administrative Assistant for the Division of Neuroscience. She has assisted with the preparation and submission of grant applications throughout this time.



**Nichelle Eichelberger**

Post-Award Research Administrator III

Nichelle joined Emory in September 2013 as a Financial Analyst in the Office of Grants and Contracts Accounting (OGCA). She has over 9 years of Post-Award experience in OGCA with Morehouse School of Medicine. Her responsibilities in OGCA included financial reporting, contract review and award closeouts.



**Effie Dee Bartley**

Pre-Award Research Administrator I

Effie has been working with Emory University since 2008.

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**Marian Mathis-Grant**

Pre-Award Research Administrator II

Prior to joining Yerkes, Marian worked on Emory's main campus for 25 years. She has 5 years of pre-award experience. Marian has a MA in Organizational Leadership.



**Mark Hanfman**

Post-Award Research Administrator III

Mark has a BA in Accounting and has over 28 years of pre and post award research administration experience at Emory University. Prior to coming to Emory he worked for a CPA Office and for a major oil company.



**Ingrid Budreckas**

Pre-Award Research Administrator II

Ingrid has been with Emory University for 24 years. Fourteen of those years have been spent in research administration.



**Maureen Mittler**

Pre-Award Research Administrator III

Maureen has over 13 years of experience in research administration. She began her career at Emory in 2002 when she joined the Emory Vaccine Center at Yerkes. Maureen has a MBA from Pace University's Lubin School of Business in New York City, in addition to a MSW from the University of Connecticut.

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**Saru Mirisau**

Accountant

Saru joined Emory's Yerkes National Primate Research Center department of Business Finance and Research Administration in August 2014. She works closely with grants managers primarily in post-ward management.



**Al Dowdle**

Pre-Award Research Administrator III

Al joined Emory University in early 2009 managing the financial aspects of a larger, multi-location lab. Prior to joining Emory, he was bookkeeper for a small petroleum company, responsible for payables, receivables, general ledger, and local taxes. He received his BBA from Georgia State University.



**Amy Stout**

Post-Award Research Administrator II

Amy joined Yerkes RAS after serving as the Project Coordinator for the Malaria Host-Pathogen Interaction Center contract. Her previous experience includes serving as Facility Manager for the NIH Tetramer Core Facility and Site Coordinator for the NeuroNEXT study site at Emory University. Before entering research administration, she was trained as a neuroscientist and earned a Ph.D. in Pharmacology.



**Janis Wright**

Post-Award Research Administrator III

Janis has been at Emory for 30 years, with 10 year managing research laboratories and then moving on to grants management in the SOM Pediatrics Department. She has been at Yerkes since 2008.

