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Executive Director,
Admissions
UC Santa Barbara

EDUCATION

UC Santa Barbara, M.A.

Education

UC Santa Barbara

B.A. Experimental Psychology

B.A. Developmental Psychology



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of California, Santa Barbara

Executive Director, Admissions, 2013-present

Associate Director, Admissions, 1999-2013

Assistant Director, Relations with Schools, 1988-1999

Admission Counselor, Relations with Schools, 1985-1988

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Association for College Admission Counseling, Member, presenter, Conference session review

Western ACAC – Board member, Membership Chairperson

Hawaii, and International ACACs – member, conference presenter

Founder & Advisor, UCSB Guardian Scholars Program (foster youth program), 2008-present

Board of Directors, UC Santa Barbara Alumni Association, 2006-2012

Board of Trustees, Foodbank of Santa Barbara, 2013-2016

Santa Barbara Cal SOAP Advisory Board, Chairperson, 2004-2008

Central Coast, Cal SOAP Advisory Board, member, 2008-2011

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (AACRAO), member

NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Member

Lambda Sigma Gamma Sorority, Inc., UCSB Zeta Chapter, Advisor, 1994-2020

Santa Barbara City College EOPS/Financial Aid Advisory Board, 2009-2012

ANYTHING ELSE

I am frequently asked why I've stayed at the same institution so long. "Shouldn't you move around if you want to move up?" Well, that might be the case for some, but I feel like I found my dream job straight out of college and knew the town of Santa Barbara would be a great place to raise a family. For me, the "right move" was to involve myself heavily in my community. As a first-generation college student moving into the field of Admissions, it has been my mission to give back and help others move up. I served as the advisor to UCSB's first multicultural sorority, founded the Foster Youth program at UCSB, and served our local Foodbank. I've been blessed to cover most regions within California and eventually moved into international outreach which I absolutely loved. I can happily live out of a suitcase. I treasure having friends and colleagues all over the state, country, and world! My husband and I have raised two amazing young men who grew up stuffing information packets for the campus Visitor Center and went on to attend college (one to CU Boulder, one to Oregon State).