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Summer 2019 Session begins
June 10, 2019

Parking permit requirement begins for Summer 2019
June 17, 2019

Independence Day Holiday
July 4, 2019

Sexual Misconduct & Title IX



METaS

Meet the Staff



José Rocha

Title: Project Director

Responsibilities: Providing leadership and administrative oversight for all aspects of METaS, including designing and executing action plans to support students and program goals, implementing strategies and tactics to personalize and customize initiatives, and delivering quality services to traditional and underrepresented communities.

Years at CSM: Since 2017

Education: M.P.A., Public Management, CSU East Bay; B.A. Social Science, CSU Chico; transferable courses at Peralta Colleges

Other Interests: Spending time with family, friends and meeting new people; boxing; learning about cultures; and exploring new places



Rachel Cunningham

Title: Assistant Project Director

Responsibilities: Getting students excited about studying STEM! Coordinating the Math/Science Jam, acting as a faculty liaison, writing reports, tracking budgets, planning events, managing student tutors and Supplemental Instruction Leaders, and facilitating the Lending Library program.

Years at CSM: Since 2017

Education: M.A., Geography, San Francisco State University; B.S., Environmental Horticulture & Urban Forestry, UC Davis

Other Interests: Theatre, sewing & costume design, homebrewing, board games, botanical taxonomy, being a general all-around science nerd



Jessica Damián

Title: Program Services Coordinator

Responsibilities: I coordinate student services, events, and opportunities centered on STEM academic and professional success.

Years at CSM: Since 2018

Education: B.A., Social Welfare, UC Berkeley; General Education, Cosumnes River College

Other Interests: Music history, dancing, baking, library visits, and roller skating

Languages: Spanish and English



Heeju Jang

Title: Planning and Research Analyst

Responsibilities: Provide leadership and research/evaluation oversight for all aspects of HSI-STEM grant, including responding to external requests and conducting formative evaluation; design and perform HSI-STEM grant related analytical projects using quantitative and qualitative research methodologies; support and enhance informed decision-making, strategic planning, and institutional self-assessments; provide research/data support for institutional and district-wide initiatives.

Years at CSM: Since 2018

Education: Ph.D., Education, UC Berkeley; M.A., Education, UCLA; B.A., Philosophy, CSU East Bay

Other Interests: Facilitation of an experiential workshop designed to develop interpersonal and group communication skills at Stanford Graduate School of Business, storytelling, yoga, skydiving, and mentoring.

Languages: Korean and English



Jennifer De La Cruz

Title: Adjunct Counselor

Responsibilities: Provide academic, career, and personal counseling and empower students to meet their educational and career goals.

Years at CSM: Since 2016

Education: M.S., Counseling, San Francisco State University; B.A. Sociology, San Francisco State University;

A.A., Skyline College

Other Interests: Spending time with family and friends, Latinx cultural events, traveling, always learning new things, fostering transformational resistant minds and being a social justice warrior.

Languages: Spanish and English



Heidi Pereira



Title: Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities: Trades data with HSI-STEM and school staff and others in regards to school and District administrations, and to give and decipher working arrangements, methods, and execution. Plans and facilitates HSI-STEM school-wide occasions and exercises in conjunction with other administration and staff, gives occasion and movement bolster. Goes to gatherings and different occasions to acquire and give current data, and to meet with administration and other staff to design activities and workloads.

Years at CSM: Since 2017

Education: M.A., Washington University in St. Louis; B.A., International Relations, San Francisco State University; A.S., Humanities, City College of San Francisco

Other Interests: I enjoy going on picnics; spending time with my family; being involved in different clubs; community service, as well as participating in my daughter's and husband's school activities; learning about different cultures; traveling; helping others who want to succeed; and, ultimately, running to relieve any stress.

Languages: Spanish and English

