

PRE AWARD



Pre-Award Liaison



Research Administrator



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SPARC Director

SUU SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Sponsored Programs
Agreements, Research, & Contracts

SPARC promotes externally funded research, training, and scholarship

Our office provides assistance to faculty, staff, and administrators seeking funding for their projects. From conceptual development and planning (pre-award) through implementation and management of funded projects (post-award), we are here to support you

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.



Post-Award Liaison



SPARC Coordinator



Research Administrator



Grant Accountant

POST AWARD



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Sylvia was born in Moab, Utah and raised in the red rocks of Southern Utah. As the SPARC Director and having earned her Master's degree in Research Administration from Johns Hopkins University, Sylvia is happiest when learning. However, that happiness is definitely multiplied when surrounded by the cool mountain air, aspen leaves, pine trees, and—of course—her family!

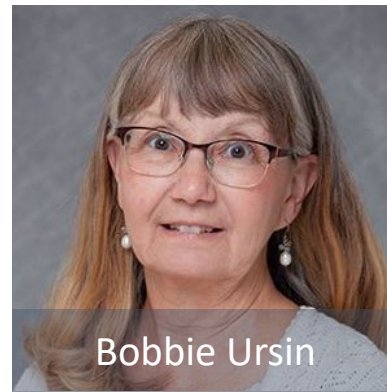


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Jenn was born and raised in Tempe, Arizona where she received her undergraduate degree in English. She is currently finishing up her Master's degree in Technical Writing and Digital Rhetoric. Part of that process requires her to also teach a section of ENGL 1010 and she loves it! Jenn enjoys helping others and finds this pre-award position at SUU the perfect fit with her interests and skills.



Bobbie Ursin

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Bobbie has been a research administrator for over 35 years. In this capacity, she has served four different universities (U of U, NAU, DSU, & now SUU). She is semi-retired and enjoys her continued involvement in this field. Bobbie is the mother of two and grandmother to five grandchildren. She has always been self-conscious about her short stature—but we all know good things come in small packages.



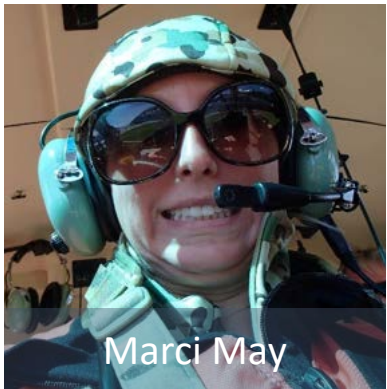
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Lawrence is from the beautiful city of Cape Town in South Africa, where he attended Pinelands High School. He is currently a sophomore studying theater arts here at SUU. Lawrence enjoys serving others. He plays the piano, sings, and loves spending time hiking and camping in the outdoors. He also loves languages and is currently learning Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish.

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Marci May

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Marci was born and raised in Cedar City and is a SUU alumni with a BS degree in Business Management and an MBA. She was hired at SUU in 2017 as a Payroll Accountant. In addition to her duties in Accounts Receivable, she is also the Grants Accountant for SPARC. Marci has three fur babies at home, all rescued. She also loves houseplants and Disney (you can tell by her office).

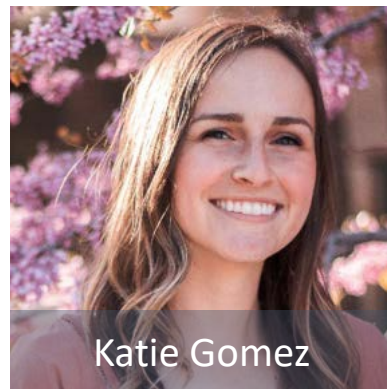


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Carrie joined the SPARC office in April of 2020 after six years in Accounting Services. As such, she speaks fluent "Banner." Her undergrad degree in accounting and Master's in business administration are both from SUU. When she's not tinkering with Excel, you'll find her with her family (preferably exploring the outdoors by boot, jeep, or boat), in her kitchen trying out a new recipe, or curled up with a good book.

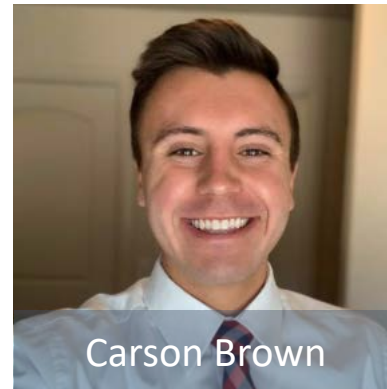


Katie Gomez

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Katie was born and raised in Mapleton, Utah and spent the last four years as a post-award intern for SPARC. As such, she played an integral part in our past and helped us grow into the team we are today. Katie graduated from SUU in April with a degree in Nutrition and Spanish. She is now our Special Projects Coordinator. For fun, Katie likes to play pickle ball, enjoy the out-doors, and watch movies.



Carson Brown

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Carson is a freshman from Layton, Utah. He graduated from Layton High School and was President of the Key Club. Carson also received the Bronze Presidential Youth Service Award for completing 100 hours of service in 2018. He is fluent in Spanish and is an accounting major with his sights on law school. His passions include serving others, enjoying Mexican food, and (of course) being a T-Bird.