

Marc Haon

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Marc Haon has worked in the field of research administration for 11 years and currently works in the College of Engineering and Computing at the University of South Carolina as the Assistant Director of Pre Award Services. His primary role is proposal development, assisting faculty in finding funding and proposal submission. Haon is an alumni of Auburn University holding a bachelor's degree in political science. He resides in Columbia, SC with his wife, Katie and daughter Savannah.

When not in the office, Marc serves as a public address announcer for the University of South Carolina Athletics Department for various sports across the University's campus. His 21 years of NCAA Division I announcing experience includes Southeastern Conference Championships, NCAA Regionals and National Championships.

Education:

- 1996 - 2000 - Auburn University - B.A., Political Science

Work Experience:

July 2018 to Present - Assistant Director of Pre Award Services

University of South Carolina, College of Engineering and Computing

- Assist faculty in finding funding and produce a bi-weekly funding newsletter for the college
- Facilitate internal limited submission process
- Assist faculty in compiling proposal data and ensure timely submission
- Developing internal databases and standardizing data to streamline the submission process to various agencies
- Developing an internal website for the College to facilitate better communications and research needs

November 2008 to July 2018 - Proposal Services Administrator III

Auburn University, Office of Proposal Services & Faculty Support

- Developer & Webmaster of the AU Research Website & facilitate IT needs of research offices
- Created funding newsletter, review, curate & disseminate funding opportunities pertinent to faculty in 13 colleges and schools.
- Created limited submission policy, review process and dissemination techniques in use at Auburn & Oversee each limited submission announcement, committee selection and facilitate the proposal selection process.
- Utilize PIVOT as our faculty expertise database both for internal collaboration and external engagement.
- Educate faculty in the use of PIVOT and teach a course on finding funding in the Sponsored Programs certification program for Faculty and Staff.
- Created the Think Research AU logo, trademarked by Auburn University to promote Research.
- Serve as a liaison between Auburn Communications and Marketing and the OVPRED

Selected Skills and Accomplishments

- Excellent public speaking skills
- Liaison between clients and IT to ensure ideas are translated correctly from the page to the web
- Presenter at NCURA regional and national conferences on finding funding and limited submissions