

# Laneika K. Musalini, Ed.D.

NCURA member since 2008

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- Higher Education Leader with over 20 years of experience in life cycle sponsored programs administration and professional grant writing
- Skilled in strategic teams development, program management, organizational & special projects leadership, training & development, and diversity, equity & inclusion
- Built two offices of sponsored programs, implementing effective change, strategic planning, human capital programming, and community relations
- Presented over 70 professional development conference sessions
- Expertly skilled in planning and hosting mid-to-large-scale conference events

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Columbus State University**, Columbus, GA, June 2022-present

*Director, Office of Sponsored Programs*

**Tri-County Technical College**, Pendleton, SC, July 2012-June 2022

*Director of Grants Development and Sponsored Programs*

**Women's Empowerment Inc.**, Anderson, SC, March 2010-present

*Founder and President*

**Clemson University**, Clemson, SC, December 2000-July 2012

*Grants Manager, College of Business and Behavioral Science* (January 2008-July 2012)

*Grants & Human Res. Coordinator, Environmental Engineering & Earth Sciences* (January 2002-January 2008)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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**National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)**, 2008-present

- *Volunteer (Registration desk, Room monitor, session presenter, workshop faculty, webinar facilitator) (2008-present)*
- *Program Committee—PUI Track Coordinator, Region III (2016-2018)*
- *Philanthropy Coordinator, Region III (2016-2019)*
  - *Raised funds to support NCURA's Education Scholarship and local nonprofits and Collaborated with Hospitality Suite Coordinator to engage members during hospitality suite/Net Zone hour*
- *Presidential Task Force for Diversity & Inclusion, National (2018-2021; Chair, 2019 & 2020)*
  - *Led efforts to establish DEI webinar series, EMERGE leadership development program, Climate survey, Volunteer Matrix, and DEI Collaborate Community, and efforts to integrate DEI into selection rubrics*
- *AM61 Program Committee—PUI Track Co-Chair, National (2018-2019)*
- *Planning Committee, Region III (2019-2022)*
- *NCURA Magazine, Author/Co-Author (6 articles), National (2019-2021)*
- *Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Coordinator, Region III (2019-2022)*
  - *Led team efforts to develop and administer Climate survey, develop meeting organizer resource guide, and develop meeting presenter resource guide*
- *NCURA Magazine—Inclusion Column, Contributing Editor, National (2019-2022)*
- *PRA2020 Program Committee—PUI Track Co-Chair, National (2019-2020)*
- *NCURA Executive Leadership Programs, Graduate, National (2020)*
- *FRA2021 Program Committee—Diversity & Inclusion Track Chair, National (2020-2021)*
- *Program Committee—Post-Award Track Coordinator, Region III (2020-2022)*
- *NCURA Research Project Advisory Board—Univ. of New Mexico, Perceived Matterings... (2020-2021)*
- *PRA2022 Program Committee—PUI Track Co-Chair, National (2021-2022)*
- *NCURA Fundamentals Workshop Redevelopment Committee, National (2021-2022)*
- *NCURA YouTube Tuesday Presenter, National (2021)*

**Grant Professional Association**, Member, 2016-2022

**South Carolina Technical Educators Association**, 2013-2017

- *Board Secretary and College President (2016-2017)*

**Anderson University Alumni Association Board of Directors**, 2011-present

- *President-elect (2015-2016), President (2017-2019), Immediate Past President (2019-2021)*

## EDUCATION

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University of South Florida, FL, May 2021

*Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate*

Wingate University, Wingate, NC, August 2018-August 2021

*Doctor of Education: Higher Education Executive Leadership (2021); Education Specialist: Higher Education Administration (2020)*

University Of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, August 2012-December 2012

*Grant Writing Certificate*

Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Highest Honors), August 2009-August 2011

*Master of Human Resource Development: Emphasis in Training and Development*

Anderson University, Anderson, SC (Magna Cum Laude), August 2004-July 2006

*Bachelor of Human Services and Resources: Emphasis in Psychology*

Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton, SC, August 1998-May 2000

*Associate of Business*

## AWARDS & HONORS

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SC Association of Technical College Commissioners (SCATCC) **Equity Award**, 2022

South Carolina Technical Educators Association **Educator of the Year Award**, 2022

Wingate University **Outstanding Dissertation Award**, 2021

National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) Region III **Distinguished Service Award**, 2020

Thomas Media/South Carolina Black Pages **Top 20 under 40' African Americans in South Carolina Award**, 2019

Anderson University **Alumni Service Award**, 2019

American Association of Women in Community Colleges-SC Chapter **Woman on the Move**, 2018

National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) **Catherine Core Travel Award**, 2017

United Way of Anderson County **Community Trailblazer Award**, 2017

Cox Radio 107.3 JAMZ Upstate **Black History Maker**, 2016

Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce—ATHENA International **Young Professional Award**, 2015

Clemson University Alumni Association **Roaring 10 Award**, 2014

Clemson University MLK Jr. Excellence in Service—**Outstanding Contribution to Diversity & Community Award**, 2014

Duke Energy/Clemson University Center for Workforce Development **STEM Innovator Award**, 2013

YWCA of Greenville Women of Achievement Amy K. Stubbs **Dream Achiever Award**, 2012

Clemson University College of Business & Behavioral Science **Team Player Award**, 2012

Clemson University Board of Trustees **Staff Excellence Award**, 2002 & 2012

Anderson Independent Mail **'20 under 40' Emerging Leaders in Anderson County Award**, 2011

## PUBLICATIONS

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Musalini, L. (2021). Athletics. In Staat, D., *Virtual reality in higher education: Instruction for the digital age* (pp. 93—110). Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

Musalini, L. K. (2021). *Factors that Impact African American Students' Decision-Making to Attend a Community College* (Order No. 28548469). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (2556418244).

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Guillory, A. & Musalini, L. (2021). Whistle while you work: Pre-Award lessons learned from the seven dwarfs. *Sponsored Research Administration: A Guide to Effective Strategies & Recommended Practices*. *National Council of University Research Administrators Compendium*.

Musalini, L., Qureshi, S., Shambrook, J. & Medina, M. (2021, Oct.). Research administration and data: What the data says about us and how we can leverage this information to be the change we seek. *NCURA Magazine*, 53 (5).

Qureshi, S., Woods, M., and Musalini, L. (2021, Feb.). Increasing diversity in the workplace: Unconscious bias and combatting name discrimination. *NCURA Magazine*, 53 (1).

Musalini, L., (2020, Oct.). Empowered to lead through diversity, equity & inclusion. *NCURA Magazine*, 52 (5).

Musalini, L., (2020, Feb.). Oh, the places we will go! Diversity and inclusion, now what? *NCURA Magazine*, 52 (1).

Musalini, L. (2019, Oct.). Inclusion without borders. *NCURA Magazine*, 51 (5).

Musalini, L., (2019, May). Building towards the future together through diversity & inclusion. *NCURA Magazine*, 51 (3).