

# MY LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

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**Auburn, AL**

Years Advising: **17**

Years in NACADA: **17**

## Tell us about your journey to your first NACADA leadership position.

As a new advising professional at the small institution where I started my career I wanted to know more about advising. I had very few colleagues who I could turn to for support. NACADA became a place where I could learn about advising, myself as an advisor, and find a support network that has followed me through my career.

## What advice do you have for someone considering running for an elected position?

Just do it! Jump in and nominate yourself. Most folks who run for positions nominate themselves. Don't wait for someone to champion you - be your own champion. There are lots of folks who will support you once you get the position.

## What is your favorite NACADA memory?

During the winter of 2007, I attended a NACADA Administrator's Institute. I got a ton of great work done, but more importantly one of the faculty members (JP) helped me recognize my own value to the profession and gave me the confidence to move on to a bigger position at Auburn.

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD:

2023

— Inclusion and Engagement Committee Chair

2022

— Wrote a Chapter for Academic Advising Administration 20th Anniversary Edition

2020

— Global Awards Committee Member  
— Inclusion and Engagement Committee Member

2019

— ELP Advisory Board member

2018

— Completed Emerging Leader Program  
— LGBTQIA Advising and Advocacy Community Chair

2016

— Emerging Leader