I have been a NACADA member for a total of 5 years (give or take), and a member of WACADA for the past year. I've participated in NACADA Administrators Institute (2018), Summer Institute (2017), NACADA conferences in St. Louis, Salt Lake City, and Nashville. Additionally, I served as co-chair for the WACADA conference held at UW-Platteville in fall 2018, which allowed me to serve as part of the WACADA board as the conference liaison. At this conference, my colleagues and I were awarded the "best of" for our presentation on Academic Coaching, and I also received the Foundation Award from the organization. I'm excited to be attending my first Region 5 conference in Detroit in March!

My dream job has always been advising and working with students. In my current role, I serve as the Assistant Director of Academic Support Programs (which offers comprehensive services for students in tutoring, writing, first year and transfer programs, advising, and academic coaching). This position allows me the opportunity to work directly with students, while also being the supervisor for a staff of Professional Advisors and student employees. My work with NACADA and WACADA have provided fuel and encouragement to learn new and innovative ways to develop advising programs not only for our students, but for our staff as well.

I am excited to apply for this position, as I've enjoyed my time working and learning from my colleagues in NACADA and WACADA and welcome the opportunity to serve in a new capacity as the Wisconsin liaison to WACADA and NACADA.