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Marc has more than 20 years of experience in research administration and research operations. He has worked to establish organizational design, strategic priorities, and administrative operating policies and to build synergies between research administration staff and principal investigators.

Professional experience

Examples of Marc's engagement experience include:

- Conducted an assessment of key research administration functions at a Northeastern research university to identify opportunities for supporting research growth and investment. Provided additional assistance in implementing targeted recommendations in the university's sponsored programs offices.
- Performed an assessment of the business and grants administration infrastructure for the School of Public Health at a large public institution.
- Conducted a review and risk assessment of a major research university's policies, structures and controls for a specific President's Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) award program. In addition, a high-level review of the university's overall strategic, operational and infrastructure approach to global programs was also conducted.
- Served as an interim administrative director for a prime U.S. PEPFAR program partner at a major Northeastern university with offices and subcontractors in the U.S. and three African countries.

Responsibilities included:

- Worked with U.S. and African faculty and staff to develop a \$60 million annual grant budget.
- Developed and managed more than 20 subcontracts and subcontractor budgets.
- Reviewed, managed, and prepared internal and external financial reports.
- Established local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in all three African countries for the purpose of transitioning grant responsibility from U.S.-based to local-based control.
- Managed the U.S.-based central administrative and financial staff responsible for day-to-day financial, budget management, and overseas drug supply-chain issues.

Prior to joining Huron, Marc served as the manager of research operations for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). His responsibilities included serving as the liaison and administrator for all HHMI facilities nationwide. This included employees in more than 300 laboratories at 75 academic research institutions with total annual operating budgets of nearly \$500 million. In addition, Marc had responsibility for the planning, development, and management of the administrative support for HHMI's research laboratories across the country. Marc has experience in:

- organizational and operations assessment
- organizational design and development
- budget development and management
- business process redesign and implementation
- financial modeling and forecasting
- multi-location operations management
- change management and performance optimization

Representative examples of Marc's experience with HHMI include:

- Redesigned HHMI's field administrative support structure including the establishment of five regional administrative offices to direct existing local operations.
- Established and maintained operational, strategic, and financial goals for the administration of HHMI research facilities nationwide..
- Served on committees tasked with the cross-functional review, development and implementation of financial, H/R, procurement, and research administration policies, procedures and systems.

Education

- Master of Business Administration, Finance, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia
- Bachelor of Arts, Biology, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Professional associations

- Member, National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)
- Member, Society of Research Administrators (SRA)