

## Q&A PANEL

# SCIENCE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Join us for a live Q&A with professionals in the field as they answer your questions and discuss how to best prepare for career paths in the science industry!

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### Panelists:



**Phillip Richardson** decided to pursue medicine in his Senior year of completing the BS in physics. While completing the prerequisites, he completed a BS in biology. After completion of medical school, he did a general surgery internship followed by a residency in anesthesiology. Upon graduation, he joined a local group. Within 6 years, he had become the CEO of the 50+ physician group and shortly after was invited to join the Board of CHOC Children's Hospital. During his tenure as CEO and a board member, he realized that he needed a better understanding of business; thus leading to his MBA. Currently, he serves on the hospital, state and national committees to make medicine better for everyone. He continues to practice clinically as well as participate in research.



**Megan Crawford** graduated from UCI in 2015 and began working at ADEC Innovations (formerly FirstCarbon Solutions) as an entry-level analyst. She began her career providing support on small projects, gradually working her way up to a position as a technical project manager with greater responsibilities across a variety of sustainability projects. Currently, she performs a variety of tasks from project management to corporate greenhouse gas inventorying and sustainability reporting. Prior to graduation, she held a position at UCI's Police Department as a Community Service Officer (CSO) and interned with PowerSave Campus Program and Center for Environmental Biology (CEB). In the future, she hopes to pursue a stimulating career in natural resources management (i.e. National Park Service, California State Parks or alternative state agency, National Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, local organizations, etc.).



**Mindy Nicewonger** received her PhD from the Earth System Science Department at UCI in June 2019. She is currently a postdoctoral researcher at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Boulder, CO. She also consults for a start-up company focused on sustainable and ethical supply chains. Mindy is a first-generation college graduate.

# Tuesday, February 9 at 4 pm via Zoom