

CAREERS FOR HELPERS AND GOOD SAMARITANS

Kim Ishikawa



TITLE: Manager of Annual Giving Programs

CREDENTIALS: BA Political Science, UCLA.

EMPLOYMENT: Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Kim Ishikawa is a Los Angeles native who fell into her career as a nonprofit fundraiser. While studying Political Science and Asian American Studies at UCLA, she discovered her passion for helping others, working for meaningful causes, and connecting with compassionate individuals. As Manager of Annual Giving Programs at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), she maintains relationships with and executes events for over 500 supporters of the museum whose funding supports arts education initiatives. Previously she worked at National Public Radio (NPR), a nonprofit media company, and the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA).

Naj Wright



TITLE: Business Owner

CREDENTIALS: MBA, LMU, BA History, Howard University

EMPLOYMENT: JW Advisory Group

Naj is an accomplished HR Professional with more than 20 years' experience in building and leading HR programs for private / public organizations undergoing turnaround, rapid growth or transitional business cycles. These organizations include food/ beverage, transportation, education, toy, security and aerospace industries. She has worked for small and large organizations, for up to 400 units with budgets of \$1M annually. Additionally, she has derived success by optimizing organizational infrastructures, technologies and processes to increase value.

She currently serves as a Board Member of LMU Alumni Assoc. and Program Mentor. She is an active member of : SHRM, NMBAA, NAMIC and NSNLA.

She lives in Los Angeles, with her two adorable children Judon and Jordan. In her spare time, she enjoys weight lifting, running marathons, cooking, reading investigative novels, bike riding and traveling.