



2020-2021 AIHA-NCS Executive Committee Election

Candidate for President-Elect

Rachel Zisook, CIH



Rachel Zisook is a board certified industrial hygienist with ten years of professional experience in exposure assessment, industrial hygiene, human health risk assessment, and environmental data analysis. Ms. Zisook is a Senior Supervising Health Scientist, and the Service Area Lead for the Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS) practice for Cardno ChemRisk. The OEHS practice area focuses on assessing risk to workers, consumers, and communities resulting from exposure to a variety of chemical, physical, and biological hazards. Ms. Zisook earned an MS in Geography and

Environmental Engineering from the Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering, and holds a B.S. in Biological Sciences from the University of California, Davis.

Ms. Zisook formerly served on the AIHA-NCS board as a Director from 2018 to 2020. She has also served on the AIHA COVID-19 Re-Open America Guidelines Task Force, and is a current member of the AIHA Risk Committee. She participated in the AIHA Future Leaders Institute in 2018.

Candidate for Secretary

Fernanda Hernandez



Fernanda Hernandez graduated from UC Berkeley in 2018 with a degree in Environmental Earth Science and a minor in Public Policy. After graduation, she spent a couple years working as an EHS Specialist at Facebook ARVR. Last September, Ms. Hernandez joined Intel as an Industrial Health and Safety Engineer where she is responsible for the main safety programs such as Control of Hazardous Energy, Confined Spaces, Working at Heights and Electric Work. In addition, she also assists with new tool installations as well as construction commissioning. In her free time, she enjoys hiking national parks and kayaking around the bay, playing tennis, and listening to podcasts.

Candidate for 1st Year Director

Gyan Rusconi-Rodrigues



Gyan Rusconi-Rodrigues, is a Master in Public Health candidate at the University of Michigan Industrial Hygiene program. He has worked several years in environmental consulting and will be interning at Cardno ChemRisk this summer in San Francisco. Currently, he is working in Professor Richard Neitzel's lab monitoring the spread of SARS-CoV-2 in indoor public spaces throughout campus. Mr. Rusconi-Rodrigues is an active UMIHSA and AIHA student member and scholarship recipient in 2021. He plans to become a Certified Industrial Hygienist after completion of his degree in 2022.