

MICHAEL J. SCOTT, Ph.D.

Accomplished academic administrator, educator, and research scientist with extensive leadership experience in higher education and federal agencies. Expert in budgeting, research administration, grant management, and strategic planning. Skilled in navigating complex organizational challenges, crisis management, and fostering innovative educational and research initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interim Vice Provost for Academic Resources (1/2025-Present)

Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs (2016-1/2025)

San Francisco State University

- Manage Academic Affairs fiscal operations, class scheduling, instructional space, and Academic Technology
- Institutional official responsible for research compliance, intellectual property, and export control
- Led team supporting campus-wide sponsored activities and managing complex budgets
- Helped increase the amount of external funding to support SFSU students and faculty research, scholarship and creative activities
- Coordinate campus-wide emergency response as EOC Logistics Section Chief, including COVID-19 pandemic management

Program Director (2010-2016)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

- Oversaw the \$1.3 billion budget for the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate
- Strategically distributed \$16.5M annually in competitive grants for Materials Chemistry research initiatives
- Coordinated with 26 foreign science agencies and 9 NSF programs to fund international collaboration in materials research.
- Strengthened cross-divisional interactions between Chemistry and Materials Research divisions and managed Research Experience for Undergraduate sites

Director, Center for Catalysis (2003-2010)

Inorganic Division Head (2003-2010)

Associate Professor with Tenure & Assistant Professor (1997-2010)

University of Florida

- Led multidisciplinary research center involving faculty across multiple departments
- Supervised division staff, curriculum, and graduate student progress
- Mentored 14 Ph.D. students, 3 Masters, and 16 undergraduate researchers

EDUCATION

B.S., Chemistry - University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., Chemistry - Harvard University

NIH Postdoctoral Fellow - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

SELECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Fellow**, Royal Society of Chemistry, United Kingdom (2005)
- **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship** (2002)
- **National Science Foundation CAREER Award** (1999)
- Authored 54 peer-reviewed articles with current *h*-index of 35
- **Associate Editor & Editorial Board Member** for New Journal of Chemistry (2003-2013)
- Directed multiple NSF Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) Sites (1999-2010)