

Sherilyn Tran

Civic Engagement Manager



Sherilyn brings relevant work experience from the nonprofit sector, local government, and Valley Water. Sherilyn has almost five years of experience at Valley Water, most recently as the Supervising Program Administrator in Civic Engagement responsible for the Community Benefits Program. She was also responsible for completing implementation of a grants management system, and improving the administration of the Safe Clean Water grants program. Sherilyn also has three years experience as a Senior Management Analyst providing senior level analytical support to a Chief.

Prior to joining Valley Water, Sherilyn served three years as the director of a nonprofit, where she planned and developed infrastructure for a multi-service community based youth center. She gained experience in running a nonprofit business, which included all aspects of planning, developing, and monitoring of the operation, working with stakeholders, developing outreach, developing and managing an organizational budget, grant writing, fundraising, and recruitment and managing of staff, interns, and volunteers. She also brings two years of experience as a management specialist for the City of Palo Alto. In addition, she served 8 years on the Board of Directors for Asian Health Services Community Health Center.

Sherilyn's educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree in American Studies from UC Berkeley and a Master's Degree in Urban Planning/Economic Development

from New York University. She has held internships providing social services to immigrant communities which provides her with experience in working with underserved and marginalized communities.