

Alice Zeng | Bookkeeper

Hi, my name is Alice Zeng and I am a bookkeeper for SEADC. I have my BA in Accounting from San Francisco State University and I possess more than ten years of accounting experience. I can independently handle the books for different types of business. As an immigrant and immigration family, many non-profit organizations gave my family and I a lot of help with languages, jobs, health, and family support. Especially during the pandemic, non-profit organizations have provided many different types of support to the community. I'm glad to be able to contribute knowledge and my effort to SEADC, other new immigrants, and the community.

Thomas Gregory | Programs Director

Born in Vietnam and currently an Oaklander (along with my wife and dog), I have over 20 years of experience working with nonprofit organizations in the Bay Area, most recently serving as Deputy Director at the Center for Independent Living, a disability services and advocacy agency in Berkeley. I received my BA in philosophy from USC and my JD from UC Davis. I am passionate about supporting and empowering disadvantaged segments of the community.

Janie Ngo | Intake Specialist

I have more than 15 years of experience working in Viet Nam in many HR positions within the financial, banking, entertainment, and architectural industry. I especially enjoy working with Excel, numbers and payroll. I love reading, writing, hiking, camping, traveling everywhere with my sweet family. I am very happy to be a part of the SEADC Team. Everybody is so amazing and kind. It's been so great in my journey in America.

Ricky Rivera | Service Coordinator

I am non-binary, meaning I do not identify with the gender binary and am not a man or a woman, I use they/them pronouns. I am a first generation Vietnamese American on my mother's side and mixed heritage Latinx on my father's side. I studied at San Francisco State University, where I hold my Bachelor's degree in Asian American Studies and Race and Resistance Studies. In 2019, I was introduced to SEADC and began an internship here in the Youth Program. Working under great leadership and the passion I hold for youth work; I knew I wanted to work with SEADC further. I am looking forward to serving and building relationships with our clients! In my spare time, I love to be a foodie and explore the surplus of multi-ethnic restaurants the city has to offer with my partner! I also really love being outdoors and cuddling with my chihuahua, Wendy.

Vany Playda | HR and Office Manager

I'm Khmer American and 1st generation in my family to graduate with a Master's Degree. I've been in HR for 7 years. I recently just moved back to the US after being in Cambodia for 2 years working as a Regional HR Manager. I enjoy watching Korean dramas and love hiking near the beach during my days off. I love eating Korean BBQ and tacos! I have two kids; a son who's in college and a daughter graduating high school this year. I'm very excited to be part of SEADC team and looking forward to working with everyone.

Maegan Chan | Marketing and Communications Associate

Having been in the nonprofit sector for the last three years, I am excited to begin my journey with SEADC! I am from South San Jose and from a Vietnamese mother and Chinese father. When I started at San Francisco State University, I began delving deeper into my roots by taking Asian American Studies classes. Since then, I have been involved in the community and finished at SFSU with BAs in Marketing and Finance as well as a minor in Asian American Studies. In my spare time, I like to explore new places, try new food, and soak in my surroundings. I look forward to lending my skills and voice to SEADC and our community!