



EMILY SMITH

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LERA

Emily Smith is the Executive Director at the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) and has been involved with LERA for over fifteen years.

Smith officially joined the LERA staff in 2007, bringing with her experience in administration and communications, an education in labor economics, and a passion for labor markets.

She has worked for LERA in increasingly responsible positions, and now oversees all LERA programs, working with the LERA Executive Board and a full contingent of committees to administrate membership and finances, publications, awards, meetings, marketing and promotion, development, and more.

Emily feels incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to work every day with LERA members. She was initially attracted to LERA for its roots in labor economics and its core mission, but has grown

to love its passionate group of volunteers at the national and chapter level, and is especially committed to creating greater visibility and accessibility for LERA members and resources.