



PATTY LOHISER
Senior Director of Finance

Patty Lohiser serves as the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Senior Director of Finance. Lohiser's leadership on all facets of the Museum's finances is critical to the success of its day-to-day operations and includes annual budgeting, forecasting, financial modeling and analytics, revenue opportunities, payroll, and the Museum's endowment. Additionally, Lohiser's expertise and financial foresight are fundamental to the Museum's ongoing transformation project—a \$150 million campaign to completely reimagine the Museum's campus and exhibits in ways that highlight the interconnectedness of all life on Earth.

Prior to her promotion to Senior Director of Finance in 2023, Lohiser joined the Museum as Director of Finance in 2019, bringing more than 15 years of progressive experience managing financial operations. Her expertise includes accounting, budgeting, internal and external reporting, cash management investments, and auditing. Her experience and capabilities are an asset to her role and to the Museum, where Lohiser works to ensure resources align with the Museum's core values, vision, and overarching mission.

Lohiser's career has centered on work that creates a meaningful impact in her community. Before joining the Museum, Lohiser served in leadership roles at the Cleveland State University Foundation from 2013 to 2019, culminating in the position of Assistant Director of Budget and Finance. Prior to that, Lohiser served in roles at nonprofit organizations including Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center, one of the largest therapeutic equine centers in the country. She has also worked for Linking Employment, Abilities, and Potential (LEAP), an organization that works to advance participation and equality in society for people with disabilities in Northeast Ohio.

Lohiser holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University. She lives in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, with her family.