**Belinda Brunelle**  
**Position:** Administrative Coordinator  
**Favorite CURes Memory:** going out to measure urban street trees with colleagues in a beautiful park setting.

**Emily Simso**  
**Position:** Research Fellow  
**Favorite CURes Memory:** having only been here a week I would say the colleagues I have met already. They have been very welcoming.

**Michele Romolini**  
**Position:** Director of Research  
**Favorite CURes Memory:** completing and presenting results from our 3-year Baldwin Mountains study on how coyotes can be a keystone species that can help to mitigate socioeconomic factors. CURes is proud to be a sponsor of this innovative convening.

**Eric Strauss**  
**Position:** Senior Scientist  
**Favorite CURes Memory:** every time we do a tour in Ballona Discovery Park and have a docent lead the tour, it inevitably leads to stories that relate to life and belly laughs.

**Lisa Fimiani**  
**Position:** Restorative Justice Specialist  
**Favorite CURes Memory:** students on our Restorative Justice research and documentation so that we may learn from each other's work and build community.

**Maria Curley Auger**  
**Favorite Summer Activities:** hiking and enjoying our property in the foothills of the mountains.

**Stephen M. Green**  
**Favorite Summer Activities:** reading and recharging in the shade.

**Lisa M. Hellickson**  
**Favorite Summer Activities:** working in the garden at home and at plant gardens at LMU, assisting LMU professors and CURes staff in teaching about restoration and sustainability.

**José Álvarez-Miranda**  
**Favorite Summer Activities:** running in the background. This is particularly convenient this year because the Red Sox are in first place.

**Belinda’s office:** overlooking the Tongva historic building retained its original being even after the remodel and continued to learn about LMU's history.

**Dr. John Dorsey**  
**LMU Environmental Science, Civil Engineering**  
**Water Sampling Component:** Dr. John Dorsey (LMU Environmental Science, Civil Engineering) is leading the water sampling component at Ballona Wetlands. The sampling component will create a more complete understanding of how water quality fluctuates in the BFM. Dr. Dorsey plans to do this sampling once per quarter to also see how seasons influence the Marsh's water quality.

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