

## Meet the Team



Anne Thille, Executive Director

Anne brings more than 25 years of experience in education and nonprofit management to The Discovery Center, including work with the Ventura Unified School District, FOOD Share, and several roles within the Museum of Ventura County. She is passionate about making innovative, experiential education accessible for all ages. A Ventura County native and longtime educator, Anne brings to DC not only a wealth of experience, but also deep and wide-ranging ties throughout our community.



Diana Oplinger, Director of Development

Diana is a former journalist whose work includes covering the Central Valley for KQED's The California Report. As a nonprofit professional, she has worked extensively for Boys & Girls Clubs as well as Jewish Federations. Born in Los Angeles, Diana grew up in Canada with her American mother and Canadian father. After completing her undergraduate degree, she spent four years working at Science World in Vancouver, BC – an experience that clearly has stayed with her.



Brianna Rotella, Education Coordinator

Brianna is passionate about the natural sciences, anthropology, and the importance of outdoor education for kids. She has worked at organizations including the Museum of Ventura County, the National Park Service, and the Oakbrook Chumash Museum. A member of the Gamma Sigma Phi Honor Society, Brianna has just graduated from CSU Channel Islands with a B.A. in Anthropology. Congratulations, Brianna!