

## Ariana Luchsinger

San Francisco Animal Care & Control

Operations Manager

Ariana Luchsinger is the current Operations Manager with the San Francisco Department of Animal Care & Control, which oversees both the Behavior & Training and Animal Care divisions of the shelter. She has been with the department for 6 years. A New York transplant and life-long animal enthusiast, Ariana has worked professionally with thousands of animals since 2003, both homed animals as well as sheltered. Ariana received her Certification in Dog Training and Guardian Counseling (CTC) with honors from the Academy for Dog Trainers in 2006 and a Certification in Professional Dog Training Knowledge-Assessed (CDPT-KA) in 2011. She worked as an animal care attendant and adoptions counselor in both limited and open admissions shelters and subsequently as the Behavior & Training Supervisor at SFACC, before assuming the role of Operations Manager. Ariana shares her Mission district apartment with her partner, Das, a sweet senior lab named Riggins, two foster-fail felines named Mighty and Crash, a handful of Platys, and often hosts hospice rodents and the odd bottle baby on her down time.