

Jeffery Marino (He/Him)
Director, Office of Data and Innovation



Jeffery Marino was appointed Director of the California Office of Data and Innovation in January 2024. He began his state service in April 2020, working as a volunteer on the COVID-19 Data Insights Working Group, playing a pivotal role in developing a digital engagement program that increased the equitable delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine to underserved communities. He was hired as ODI's Deputy Director for Service Innovation, leading the UX Design and Engineering practice, and was most recently Deputy Director of Strategy, overseeing government and legislative affairs teams, as well as communications and ODI's training division, CalAcademy.

Jeffery's team at ODI is focused on enabling statewide innovation through human-centered design, driving data-driven decision making, and upskilling the state workforce in the skills they need to provide equitable and exceptional services to all Californians.

ODI's portfolio of work includes partnering on dozens of projects to create machine learning tools and AI-enabled workflows that improve efficiencies, while empowering state teams to use data and analytics to create better outcomes.

During his leadership, ODI has played a pivotal role in the Governor's priorities including the Executive Order on Generative AI at the state, supporting survivors of the LA Wildfires through user research and responsive UX design, and the launch of the ODI's first-in-the-nation deliberative democracy program, "Engaged California."

Prior to answering the call to public service, Jeffery built data communications and thought leadership programs at Redfin and ZipRecruiter. He is a seasoned data journalist, known for his coverage of the housing affordability crisis and the Great Recession. A proud graduate of two California state universities, Jeffery has a Master's degree in critical theory and comparative literature from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Andrew King (He/Him)

Deputy Director, Data Operations Strategy, Office of Data and Innovation



Andrew King is Deputy Director of Data Operations Strategy at California's Office of Data and Innovation (ODI). There he leads the Modern Data Stack Accelerator program, which helps state departments modernize how they work with data. Andrew has had a long career leading change with data and technology across California state government. Before joining ODI, he founded the Data Operations Section at the California Air Resources Board, which built the department's modern data infrastructure from the ground up. Earlier, he served as an economist at the

Department of Toxic Substances Control, where he applied data and policy expertise to some of California's most complex environmental challenges. He holds a Master of Public Policy from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from UC Berkeley.