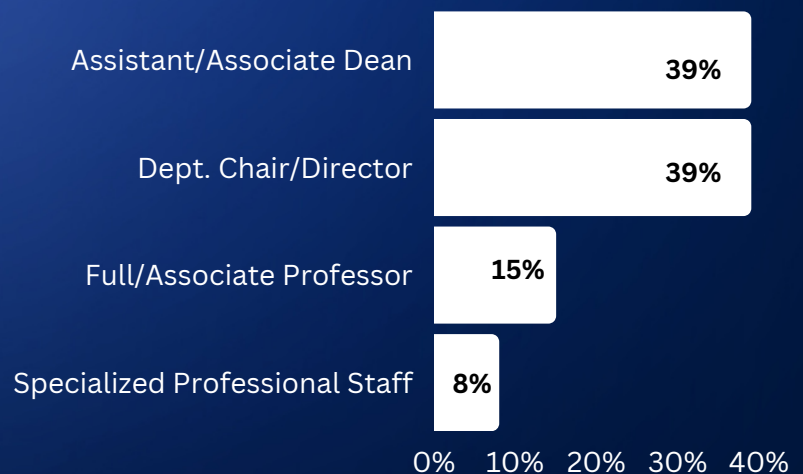
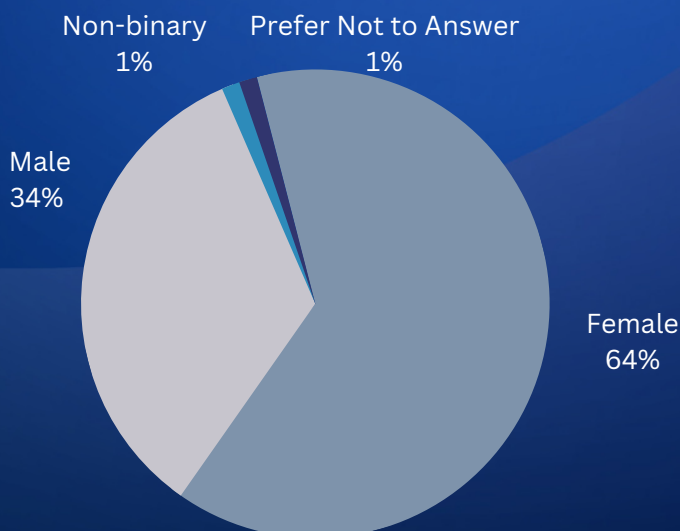
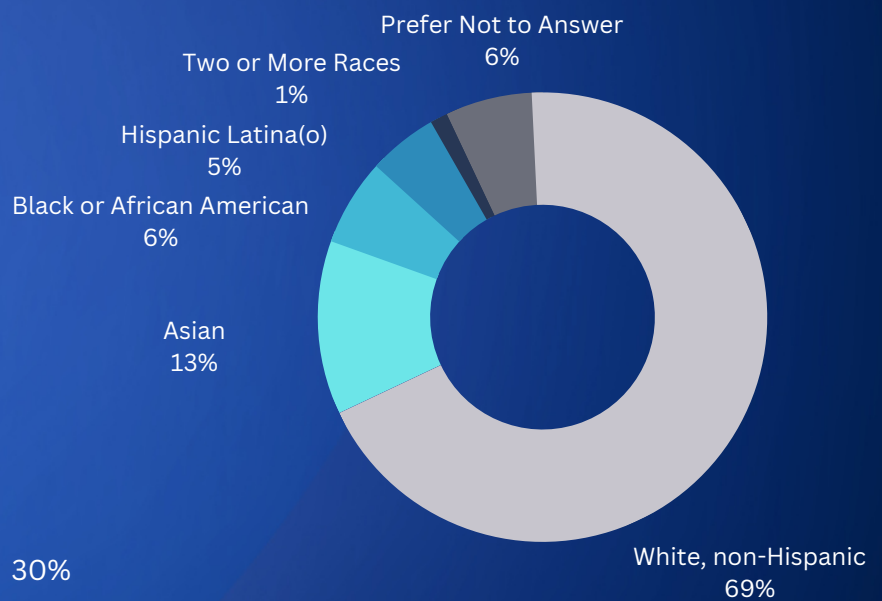
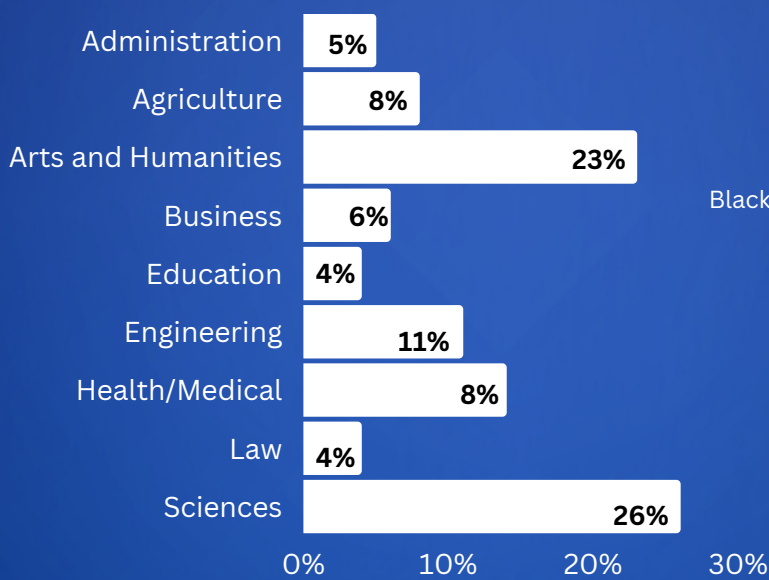




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80 Fellows
2023 - 2024 Cohort



Gopesh Anand

University of Illinois



Professor

Business Administration

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Gopesh Anand is a Professor of Business Administration and the William N. Scheffel Faculty Fellow at the University of Illinois Gies College of Business. He currently serves as Area Chair for Information, Operations, Supply Chains, and Analytics (IOSA) within the Department of Business Administration. His research examines how firms manage the quality of their products through process control and improvement, and incorporates elements of standardized work practices, transformational leadership, employee engagement, and outsourcing. He has an MBA and a PhD from Ohio State University.

Cory Armstrong

University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Associate Dean for Research and Faculty
Affairs

College of Journalism and Mass
Communications

Since 2022, Cory Armstrong has been the associate dean for research and faculty affairs at University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Armstrong has also been appointed as the Lawrence L. and Ruth E. Pike Professor in Journalism. Armstrong has secured grants totaling more than \$230,000 to study media messaging and severe weather in both the mid-south and southeastern United States. Armstrong's research combines traditional and emerging media and focuses on how individuals use media to make decisions during weather events.

Anjon Audhya

University of Wisconsin-Madison



Professor and Senior Associate Dean

Basic Research, Biotechnology, and
Graduate Studies

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Dr. Audhya leads research program development and provides oversight of research programs, centers, and institutes in the school. He guides the school's partnership and engagement with internal and external organizations focused on research and development, entrepreneurship and startup technologies, the biomedical workforce, and state laboratories. He also provides administrative management of the school's facilities, research cores, and spaces and assists in leadership recruitment and retention.

Friederike Baer

Pennsylvania State University



Division Head

Arts and Humanities

Dr. Friederike Baer is Associate Professor of History and (since 2018) Division Head for Arts and Humanities at Penn State Abington College. She received a PhD in History from Brown University. Her research focuses on the American Revolution and Early American Republic, with a particular interest in the experiences of German-speaking people during this period. Dr. Baer's publications include two award-winning monographs, including *Hessians: German Soldiers in the American Revolutionary War* (Oxford University Press, 2022).

Hester Baer

University of Maryland



Professor of German and Cinema &
Media Studies

School of Languages, Literature, and
Cultures

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Hester Baer is Professor of German and Cinema and Media Studies at the University of Maryland, where she also serves as a core faculty member in the Comparative Literature Program and an affiliate in the Harriet Tubman Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Her research and teaching focus on German literature and culture in the 20th and 21st centuries, film history, feminist media studies, and environmental humanities. She currently serves as co-editor of the flagship journal of German literary and cultural studies in North America, *The German Quarterly*.

Jennifer Blackhurst

University of Iowa



Associate Dean for Graduate
Professional Programs

Tippie College of Business

Jennifer Blackhurst is the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and the Leonard A. Hadley Professor of Business Analytics in Tippie College of Business at the University of Iowa. In her role as Associate Dean, she leads the efforts of the development and innovation of graduate education programs in the Tippie College. Blackhurst received her doctorate in Industrial Engineering from the University of Iowa in 2002. Her research is focused in the areas of supply chain risk and disruption management; supplier assessment and selection; and supply chain design and coordination.

Amber Brian

University of Iowa

ALP FELLOWS 2023-2024



Associate Professor and Chair

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Amber Brian is Associate Professor and chair in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Iowa. She holds a BA from the University of Oregon, an MA and PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and teaches broadly on topics related to Latin American literature and history. Her research interests include colonialism, historiography, Indigenous intellectual history, and translation studies, with a special focus on colonial Mexico.

Nick Brozovic

University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Director of Policy

Daugherty Water for Food Global
Institute/Agricultural Economics

Nick Brozovic is Director of Policy at the Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute and Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Nick leads programs at the intersection of policy, technology, and entrepreneurship. These include supporting entrepreneurs in the US, Sub-Saharan Africa, and elsewhere; collaborating with multiple agtech incubator programs; and advising corporate water strategy related to water use in agriculture. He completed his PhD in agricultural and resource economics at UC Berkeley.

Marcy Carlson

University of Wisconsin-Madison

ALP FELLOWS 2023-2024



Associate Dean

Department of Sociology

Marcia (Marcy) J. Carlson is Associate Dean of Graduate Education, and the Sewell-Bascom Professor of Sociology, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her primary research interests center on the links between family contexts and the wellbeing of children and parents, with attention to poverty, inequality and public policy. Her work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. Within UW's Graduate School, she is primarily focused on fellowships/funding, professional development, diversity efforts and communications.

Bianet Castellanos

University of Minnesota



Professor and Director

American Studies

Castellanos is Distinguished McKnight University Professor of American Studies and Director of the Institute for Advanced Study at the University of Minnesota. She received her PhD in anthropology from the University of Michigan. Her work focuses on Indigenous migration and urbanism in the Americas.

Kelly Conforti Rupp

University of Wisconsin-Madison



Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty and
Staff Affairs

Office of the Provost

Kelly Conforti Rupp is the Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty and Staff Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In this role, she creates and sustains several university initiatives, including recruitment and retention of faculty and staff; leadership development for department chairs; and support for dual career couples. She also collaborates on equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging efforts. She earned a Master of Arts degree from UW-Madison in Mass Communication, and she is currently studying to become a certified professional coach.

David Crandall

Indiana University



Professor and Director
Luddy School of Informatics, Computing,
and Engineering

David Crandall is Professor of Computer Science and Director of the Luddy Artificial Intelligence Center in the Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering at Indiana University.

Erika Ernst

University of Iowa



Associate Professor

Department of Pharmacy Practice and
Science

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Ernst's research interests are in the area of infectious diseases and antimicrobial agents. This includes studies pharmacodynamics, pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacogenetics of antibiotics. Pharmacodynamic research has focused on the relationship between drug concentration and antimicrobial killing properties of antifungal and antibacterial agents. This research includes designing dosing regimens that optimize antimicrobial action while minimizing toxicity and the development of resistance. Pharmacoepidemiological studies investigate the relationships between drug utilization and risk factors for infection with resistant organisms and adverse effects of antimicrobial agents.

Jason Farman

University of Maryland



Associate Dean of the Graduate School

American Studies

Jason Farman is a Professor of American Studies and the Associate Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Maryland, College Park. He is also a faculty member with the Immersive Media Design Program and the Human-Computer Interaction Lab. He is author of the book *Delayed Response: The Art of Waiting from the Ancient to the Instant World*. His work has been featured in *The Atlantic*, the BBC, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, NPR and others. He earned his Ph.D. in performance studies from UCLA's School of Theater, Film, and Television.

Lisa Franzen-Castle

University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Professor and Extension Nutrition
Specialist

Nutrition and Health Sciences
Department

Dr. Franzen-Castle is a Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist in the Nutrition and Health Sciences Dept. with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). She received her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. She is also a Registered Dietitian and received my Master and Bachelor of Science degrees from UNL. Through Extension and research projects She has addressed issues surrounding young adults, parents, primary meal preparers and childcare providers through childhood obesity prevention funding, and rural and urban adults and communities with food security/access-related funding.

Hae Chang Gea

Rutgers University-New Brunswick



Professor

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Dr. Hae Chang Gea currently serves as the Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional Education at the School of Engineering, Rutgers University. Previously, he held key roles as the Director and Program Chair of the Packaging Engineering Program from 2011 to 2021, and as the Graduate Director of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from 2011 to 2015. Dr. Gea's commitment to inclusivity and diverse learning spaces has been a driving force in his academic journey. He is looking forward to continuing his contributions to the future of education and engineering at Rutgers University.

Nadine George-Graves

Northwestern University



Chair

Performance Studies

Nadine George-Graves is the Naomi Willie Pollard Professor at Northwestern University where she chairs the Performance Studies Department and has a joint appointment in the Theatre Department. She is an artist and scholar whose work is situated at the intersections of African American studies, critical gender studies, performance studies, theatre history, and dance history. She serves as Executive Co-editor of Dance Research Journal and is a past-president of the Congress on Research in Dance (CORD).

Mohammad Gharipour

University of Maryland



Director and Area Chair

Architecture

Mohammad Gharipour is Professor, Area Chair, and Director of the Architecture Program at the University of Maryland, USA. He has received many prestigious awards and has authored, edited, and co-edited fourteen books. Dr. Gharipour is the director and founder of the award-winning International Journal of Islamic Architecture (IJIA), the director and co-founder of the Epidemic Urbanism Initiative, and the second vice president of the Society of Architectural Historians.

Craig Goergen

Purdue University



Leslie A. Geddes Professor

Biomedical Engineering

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Dr. Craig J. Goergen is the Leslie A. Geddes Professor of Biomedical Engineering at Purdue University. He is also the Director of Clinical programs in the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering and an Adjunct Professor of Surgery at Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Goergen holds a BS in Biomedical Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis and MS and PhD degrees in Bioengineering from Stanford University. His postdoctoral training in molecular optical imaging at Harvard Medical School focused on cardiac disease and left ventricular remodeling.

Jennifer Goodnough

University of Minnesota



Associate Professor

Chemistry

Associate Professor of Chemistry at the University of Minnesota, Morris in the Division of Science and Math. Currently the Vice-Chair of the Faculty and Senate Consultative Committees and will serve as Chair next year. Broad experience in shared governance at the University of Minnesota both at the system level and campus level. Recently chaired the President's Task Force on Faculty Misconduct and have served on search committees for several high level administrative positions both system and campus.

Beth Gugino

Pennsylvania State University



Professor and Assistant Dean

Department of Plant Pathology and
Environmental Microbiology

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Beth Gugino is professor and extension plant pathologist and assistant dean for graduate education at Penn State. She has served as director of graduate studies for the Plant Pathology graduate program and chaired the academic standards committee for Graduate Council. Her extension/research program focus on the identification, epidemiology and management of vegetable diseases important to PA and the Northeast region. She received the Excellence in Extension Award from the American Phytopathological Society and currently serves as editor-in-chief for the journal Plant Health Progress.

Joleen Hadrich

University of Minnesota



Professor and Interim Associate Dean

Department of Applied Economics

Dr. Hadrich is a Professor in the Department of Applied Economics and the Interim Associate Dean for the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station and Research and Outreach Centers for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota. Her work focuses on farm management and agricultural finance. Dr. Hadrich enjoys working with agricultural and natural resource stakeholders and many of her research and outreach programs were initiated during conversations with these groups.

Richard Hardy

Indiana University



Provost Professor and Associate Dean

Department of Biology

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Rich Hardy is Provost Professor of Biology and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education in the College of Arts and Sciences. He received his B.Sc. from Newcastle University (U.K.), his Ph.D. from UAB, and was a post-doctoral fellow with Charles Rice at Washington University in St. Louis prior to joining IU in 2002. His research, funded by the NIH and NSF, focuses on mosquito-transmitted viruses with an emphasis on understanding the molecular requirements for efficient virus replication in both the mosquito and vertebrate hosts.

Kathleen Hull

University of Minnesota



Chair

Institute for Diversity, Equity, and
Advocacy

Kathy Hull is in her third year as chair of the Sociology Department at University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. Her research areas include culture, law, gender/sexualities, and family. She is currently working on a project on social science evidence relevant to policy debates concerning transgender youth. She is also planning new research on aging and family relationships in LGBTQ communities. Last year she participated in U of MN's Academic Department Leadership Program. She received her PhD from Northwestern U. in 2001 and looks forward to returning to her alma mater this fall!

Ian Hurd

Northwestern University



Professor

Department of Political Science

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Ian Hurd writes on international law, international politics, and international organizations. He is Professor of Political Science at Northwestern University and Director of the Weinberg College Center for International and Area Studies.

Caroline Jarrold

Indiana University



Professor and Associate Dean

College of Arts & Sciences

Caroline Chick Jarrold has served as a professor and researcher in the Department of Chemistry at Indiana University since 2002. She was department chair from 2018 to 2022, and is currently the Associate Dean for Research and Natural & Mathematical Sciences for the College of Arts and Sciences. Her research involves the application of mass spectrometry, anion photodetachment spectroscopies, and computational chemistry to a range of fundamental and applied problems in the broad area of chemical physics.

Michelle Johnson-Motoyama

Ohio State University



Professor and Associate Dean for
Research

College of Social Work

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Michelle Johnson-Motoyama, Ph.D., is a Professor and Associate Dean for Research at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Social Work. Her scholarship examines the role of policies and programs in violence prevention and the reduction of social disparities in child and family health and well-being. Dr. Johnson-Motoyama's research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and other charitable foundations.

SungWoo Kahng

Rutgers University-New Brunswick



Professor and Chair

Department of Applied Psychology

Dr. SungWoo Kahng is Chair of the Department of Applied Psychology, Director of Academic Programs in Autism and ABA, and Professor at Rutgers University. He has held faculty and leadership positions at the University of Missouri and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He graduated from Kalamazoo College and received his Ph.D. in psychology (behavior analysis) from the University of Florida. Dr. Kahng is the President of the Board of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and a member of the Scientific Council of the Organization for Autism Research.

Christine Kelley

University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Professor

Department of Mathematics

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Christine Kelley is a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Her research is on graph-based error-correcting codes and iterative decoding algorithms. She is currently the Mathematical Assoc. of America's Director of Project NEXT, a professional development program for junior faculty. Kelley is a fellow of the Association for Women in Mathematics, and has won several awards related to research, teaching, and mentoring. She received her PhD at the University of Notre Dame, and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Fields Institute and The Ohio State University.

Valerie Knopik

Purdue University



Ben & Maxine Miller Professor and
Department Head

Human Development and Family Science

Valerie Knopik is the Ben and Maxine Miller Professor and Department Head of Human Development and Family Science. Dr. Knopik received her PhD from the Institute for Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado, Boulder and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in psychiatric and genetic epidemiology at Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis. From 2004-2017, she was faculty at Brown University and Director of the Division of Behavioral Genetics at Rhode Island Hospital. She joined Purdue as the Ben and Maxine Miller Professor in 2017 and has been Head since 2020.

Ellen Kurtzman

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

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Professor and Executive Director

Health Administration

Ellen Kurtzman is Executive Director and Professor of Health Administration in the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University. Previously, Dr. Kurtzman was on the faculty of The George Washington University School of Nursing. Her program of research explores the impact of federal, state, and institutional policies on health care delivery. Dr. Kurtzman received her PhD in public policy and administration from GW's Trachtenberg School, her MPH from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and her BSN from the University of Pennsylvania.

Cliff Lampe

University of Michigan



Professor and Associate Dean

Academic Affairs

Cliff Lampe is a Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the University of Michigan School of Information. His research is the design and effects of social computing platforms, including social media and civic technology. He is a Distinguished Member of the Association for Computing Machinery and a Academy member of the Special Interest Group on Human Computer Interaction (SIGCHI).

Stephanie Lansing

University of Maryland

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Professor

Environmental Science & Technology

Dr. Stephanie Lansing is a Professor in Environmental Science & Technology at the University of Maryland. She serves as a Vice Chair of the MD Food Systems Resiliency Council and is the former President of the American Ecological Engineering Society. She leads the Bioenergy and Bioprocessing Lab focusing on the bio-circular economy, anaerobic digestion, bioplastics, and antimicrobial resistance. She has 20 years experience in research, extension, and sustainability analyses of waste to energy systems. She has published over 70 articles and manages \$15 million in research funding.

Beth Lewis

University of Minnesota



Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic
Affairs

Office of the Executive Vice President
and Provost

Beth Lewis has been a faculty member at the University of Minnesota for 16 years. Her research has involved conducting randomized trials to examine the effect of exercise on mental health. She served as the chair of the School of Kinesiology from 2017-2023 and took on the role of Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs in July, 2023.

Korie Little Edwards

Ohio State University



Interim Associate Dean of Diversity,
Equity, Inclusion, and Justice

Sociology

Dr. Korie Little Edwards is Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Interim Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice for the College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University. Little Edwards is a leading scholar of leadership, religion, race, and diversity in the United States. She serves as Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* and Past-President of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Alfred Lopez

Purdue University



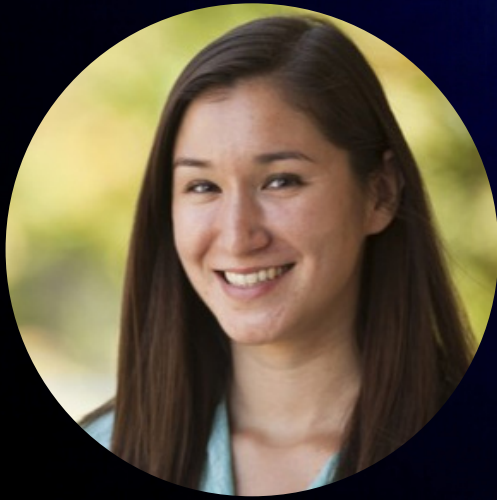
Professor & Head

School of Interdisciplinary Studies;
Department of English

Alfred J. López is Professor and Head of the School of Interdisciplinary Studies, and Interim Head of English, at Purdue University. He is the author of six books, including *José Martí: A Revolutionary Life* (U Texas P, 2014), the definitive biography of Cuba's greatest national hero. His essays have appeared in *American Literature*, *Comparative Literature*, *South Atlantic Quarterly*, *Modern Fiction Studies*, and the *Huffington Post*, among many other journals and periodicals. López was also founding editor of *The Global South*, the leading journal of global South studies in the humanities.

Lori Lopez

University of Wisconsin-Madison



Director of Asian American Studies

Communication Arts

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Lori Lopez is Professor of Communication Arts and Director of the Asian American Studies Program at University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Zeynep Madak Erdogan

University of Illinois



Associate Professor

Food Science and Human Nutrition

Dr. Madak-Erdogan is Sylvia D. Stroup Scholar of Nutrition and Cancer, Associate Dean of Graduate College, and Associate Director of CRTEC at UIUC. She has received several awards for her work in endocrinology, including the Women in Endocrinology Young Investigator Award from the Endocrine Society and the Bio-Serv Experimental Nutrition Award from ASN. She was named a Future Research Leader and a Health Disparities Research Institute Scholar by NIH. She is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Endocrine Society and a member of the Board of Reviewing Editors for Science.

Jonathan Makela

University of Illinois

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Professor and Associate Dean

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Jonathan Makela is the Abel Bliss Professor of Engineering in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He also serves as the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs in The Grainger College of Engineering. His research interests lie in developing and deploying optical and radio instrumentation to study Earth's near space environment.

Jenna Marquard

University of Minnesota



Professor and Chair

Population Health and Systems

Dr. Jenna Marquard is a Professor and the Cora Meidl Siehl Chair in Nursing Research for Improved Patient Care in the School of Nursing at the University of Minnesota. She also serves as Chair of the Population Health and Systems Cooperative Unit in the School of Nursing. She received her MS and PhD in Industrial and Systems Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a BS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Iowa. Her research lies at the intersection of human factors engineering and health informatics.

Kathryn Martensen

University of Illinois



Associate Provost for Educational
Programs and Success Initiatives

Office of the Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs and Provost

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Kathryn Martensen currently serves the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign as Associate Provost for Educational Programs and Success Initiatives. In this role, she provides oversight of the academic unit, program, and course approval processes, including the General Education Board. Kathryn manages student success-related activities, including the Student Success @ Illinois Steering Team and Student Advisory Board. Kathryn has 20 years of experience in academic advising and higher education administration and is a two-time UIUC graduate.

Michelle Mazei-Robison

Michigan State University



Associate Professor and Associate Chair

Department of Physiology

Dr. Mazei-Robison is an Associate Professor of Physiology. She received her PhD from Vanderbilt University in 2005. Her lab is interested in understanding the molecular mechanisms that underlie changes in VTA DA neuron signaling, morphology, and activity induced in neuropsychiatric disorders such as depression and addiction.

Laurie Miller

University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Associate Dean of Undergraduate
Programs and Curriculum

Office of the Dean

Laurie Miller is Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs and Curriculum and Associate Professor of Practice of Economics. Her research investigates the impact of flexible working arrangements on the U.S. workforce in addition to student performance in introductory economics courses. As a Seacrest Teaching Fellow, she also researched student effort in introductory economics courses. Miller received the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business Excellence in Teaching Award and earned recognition from the Parent's Association Friends and Family Recognition Award.

Scarlett Miller

Pennsylvania State University



Professor and Director

School of Engineering Design and
Innovation, Industrial Engineering

Dr. Miller is a professor of Engineering Design and Industrial Engineering and an Administrative Fellow to the Executive Vice President and Provost at Penn State. She is also the director for the Center for Research in Design and Innovation. She is an elected member of the executive committee for the Design Engineering Division in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and an Associate Editor for the Journal of Mechanical Design.

Vijay Mittal

Northwestern University



Professor and Department Chair

Department of Psychology

Dr. Mittal is the Chair and David S. Holmes Professor of Brain Science in the Department of Psychology at Northwestern University. Dr. Mittal has published over 300 articles working to understand causes behind mental illness among adolescents and young adults, and he specializes in early identification, assessment and treatments for youth at high-risk for psychosis. This work has garnered large scale extramural funding and Mittal has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors. He enjoys teaching and spending time with his wife, two sons, and the family dog.

Eric Munson

Purdue University



Professor and Head

Industrial and Physical Pharmacy

Eric Munson is currently the Dane O. Kildsig Chair and Head of the Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy at Purdue University. His research program is focused on the characterization of pharmaceutical solids using a variety of analytical techniques, with an emphasis on solid-state NMR spectroscopy. Dr. Munson is a Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, and recipient of an NSF CAREER Award, AAPS Research Achievement Award, and IPEC Foundation Ralph Shangraw Award.

Erin Murphy

Pennsylvania State University

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Professor and Tenure Coordinator

Department of English and Office of
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Erin Murphy is professor of English and Promotion and Tenure Coordinator for the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Penn State University, Altoona College. Her academic interests include poetry, creative nonfiction, and medical humanities. She is author or editor of twelve books, including *Bodies of Truth: Personal Narratives on Illness, Disability, and Medicine* (University of Nebraska Press), a Foreword INDIES Book of the Year winner, and *Human Resources* (Salmon Poetry, forthcoming). A 2023-25 Mellon Academic Leadership Fellow, she serves as Poet Laureate of Blair County, Pa.

Kristy Nabhan-Warren

University of Iowa



Associate Vice President of Research

Religious Studies

Kristy Nabhan-Warren is Associate Vice President of Research, Professor, and the Figge Chair of Catholic Studies at The University of Iowa. Her research focuses on the intersections of religion, work, and migration in the United States, and she has focused on U.S. Latinx religious histories. She has published numerous books, articles, book chapters, and book reviews. She is creator and editor of the *Where Religion Lives* book series with UNC Press, which focuses on publishing innovative ethnographies of religion. Kristy is a member of the ACLS-LINA 2022-2023 cohort.

Dan Newman

University of Illinois



Professor

Department of Psychology

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Dan Newman is the Wagner Professor of the School of Labor & Employment Relations and Department of Psychology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he teaches statistics and HR analytics. His research addresses diversity/equity in hiring and admissions, and he has received the Academy of Management HR Scholarly Achievement Award and Research Methods Early Career Award. He was elected to 17 terms on his department executive committees, and served on/chaired numerous committees on faculty hiring, promotion, diversity, and graduate admissions.

Thu Nguyen

Rutgers University-New Brunswick



Professor and Dean of Mathematical and
Physical Sciences

Computer Science

Professor of Computer Science. Currently serving as Dean of Mathematical and Physical Sciences in the School of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Previously served as Chair and Associate Chair of the CS Department.

Haley Oliver

Purdue University



Professor and Assistant Dean

Department of Food Science

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Dr. Haley Oliver a Professor of Food Science, Assistant Dean for Online Programs in the College of Agriculture, and the Director of the USAID Feed the Future Food Safety Innovation Lab where she develops and oversees USAID's food safety research portfolio. Dr. Oliver's domestic research focuses on foodborne pathogens in emerging food systems (e.g., cellular agriculture) with an emphasis on practical and feasible control strategies. She is deeply committed to active learning and has worked tirelessly to ensure diversity, equity, and inclusion in her classroom and research programs.

Trevor Parry-Giles

University of Maryland



Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and
Research

Department of Communication

Trevor Parry-Giles is a professor in the Department of Communication and the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Research in the College of Arts & Humanities at the University of Maryland. Dr. Parry-Giles's research and teaching focus on the historical and contemporary relationships between rhetoric, politics, law, and popular culture. He is the author or editor of four books and his research has appeared in the Quarterly Journal of Speech, Rhetoric & Public Affairs, Presidential Studies Quarterly, the Journal of Popular Film and Television, Celebrity Studies, and elsewhere.

Josh Perry

Indiana University



Executive Associate Dean for Academic
Programs

Business Law and Ethics

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Josh Perry is Executive Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Graf Family Professor of Business Law & Ethics at the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University Bloomington. He previously served as Associate Dean of Academics, faculty chair of the Undergraduate Program, and chair of the Department of Business Law & Ethics. He has been a key leader in Kelley's diversity and inclusion efforts, mental wellness programming, and ethical leadership development. Since joining Kelley in 2009, Dean Perry has won many awards for teaching and research.

Carla A. Pfeffer

Michigan State University



Associate Professor

Social Work

Carla A. Pfeffer is Associate Professor, Director of the Consortium for Sexual and Gender Minority Health, Community-Engaged Research Fellow, and Big Ten Academic Alliance Leadership Fellow at Michigan State University. Previously, she was Director of Women's and Gender Studies and Associate Professor of Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies at University of South Carolina. Dr. Pfeffer received her PhD from University of Michigan. Her research focuses on marginalized families, gender, health, sexualities, and bodies, alongside stigma and discrimination-management processes.

Linda Pisano

Indiana University

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Professor and Chair

Theatre, Drama, and Contemporary
Dance

Professor of Costume Design and head of the MFA professional training program, Pisano serves as the Chair and Producer of Indiana University Theatre and Dance.

Nihat Polat

University of Maryland



Professor and Chair

Department of Teaching and Learning,
Policy and Leadership

After serving as Chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education at Texas State for 2 years, Dr. Polat joined UMD's College of Education as a professor and Chair of the Department of Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership (TLPL) in 2022. Previously, he served as Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research at Duquesne University (4 years), where he also served as the director of the Canevin Center for Educational Transformation and Social Justice (4 years). His research focuses on applied linguistics, teacher education, and educational psychology.

Dana Rabin

University of Illinois



Professor and Chair

Department of History

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Dana Rabin is Professor of History at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Her scholarship focuses on eighteenth-century Britain and its empire. Her training as a legal historian has taken her into the history of insanity pleas in the 18th century English courtroom and the analysis of 'trials of the century.' involving Britain's internal others. Her current project is a study of Jews in the British empire. She teaches global history, British history, the history of crime, and the history of the University of Illinois. Rabin has served as chair of her department since 2019.

Raju Raval

Ohio State University



Associate Professor and Director

Radiation Oncology Residency Program

Dr. Raju Raval is an Associate Professor and Director of the Radiation Oncology Residency Program at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He received BS and BA degrees from Indiana University, his DPhil at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, his MD from the University of Pennsylvania, and completed his residency training at Johns Hopkins. He specializes in treating cancer patients, clinical trials, and translational research pertaining to the central nervous system (CNS) and is committed to mentorship, curriculum development, and effective academic leadership.

Tahira Reid Smith

Pennsylvania State University

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Professor and Associate Department
Head

Mechanical Engineering and Engineering
Design

Tahira Reid Smith is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Design and the Associate Department Head for Inclusive Research and Education.

Deborah Rivas-Drake

University of Michigan



Professor

Education and Psychology

Deborah Rivas-Drake is Stephanie J. Rowley Collegiate Professor of Education, Professor of Psychology, Associate Dean for Diversity, Inclusion, Justice, and Equity in the School of Education, and former Associate Director of the U-M ADVANCE Program. She develops and implements action research (e.g., climate surveys; special projects), programming (e.g., workshops), and processes and policies that help promote equity and inclusion in the daily lives of faculty, staff, and students at U-M.

Jen Rodis

Ohio State University



Professor and Associate Dean

Pharmacy Practice and Science

Jennifer L. Rodis is Professor and Associate Dean for Outreach and Engagement at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy (OSUCOP). She completed her Doctor of Pharmacy training at Ohio Northern University and residency training at OSUCOP. Jen is dedicated to improving the health of individuals and communities through pharmacist-provided care and community engagement. She fosters change through positive interactions and helping people to find their version of success.

Diane Rohlman

University of Iowa



Professor and Associate Dean

Occupational and Environmental Safety

Dr. Rohlman is the Associate Dean for Research in the University of Iowa's College of Public Health. She is also a professor in the Department of Occupational and Environmental Health where she holds the Endowed Chair in Rural Health and Safety. She is Director of the Healthier Workforce Center. Her studies have examined how lifestyle factors and mental health can impact safety on the job, as well as the effect of interventions directed toward supervisors and workplace policies. Dr. Rohlman received her masters and doctorate in experimental psychology from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Paul Rose

Ohio State University

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Professor and Associate Dean

Department of Law

Professor Paul Rose is Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He teaches Business Associations, Comparative Corporate Law, Corporate Finance, Investment Management Law, and Securities Regulation. He has written extensively on sovereign wealth funds, corporate governance, and securities regulation, and he has consulted with and provided testimony on these topics to numerous regulators and other agencies. Professor Rose is an elected member of the American Law Institute (2023).

Genyne Royal

Michigan State University



Assistant Vice President for Diversity,
Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Student Life and Engagement

Dr. Genyne L. Royal serves as Assistant Vice President of Student Life and Engagement for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging and Assistant Dean for Student Success Initiatives at Michigan State University. Dr. Genyne L. Royal is a graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned her Ph.D. in higher education administration, a Masters degree from North Carolina A&T State University in counseling, and a Bachelors degree in vocal music from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Katherine Ruger

Michigan State University



Senior Associate Dean of Admissions and
Student Affairs

Admissions & Student Affairs

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As Senior Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ruger leads over 30 faculty, academic and support staff towards the mission of the college by building and sustaining a strong community of osteopathic physicians. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management degree from Northwood University, a Master of Arts in Counseling, Sport and Exercise Psychology degree from Wayne State University, and a Doctor of Education in Organization Leadership degree from Pepperdine University.

Colleen Ryan

Indiana University



Professor and Associate Vice Provost

Department of French and Italian

Colleen Ryan is Professor of Italian Associate Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs at Indiana University. Her research spans critical race and ethnicity studies and gender and sexuality studies as they pertain to contemporary Italian literature and film and Italian diaspora studies. Colleen has also worked for many years in the fields of liberal arts curriculum development, professional development, and diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives.

Peter Savolainen

Michigan State University



MSU Foundation Professor

Department of Civil and Environmental
Engineering

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Dr. Peter Savolainen is an MSU Foundation Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) at Michigan State University. Prior to this role, he served as Associate Chair for Graduate Studies and founding chair of the CEE Awards Committee. Dr. Savolainen is also the Director of an NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Site that examines the societal impacts of connected and automated vehicles. He recently chaired the College of Engineering Strategic Planning Committee and was selected as a 2022-2023 MSU Academic Leadership Fellow.

Isis Settles

University of Michigan



Professor and Associate Dean

Psychology

Isis Settles is Professor of Psychology and Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at the University of Michigan (U-M). She was previously Associate Director of the ADVANCE Program at U-M (2019-2022). Her research uses an intersectional framework to examine the experiences, perceptions, and consequences of unfair treatment (e.g., sexual harassment, epistemic exclusion) directed at devalued social group members (e.g., women of color). She has been recognized for her research, leadership, service, and mentoring.

Cathy Shakespeare

University of Michigan



Professor and Associate Dean

Accounting

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Cathy Shakespeare is the Thomas C Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, the Michael & Joan Sakkinen Faculty Fellow & a Professor of Accounting at the Ross School of Business. She has a B.A. in Accounting & Finance from Dublin City University, a Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Illinois Champaign Urbana & is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ireland. Her research focuses predominately on the area of financial instruments, asset securitizations & fair value accounting & has been published in leading academic journals.

Caroline Sheerin

University of Iowa



Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing &
Research

College of Law

Caroline Sheerin is a Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research at the University of Iowa College of Law. She attended the University of Michigan Law School, where she received her JD. She practiced law in Chicago for six years prior to joining the Iowa Law faculty in 2006. In addition to teaching, she is active in shared governance and currently serves as the Vice President of the University of Iowa Faculty Senate.

Cristiane Squarize

University of Michigan



Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

Periodontics and Oral Medicine

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Dr. Squarize is the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and a tenured Professor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. She earned her DDS followed by a MS and PhD in Oral Pathology. As a clinician-scientist, she is the principal investigator of the Epithelial Biology Lab. She received the prestigious IADR Edward Hatton Award and the ADEA-Colgate-Palmolive Co-NDA Dr Jeanne C Sinkford Scholar Award. She researched stem cells and cancers for five years as a research fellow at NIDCR/NIH. Additionally, she is a member of the Rogel Cancer Center and the UM SoD Global Initiative.

Witawas Srisa-An

University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Professor and Director

School of Computing

Witawas (Witty) Srisa-An is a Professor in the School of Computing. He also serves as the Acting Director of the School. His research interests are in systems, software engineering, and cybersecurity. He received two Distinguished Teaching Awards from the College of Engineering in 2006 and 2018 and the Faculty Service Award in 2020. He is also a UNL Faculty Fellow for Student Success. Srisa-an received his B.S. in Science and Technology in Context, M.S., and Ph.D. in Computer Science, all from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Linsey Steege

University of Wisconsin-Madison



Professor and Associate Dean

School of Nursing

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Linsey Steege, PhD is Professor, Gulbrandsen Chair in Health Informatics and Systems Innovation, and Associate Dean for Research in the School of Nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing. She received an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis and graduate degrees in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Virginia Tech. In her research Linsey leads an interdisciplinary research team applying human factors and ergonomics engineering methods to the analysis and design of healthcare systems.

Duxin Sun

University of Michigan



Professor and Associate Dean

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Duxin Sun is the Assoc Dean for Research in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan. He is the Charles Walgreen Jr. Professor of Pharmacy and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and serves as the Director of the Pharmacokinetics Core. Dr. Sun's research interests focus on drug development, nanomedicine, and pharmacokinetics.

Susannah Tahk

University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Professor and Associate Dean

Law School

Susannah Camic Tahk has served as associate dean for research and faculty development at the Law School since 2016. In that capacity, she has focused on growing and diversifying the Law School faculty, increasing research support and visibility, strengthening faculty governance mechanisms, and sustaining a vibrant and inclusive intellectual community. She also directs the Law School's Institute for Legal Studies and sits on the University's Academic Planning Council. In 2018, she chaired the Law School's Strategic Planning Task Force on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and in 2023-24, she will be a fellow with the Big Ten Academic Alliance's Academic Leadership Program.

Josh Wede

Pennsylvania State University



Teaching Professor

Department of Psychology

Teaching Professor of Psychology, Chair-Elect University Faculty Senate, Penn State University.

E.J. Westlake

Ohio State University

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Professor and Chair

Theatre, Film, and Media Arts

Dr. Westlake is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts at The Ohio State University. She has been teaching theatre for 25 years. Westlake is the author of *Our Land is Made of Courage and Glory*, *World Theatre: The Basics*, and co-editor of *Political Performances*. Westlake's articles on performance theory have appeared in *Theatre Annual*, *Latin American Theatre Review*, *TDR*, and *Youth Theatre Journal*.

Jill Wilson

Northwestern University



Professor and Assistant Chair

Industrial Engineering & Management
Sciences

Jill Hardin Wilson is a Professor of Instruction and the Assistant Department Chair in Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences. She is the IEMS Director of Undergraduate Studies, Director of the McCormick Data Science & Engineering Minor, and President-Elect of the Faculty Senate. Prior to joining the Northwestern faculty, Wilson was a tenured Associate Professor in the VCU College of Humanities and Sciences. She earned her B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Kentucky, and her M.S. and Ph.D. from the Georgia Tech Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Jessica Winegar

Northwestern University

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Professor and Chair

Department of Anthropology

Jessica Winegar is Professor of Anthropology and Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani Chair in Middle East Studies at Northwestern University. She is also Director of the Kaplan Institute for the Humanities. Winegar's specializations include Middle East arts and culture and the politics of higher education. She has previously served as the Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and President of the Middle East Section of the American Anthropological Association. She was a 2015-2016 Fellow at the Op-Ed Project, and a 2018-2019 Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton.

Andrea Wittenborn

Michigan State University



Professor and Director

Department of Human Development and
Family Studies

Andrea Wittenborn, PhD, LMFT is Professor of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS), Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, and Director of the Couple and Family Therapy PhD Program at Michigan State University. She earned her PhD in HDFS from Purdue University and completed an internship in psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania. As Director of Graduate Studies, her transformational leadership led to her department winning the 2020 Outstanding Graduate Program Community Award. Her research, funded by NIH and foundations, aims to improve treatment for depression.

Marilyn Amey

Michigan State University



Assistant Provost

Faculty & Academic Staff Development

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Marilyn Amey is Assistant Provost for Faculty and Academic Staff Development and Professor of Higher Education at Michigan State University. She served as the chair of the Department of Educational Administration for almost 15 years, and was Interim Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Staff Development for two years before assuming her current role. Her research has focused on leadership, including women leaders, organizational change, and community colleges.

Victoria Banyard

Rutgers University-New Brunswick



Distinguished Professor and Associate
Dean for Faculty Development

School of Social Work

Victoria Banyard is a Distinguished Professor in the School of Social Work at Rutgers University. She is the incoming Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at Rutgers New Brunswick. A clinical psychologist by training, her research focuses on violence prevention with a focus on how to promote resilience in individuals and communities.

Kathy Bieschke

Pennsylvania State University



Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Educational Psychology, Counseling, and
Special Education

ALP LIAISONS 2023-2024

Kathy Bieschke was appointed Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at the Pennsylvania State University in August of 2017. She earned a B.S. in Psychology and a M.S. in Clinical Psychology from Illinois State University, and a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology in 1991 from Michigan State University. She joined the faculty at Penn State University in 1991 and is a Professor of Education. Dr. Bieschke served as an Administrative Fellow in 2012-2013, Head of Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education from 2013-2016, and Interim Dean of the Schreyer Honors College in 2016-2017.

James Burkel

University of Michigan



Assistant Vice Provost for Academic and
Faculty Affairs

Academic and Faculty Affairs

Jim Burkel is an assistant vice provost for academic and faculty affairs at the University of Michigan. An alumnus of the University of Michigan (BA) and Wayne State University (JD), Jim practiced law in the private sector until 2005, when he joined the Dean's Office of the University of Michigan's College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. In 2017, Jim joined the Office of the Provost, where he works with the vice provosts for academic and faculty affairs on a range of academic programs, policies, and practices.

Sumitrajit Dhar

Northwestern University



Associate Provost for Faculty and
Professor

Communication Sciences and Disorders

ALP LIAISONS 2023-2024

Sumit is the Hugh Knowles Professor of Hearing Science at Northwestern University. His laboratory works on hearing, hearing loss, and hearing healthcare delivery. Since February 2021, Sumit has served as the Associate Provost for Faculty for Northwestern University. He has previously been chair of his department and an associate dean for research in the School of Communication at Northwestern University.

Carrie Docherty

Indiana University



Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic
Affairs

Office of the Vice Provost

Carrie Docherty is the Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs at Indiana University. She earned her B.S. from IU and her M.Ed. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. She has been a member of the Bloomington School of Public Health Department of Kinesiology since 2003, serving as an administrator, educator, and scholar. She is an internationally recognized scholar in her field and has more than 25 years of clinical experience.

Celina Flowers

Northwestern University



Assistant Provost for Faculty

Office of the Provos

ALP LIAISONS 2023-2024

As Assistant Provost for Faculty, Celina oversees the implementation of policies, programs and infrastructures that are designed to support faculty excellence. She also works to coordinate institutional responses to address faculty concerns and manages the processes that govern faculty rights and appeals. During her time at Northwestern, she has led the expansion of programs to cultivate faculty leaders, the creation of the University Ombudsperson Office, and the development and growth of the University's Faculty Wellness Program.

Jason Geary

Rutgers University-New Brunswick



Senior Vice Provost for Academic
Initiatives

Provost's Office

Jason Geary is Senior Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives and Dean of Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. He has held prior appointments at Michigan and Maryland. He has led initiatives fostering community engagement, interdisciplinary collaboration, and inclusivity in the arts. As a musicologist, he has lectured and published widely and has been supported by a Fulbright Grant and by membership in the Institute for Advanced Study. He holds a degree in piano performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and a PhD in musicology from Yale University.

Lois Geist

University of Iowa

ALP LIAISONS 2023-2024



Associate Provost for Faculty

Provost Office

Lois J. Geist was appointed associate provost for faculty in November 2019. She earned a doctor of medicine degree from Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Geist has been a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Occupational Medicine at the University of Iowa since 1990 and has served as associate dean of faculty affairs and development since 2003 while maintaining an active clinical practice.

Helen Malone

Ohio State University



Vice Provost for Academic Policy and
Faculty Resources

Office of Faculty Affairs

Helen Malone was named Vice Provost of Academic Policy and Faculty Resources at The Ohio State University in June 2019. Her portfolio includes overseeing faculty human resources including compensation, hiring, promotion and tenure, and academic leadership development. Dr. Malone began as an assistant professor at Ohio State in 2005. She received her PhD from UT Austin, her MA from NYU, and her BS from the UC Davis. Dr. Malone's research focuses on teaching individuals with severe and profound disabilities new skills using mobile technologies.

Lisa Mauer

Purdue University

ALP LIAISONS 2023-2024



Lisa Mauer is the Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Professor of Food Science at Purdue University. She has been on the Purdue faculty since 2001 and is well known for her leadership and mentorship, as well as her scholarship in the area of food materials science and teaching of numerous highly regarded food science courses.

Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Faculty Affairs

Beth Meyerand

University of Wisconsin-Madison



Beth is a Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor and has been a faculty member at UW-Madison since 1998. She is a faculty member in the Department of Medical Physics and the Department of Biomedical Engineering and served as the Chair of the Biomedical Engineering Department for six years. She has served in the role of Vice Provost since July 2020.

Vice Provost

Medical Physics

Sunil Prabhakar

Purdue University



Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Computer Science

ALP LIAISONS 2023-2024

Prabhakar is the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at Purdue University. His research lies in the area of data management, with a focus on developing novel database systems for managing probabilistic or uncertain data, and ensuring authenticity and integrity of outsourced databases. He joined Purdue in 1998 and served as head of Computer Science starting in 2010, and briefly as the inaugural director of the Integrative Data Science Initiative in 2019.

Rebecca Ropers

University of Minnesota



Senior Adviser for Academic Leadership
and Conflict Resolution

Organizational Leadership, Policy and
Development

Rebecca Ropers is Senior Adviser for Academic Leadership and Conflict Resolution at the University of Minnesota. In her scholarship and leadership, she seeks to promote inclusive and engaged communities in higher education through enacting equity-oriented change. Ropers has served as Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs, department chair, chair of faculty governance, and professor of higher education. She has published more than 80 scholarly works related to equity, diversity, and change in higher education and has received both ACE and Fulbright Fellowships.

Laura Rosenthal

University of Maryland

ALP LIAISONS 2023-2024



Director for Faculty Leadership

Office of Faculty Affairs

Laura J. Rosenthal is the Director for Faculty Leadership and a Professor in the English Department. In the Office of Faculty Affairs, she leads projects on faculty development and leadership development. Dr. Rosenthal previously served as the ADVANCE Professor for the College of Arts and Humanities, advancing women and faculty of color. She is the author or editor of five books on Eighteenth-Century British literature and editor of the journal 'Restoration: Studies in Literature and Culture.' Her scholarship focuses on gender, empire, and histories of emotion.

Amy Santos

University of Illinois



Associate Provost for Faculty
Development

Office of the Provost

Rosa Milagros Santos is the Associate Provost for Faculty Development. In this role, she assists with processes and policies related to faculty development and success, including faculty mentoring, support for pre-tenure and mid-career faculty, career paths for specialized faculty, and leadership development. She also oversees the new faculty orientation, mid-career faculty programming, and the dual-career academic couples program.

Judy Walker

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

ALP LIAISONS 2023-2024



Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty and
Academic Affairs

Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor

Judy Walker is Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Affairs and Aaron Douglas Professor of Mathematics at Nebraska. An alumna of the University of Illinois and the University of Michigan, she co-founded the Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics. She serves on the Board of Trustees of the American Mathematical Society (AMS) and on the National Academies' Board on Mathematical Sciences and Analytics. She is a Fellow of the AMS, a Fellow of the Association for Women in Mathematics, and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Charity Farber

Big Ten Academic Alliance



Associate Director

Programs Team

BIG TEN ACADEMIC ALLIANCE STAFF

Charity Farber is an Associate Director at the Big Ten Academic Alliance. During her fifteen years at the Big Ten Academic Alliance, she has managed a wide range of programs including DEI pipeline and pathway initiatives, study abroad, course sharing, graduate recruitment, and faculty development. In her current role, she leads large-scale, multi-university collaborative professional development initiatives supported by the Big Ten Academic Alliance Provosts and Mellon Foundation and manages the strategic initiatives of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Graduate Deans.

Danielle LeFaivre

Big Ten Academic Alliance



Program Coordinator

Programs Team

Danielle LeFaivre is a Project Coordinator at the Big Ten Academic Alliance. She joined the BTAA in 2018 as an Office Manager. She works with the Graduate Dean and Vice Provosts of Faculty Affairs stakeholder groups. Danielle is a graduate of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.