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Participant Biographies

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DAVID ABERBUCH

Director

**UCLA Mail, Document & Distribution
Services**

UC Los Angeles Campus

Southern California Cohort

David Aberbuch currently serves as the Director of UCLA Mail, Document & Distribution Services (MDDS), a department within Campus Service Enterprises, which reports to the Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer. MDDS consists of three departments and operates seven cost centers including Incoming Mail, Outgoing Mail, Bulk Mail, Messenger Service, Document Services, Receiving and Cylinder Management. MDDS operates with approximately 65 FTE and an operating budget of approximately \$11MM. David came to UCLA in 2004 and since 2005 has served as the Director of Mail, Document & Distribution Services in addition to being the Chief Administrative Officer. He holds a BA in Management and a Masters of Public Administration from California State University, Northridge. Prior to coming to UCLA, David served as the Training General Manager for Chuck E. Cheese University, Southern California. A second generation Los Angeles native, David enjoys mentoring colleagues, coastal hikes, and traveling with his wife Cindy and their dog Blue Jean Baby.

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PAUL ABRAMSON

Director

Central Ticket Office

UC Los Angeles Campus

Southern California Cohort

I am currently in my 28th year at UCLA. The last 6½ have been as Director of the UCLA Central Ticket Office. My responsibilities include overseeing the servicing, processing and sale of tickets for UCLA events held on and off campus on behalf of our campus partners. We are a centralized office reporting to the UCLA Administration division and while our campus partners are our clients, we strive to ensure our services exceed their and our customer's expectations. I graduated from UCLA in 1986, went to work for Sears, Roebuck and Co. for three years before joining the UCLA Central Ticket Office in 1990 as the Assistant Director - Athletics & Operations. I am a Southern California native and have lived within a 30 mile radius my entire life. Originally from Woodland Hills, CA I now reside in the City of El Segundo with my wife of 27 years, Kisten whom I met at UCLA. We have two sons, ages 23 and 21.

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KELLY ADAMS

**Senior Director of Development
Institutional Advancement
UC Santa Barbara
Southern California Cohort**

Kelly Adams has been working in fundraising for over 15 years, with the past five at UC Santa Barbara. In her current role she oversees two groups of fundraisers, one focused on regional activities and the other focused on parent engagement, both to enhance UC and UCSB's philanthropic mission. Prior to working for UCSB, Kelly worked in for impact organizations focused on human services, education, and the environment. She has a passion for organizational dynamics, team development, and creating space for employees to be successful. Kelly studied cultural anthropology at UCSB.

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GUILLERMO AGUILAR

**Professor and Chair
Mechanical Engineering**

UC Riverside

Southern California Cohort

Prof. Guillermo Aguilar received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in 1993, and his M.S. and Ph.D. also in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB) in 1995 and 1999, respectively. From 1999-2003 he worked as a Whitaker Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California Irvine (UCI) and in 2003 he was hired as Assistant Professor by the Department of Mechanical Engineering at UCR. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2007, Full Professor in 2012, served as Graduate Advisor for 6.5 years and since 2013, serves as Department Chair.

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PAUL ATWOOD

Senior Legal Operations Manager Office of the General Counsel UC Office of the President Northern California Cohort

Paul Atwood is the Legal Operations Manager for the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) at UCOP. OGC is the equivalent of a medium-sized law firm providing a full range of legal services to the entire University, including the medical centers and UC-managed national labs. Mr. Atwood develops and implements strategic initiatives to successfully leverage technology, enhance analytics, and streamline processes in order to minimize risk, reduce cost, and make the team more efficient and effective. Mr. Atwood holds a BA in Philosophy and a Master's degree in Library and Information Science with an emphasis on emerging technologies. In addition to election to numerous UC committees, he has served on the Board of the Society of California Archivists, and on the Steering Committee for the Society of American Archivists. He was formerly the Head of Archives and Technical Services at the Water Resources Center Archives on the UC Berkeley campus, and has been with the University for 18 years.

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DONALD BARCLAY

Deputy University Librarian

UC Merced Library

UC Merced

Northern California Cohort

Education: Boise State University (B.A.) and UC Berkeley (M.A. and M.L.I.S.). I spent the four years between the M.A. and the M.L.I.S.

teaching college English. I became a full-time academic librarian in 1990, first in New Mexico then in Texas. I came to UC Merced in 2002 because the opportunity to build a research library (and campus) from scratch was irresistible. I am currently the Deputy University Librarian at UC Merced. I live in Merced with my wife and three daughters. Fun fact about Donald: I used to work as a fire fighter on a U.S. Forest Service hotshot crew.

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GWYNN BENNER

**Director, Student Success Initiatives and
Communications**

Division of Student Success

UC Santa Cruz

Northern California Cohort

Gwynn Benner has worked ten years within the UC system. She currently serves as Assistant Vice Provost for the Division of Student Success at UC Santa Cruz. She oversees administration of \$1.6M in annual funding for student success initiatives and is co-lead for the First Generation Initiative. Benner serves on the UCSC Long Range Development Plan Committee, Chancellor's Diversity Advisory Committee as well as Campus Climate Action Team. She is co-lead for the online Diversity Orientation project and oversees division-level communications. Benner is a certified community mediator and holds a master's degree in Public Administration and Policy from the University of Arizona, Tucson.

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EMILY BUSTOS

**Director Central Payroll Services
Business and Financial Services**

UC Merced

Northern California Cohort

Emily Bustos, CPP is the Director of Central Payroll Services at the University of California, Merced, where she has over 11 years of University of California experience in improving customer service experiences through implementing organizational efficiencies and enhanced online services. Over her tenure at the University, Emily has worked in Central Human Resources, Academic Personnel as well Central Payroll Services gaining a unique lens of experience throughout the organization. Before working for the University of California, Merced she worked for a financial institution for 5 years and lead the formation of a premier Online Banking department. Currently she is serving as the Project Manager for UCPATH, a project at the University of California to standardize and streamline payroll and human resources processes; designed to integrate human resources and payroll processing into a new single PeopleSoft system. UC Merced is a Pilot campus location deploying UCPATH in December 2017. She is a member of the American Payroll Association and earned her designation as a Certified Payroll Professional in 2012. She holds a B.A. in Economics from San Diego State University.

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CYNTHIA CHIARAPPA

VP Administration and Chief of Staff to CEO UCSF Health Administration UC San Francisco Health Northern California Cohort

Cynthia Chiarappa, MBA, FACHE is vice president of administration and chief of staff to the CEO for UCSF Health where she oversees the organization's Lean transformation as well as the patient experience division. She has over 25 years of healthcare administration experience including leading and influencing large cultural transformations. While her early career is grounded in strategic planning, communications and marketing, her passion for Lean thinking and systems stems from her belief that a brand is only as good as the front line delivering on the brand promise. Through lean strategy deployment and a strong management system, health care organizations can continually improve to deliver the safest care possible and create better places to work. A large part of her current work focuses on developing strong leaders to be humble and curious. Prior to joining UCSF she was vice president of strategy at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland where she introduced and built a Lean transformation culture. Before that she was senior director of marketing and communications at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, marketing director at LensCrafters in Cincinnati, Ohio and also at Vision Service Plan in Sacramento, California. She has a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in marketing and lectures internationally on lean in health care, strategy deployment and leadership development, frequently for the Tuscan health region in Pisa, Italy. She is certified in Lean for Healthcare, and has many awards and recognitions for her marketing and brand campaigns.

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RICK COULON

Associate Vice Chancellor Administrative and Business Services UC Irvine Campus Southern California Cohort

Rick Coulon is the Associate Vice Chancellor of Administrative and Business Services at UCI Irvine. He has been with UCI for 17 years starting his university career as the Risk Management Coordinator and working his way up to Director of Procurement and Risk Services before taking on his current position. Rick received his Bachelor of Science degree from California State University, Long Beach and later earned the professional designation of Associate in Risk Management (ARM) from the Insurance Institute of America. Rick is a state certified mediator and serves on numerous committees and is co-manager of the UCI Emergency Operations Center. Rick enjoys being part of the University team and being engaged with all of the fantastic people and operations that support our incredible organization.

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TESS ELCONIN

**Senior Counsel
Campus Counsel and
David Geffen School of Medicine
UC Los Angeles Campus
Southern California Cohort**

I joined the UC in June of 2016 as the employment counsel for the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and the UCLA Health System. I previously served as employment counsel for Toyota Financial Services

where my responsibilities included advice and counsel to senior leadership, employee relations, disabilities and leaves, compliance, diversity and inclusion, oversight of outside counsel, ethics and the development and implementation of training. Prior to going in-house, I was a labor and employment associate at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton and Greenberg Glusker providing advice and counsel and litigating cases at the trial and appellate level.

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JOHN ELLIOTT

**Chief Sustainability Officer
Laboratory Directorate
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
Northern California Cohort**

John Elliott is Chief Sustainability Officer at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. He is responsible for directing and implementing the Lab's sustainability strategy. He has broad and detailed experience in building efficiency, building energy management, renewables, water efficiency, electric vehicles, employee engagement, waste diversion, and toxics reduction. He was previously Director, Energy and Sustainability at UC Merced and has done prior work in energy efficiency program design, strategy consulting to utilities, energy efficiency consulting to native American tribes, leading a professional services division to implement energy software solutions, and groundwater modeling to support soil and groundwater remediation.

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IRYNA ETHELL

**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Biomedical Sciences Division, School of
Medicine
UC Riverside
Southern California Cohort**

Iryna Ethell is currently the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Biomedical Sciences at the UCR School of Medicine. She oversees the Academic Affairs unit responsible for faculty recruitments, promotions and professional development programs. To promote faculty professional growth she developed Faculty Professional Development workshops, established the Stanford Faculty Development Series for junior faculty and launched semiannual New Faculty Orientation events for SOM faculty. Ethell began her career at UCR in 2002 as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Biomedical Sciences. She was a founding faculty member of the UCR School of Medicine that admitted its first class in 2013, and has been an instrumental contributor in the accreditation of the SOM. Since joining UCR she was actively involved in biomedical research and graduate education and served as a Graduate Advisor, Director of the PhD Program in Biomedical Sciences and the Chair of Faculty Executive committee at the School of Medicine. Prior to joining UCR, Ethell received her PhD in Biochemistry from Oles Honchar Dnipro National University in 1991. She continued her postdoctoral training in molecular neuroscience and mouse genetics at the Montreal Neurological Institute in Canada, Max Planck Institute in Germany and the Burnham Institute in La Jolla. Her research focuses on the mechanisms underlying the development and maintenance of neuronal networks in the brain, with the goal of applying this knowledge to the development of therapeutics for neurodevelopmental disorders associated with autism. She is a proud mother of two talented kids, enjoys warm weather, art, ballet and hiking with her family.

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JIM FARRAR

**Director (Academic Administrator)
Statewide Integrated Pest Management
Program
UC ANR
Northern California Cohort**

Jim Farrar became the director of the UC Integrated Pest Management Program at Agriculture and Natural Resources in October 2015. UC IPM focuses on pragmatic IPM solutions to address important pest issues in agriculture, communities and natural areas in California. Previously, he was director of the Western IPM Center for 3 years and professor of plant pathology in the Department of Plant Science at California State University, Fresno for 13 years. He was also department chair at Fresno State for four years. He has a master's from University of California-Davis and a doctorate from University of Wisconsin.

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JON GIACOMI

Assistant Vice Chancellor Facilities Services UC San Francisco Campus Southern California Cohort

Jon Giacomi is the assistant vice chancellor for facilities services (campus) at UCSF. Jon is responsible for operating and maintaining more than 7 million square feet of building space, stewarding an annual operating budget over \$106M and a capital budget of \$35M, and leading a team of over 400 staff and contractors in diverse physical plant areas including utilities, small projects, landscaping, custodial, trades, engineering, fire/life safety, and lock shops/access control. With UCSF's planned expansion and renewed efforts to improve existing campus facilities at Parnassus and Mt. Zion, Jon plays an important leadership role that directly impacts the university's physical plant priorities and faculty/staff/student satisfaction and retention. Jon was selected as executive director of UCSF Facilities Services in July 2015. Before becoming executive director, Jon had been the director of UCSF Facilities Services Operations (2011-2015). During his time as director, Jon received the UCSF Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Management (2013). Prior to joining Facilities Services, Jon was the director of Capital Programs / Facilities Resource Planning & Management at UCSF (2006-2013), Chief Administrative Officer, Facilities Administration at UCOP (1997-2006), and Personnel & Budget Officer at UCOP (1996-1997). Jon started his career at UC Berkeley working as a program director in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics & Recreational Sports.

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DAVID GILBERT

Senior Manager of Communications & Outreach

US Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute (JGI)

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Northern California Cohort**

David Gilbert, Senior Manager for Communications and Outreach for the Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute (JGI) is a graduate of UC Berkeley in Conservation and Resource Studies. He started in the biotechnology industry in 1983 conducting research for Advanced Genetic Sciences. After AGS merged with DNA Plant Technology Corporation, Gilbert's role shifted to corporate communications. In 1992, he joined Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory where until December 2001 he was Development & Communications Officer for Life Sciences Division. He then led an outreach/marketing team at the UC Office of the President for two years before joining JGI in 2003.

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TODD GRAPPONE

**Associate University Librarian
University Library
UC Los Angeles Campus
Southern California Cohort**

Todd Grappone is Associate University Librarian for Research and Development. His role in the University of California Library System requires collaboration with several campus libraries and the California Digital Library. He has an extensive history of working with faculty on a wide array of issues from Digital Humanities to System Scientists to Medical Researchers. In addition to his work in libraries Todd has significant experience in information technologies, data interoperability and networked information resources. Todd is known both nationally and internationally for developing robust and unique digital library programs and collections.

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MOLLY GREEK

**Senior Manager, IT Enterprise Applications
UCD Health Information Technology
UC Davis**

Northern California Cohort

Molly is a Senior Manager in IT at UCD Health System, she is primarily responsible for 65+ non-clinical applications that support Human Resources, Financial, Supply Chain and Administrative functions.

Molly's team is also responsible for the IT implementation of transformational projects which include UCPATH for the Health System (in partnership with campus and UCOP), Maestro (Infor Lawson ERP for Supply Chain and Finance), and many others. Molly formerly worked at Hewlett Packard, EDFUND (student loan guarantor) and Franklin Templeton Mutual Funds. Molly was also a lecturer at CSU, Sacramento for six years and UC Davis extension. Molly has an MBA from Golden Gate University and a Bachelors of Science from UC Davis.

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BRETT HENRIKSON

**Director of National Lab Governance &
Chief of Staff**

UC National Laboratories

UC Office of the President

Northern California Cohort

Brett Henrikson is currently the Chief of Staff and Director of National Laboratory Governance for UC National Laboratories in the Office of the President. In this capacity, Brett helps UCNL fulfill its responsibilities in managing the three UC-affiliated National Laboratories -- Berkeley, Livermore, and Los Alamos. He serves as the chief governance officer for Los Alamos National Security, LLC and Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC, and supports the Regents' National Laboratories Subcommittee. Brett joined the University in 2013 as Senior Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel, focusing on environmental, health, and safety law. Prior to joining the University, he practiced law as an in-house counsel with Los Alamos National Laboratory and Chevron Corporation, as an associate with a San Francisco law firm, and as a judicial clerk for the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court. Brett is a graduate of Duke University and Harvard Law School, and is an active member of the California Bar. He lives in Alameda with his wife and three children.

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COREY HOLLIS

**Assistant Vice Provost, Undergraduate
Academic Support**

Division of Undergraduate Education

UC Los Angeles Campus

Southern California Cohort

Dr. Corey Hollis oversees matters related to academic advising, including student transition, retention, persistence, and graduation for UCLA's 30,000 undergraduates. She works closely with Deans, department chairs and other academic leaders throughout campus providing consultation on curricular development, requirements, and academic rules and regulations, while also serving as a resource for faculty and administrative committees. Corey was born and raised in Hawaii, earning her Bachelor's degree in History and English at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She received her Master's degree and Doctorate in History from UCLA. As a graduate student she worked in academic advising before joining the advising staff permanently. She subsequently trained academic advisors and other campus partners on degree requirements, rules and regulations, procedures, and campus resources. In 2007 she became the Director of College Academic Counseling, before expanding her responsibilities to become the Director of Academic Advising and then later the Assistant Vice Provost of Undergraduate Academic Support.

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ERITH JAFFE-BERG

**Professor and Department Chair
Department of Theatre, Film and Digital
Production at the College of Arts,
Humanities and Social Sciences
UC Riverside
Southern California Cohort**

Erith Jaffe-Berg is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Theatre, Film and Digital Production at the University of California at Riverside. She has authored several publications on theatre in the early modern period and has received fellowships and awards from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Halbert Center, Delmas Kriebel Foundation, among others. She is actively working on several arts and community engagement projects with the Son of Semele Theatre Ensemble in Los Angeles, the Theatre Without Borders Global organization and the Moving Matters Project.

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JENNIFER JOHNSON-HANKS

**Professor
Demography
UC Berkeley**

Northern California Cohort

Jennifer Johnson-Hanks is Professor of Demography and Sociology at UC Berkeley. She is author of *Uncertain Honor: Modern Motherhood in an African Crisis* (Chicago, 2006), *Understanding Family Change and Variation: Structure, Conjuncture, and Action* (Springer, 2011), and over two dozen articles. Her current book project *How We Count* examines what we can know about the social world using quantitative methods. Johnson-Hanks served for four years as Associate Dean of the Social Sciences, and is currently Chair of the Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation. She is interested in campus structure, finance, and academic planning.

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ERMIAS KEBREAB

**Professor
Global Affairs
UC Davis Campus
Northern California Cohort**

Ermias Kebreab received BSc degree from University of Asmara, Eritrea and MS and PhD from University of Reading, UK. He joined University of California, Davis in 2009 as a Professor and holds the Sesnon Endowed Chair in Sustainable Animal Agriculture. Dr. Kebreab was appointed Associate Vice Provost in Global Affairs in 2016. He conducts research on environmental sustainability of livestock systems. He has authored over 200 peer-reviewed articles, 34 book chapters, and edited 5 books. Dr. Kebreab received several awards from Canadian and American societies of animal science. He serves on several committees including National Academy of Science, FAO and IPCC.

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JEANETTE KOHL

**Associate Professor and Department
Chair**

UCR, CHASS, Art History

UC Riverside

Southern California Cohort

I am Associate Professor and Chair of Art History at UC Riverside. My research is in Italian Renaissance portraiture and object culture, and in the visual history of the human body. I earned my PhD from the University of Trier/Germany (2001), was a postdoctoral fellow at the Max-Planck Institute for Art History in Florence/Italy, an assistant professor at the University of Leipzig, and a visiting professor at the University of Jena. I have chaired the research network The Power of Faces, co-edited several volumes on portraiture, and I am co-chairing a new Medical Humanities program at UCR. My new book on Sculpted Portraits in Renaissance Italy is in production for 2019.

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ADRIENNE LAWSON

**Director of Institutional Culture/Climate
and Community Engagement**

UC Davis Health

Northern California Cohort

Adrienne Lawson serves as Director of Institutional Culture/Climate and Community Engagement with the Office for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion at UC Davis Health in Sacramento, California. She has a deep commitment to mentor youth and college students. Adrienne has facilitated a host of life skills workshops, diversity and equity trainings, and has been a guest speaker for many women groups. In 2005, she was nominated Woman of the Year by the National Council of Negro Women, Sacramento, California. In 2017, Adrienne was nominated to serve with the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. working with the fostering hope program, health and wellness committee, and is co-chair for the education/scholarship committee. Adrienne's goal in life is to make a positive difference in the world.

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LETI LIGHT

**Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives
University Development & Alumni Relations
UC Berkeley**

Northern California Cohort

Leti Light leads the Strategic Initiatives department in the division of University Development and Alumni Relations for UC Berkeley. Her team is responsible for the strategy development and fundraising efforts for several signature priorities for the university's next comprehensive campaign. The initiatives are cross-cutting, multidisciplinary, and engage the partnership of a wide range of campus leaders including the Chancellor, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, Vice Chancellor for Research, deans, directors, faculty, and staff colleagues to propel the campus' capacity to deliver transformational impact for the public good. Current initiatives include the Berkeley Brain Initiative, Innovative Genomics Institute, and Berkeley Data Sciences, with several others in development. Originally having joined UC Berkeley in 2015 as the lead for the Berkeley Brain Initiative, she also established and recruited the Strategic Initiatives team to formally organize and coordinate the portfolio of initiatives. Over the course of the last 18 years, she has worked in philanthropic development at Cornell University, UCLA's Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science and the David Geffen School of Medicine, and now UC Berkeley.

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TAWNY LUU

**Deputy Chief of Staff – Strategic
Programming**

Office of the Chancellor

UC Irvine Campus

Southern California Cohort

Tawny Luu is currently the Deputy Chief of Staff of Strategic Programming in the Office of the Chancellor at UC Irvine. Tawny provides support and advice in the full scope of planning and operations for the Office of the Chancellor, including development of strategies and responses to special issues and initiatives. Prior to this, she served as the Director of the UC Irvine Public Records Office for nearly 10 years, and also served as the campus Privacy Official. Tawny is an alumna of UC Irvine and holds a J.D. from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles.

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MARY McNALLY

**Executive Assistant Dean, Administration
School of Veterinary Medicine
UC Davis Campus
Northern California Cohort**

Mary McNally is the Executive Assistant Dean for Administration at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis. She has served in this role for the past six years where she leads and manages the school's finances, facilities and capital projects, safety programs, human resources, information technology, and central stores units. Prior to joining the SVM, McNally served in a similar role as the Assistant Dean for Business and Finance on the UC Davis campus in the Graduate School of Management for five years. She also has served in the California state government for seven years, five of which were at the California Public Employees' Retirement System as a health program manager. McNally is a UC Davis alumna graduating with a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics in 1993. She is a Davis resident, married with a son in college.

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MATTHEW MEDNICK

Executive Director

Academic Senate

UC Santa Cruz

Northern California Cohort

Matthew Mednick has had the pleasure of working at the UC Santa Cruz campus for the last 13 years. He worked in the Business and Financial Analysis unit within Colleges and University Housing Services and the Student Affairs Division from 2005 to 2010, and has served the UC Santa Cruz faculty in the Academic Senate Office since 2010, as Executive Director since 2015. As Senate Director, Matthew serves as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Academic Senate's plenary authority and shared governance role in the campus' strategic academic and resource planning, short and long-range policy development, communications and new program development.

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STEPHANIE METZ

**Director, Finance Service Center
Finance & Administrative Services
UC San Francisco Campus
Northern California Cohort**

Stephanie joined UCSF as the Director of the Finance Service Center for Financial & Administration Services in March 2017. Previously, Stephanie worked at UC Berkeley for a total of 10 years, most recently as Director of Finance and Strategic Planning for Campus Shared Services, Chief Finance and Strategic Planning Officer for the Operational Excellence Program, and Budget Director for the College of Chemistry. Earlier, living in Arizona, she worked as a budget analyst at Arizona State University. Prior to her time in Arizona, she worked at UC Berkeley in financial aid. Stephanie earned both her MBA and MA in nonprofit Arts Administration at Southern Methodist University, after earning her BBA degree from Loyola Marymount University.

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ZISHAN MUSTAFA

**Executive Assistant Dean,
Health Sciences Finance and Administration
VC/Dean's Office, School of Medicine
UC Davis Health
Northern California Cohort**

Zishan Mustafa is the Executive Assistant Dean for Health Sciences Finance and Administration at the University of California, Davis. Health Sciences includes both the UC Davis School of Medicine and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing. Dually reporting to the Dean and CFO, Zishan is responsible for the schools' financial, operational and administrative functions. He is also responsible for deploying resources to ensure proper operations and administrative systems are in place to foster the organization's growth, efficiency and financial strength with an annual operating budget of \$715M+. Currently, there are 25 clinical and basic science departments, 8 centers, and a Practice Management Group. He is also the lead in recruitment and negotiations for the Department Chairs and Center Directors. Prior to joining UC Davis in June 2016, he spent 16 years at Johns Hopkins Medicine with experience in several divisions of Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, including Central Finance, Supply Chain, International Medicine, Operations, and the Departments of Neurosurgery, Neurology, Radiology, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. His most current position was the Director of Finance for Johns Hopkins Medicine Supply Chain and Chief Financial Officer of Healthcare Supply Chain Innovations. Prior to that he worked for Johns Hopkins International and resided with his family in Kuwait for a year. Zishan received his Masters in Health Administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and Bachelors of Science in Public Health from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Aside from both his wife and him working at UC Davis Health, he will most likely be found at some soccer field across California balancing the games and schedules of their 4 kids.

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CHRISTOPHER PAYNE

**Research Scientist; Department Head;
Division Director, Operations
Building Technology and Urban Systems
Division, Energy Technologies Area
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
Northern California Cohort**

Christopher Payne is a Research Scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, where he studies organizational decision-making governing energy consumption and environmental sustainability. Christopher is the leader of the Sustainable Federal Operations research group, which provides technology and policy support to the US federal government in achieving energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainability mandates for federal operations. In addition to these research roles, Christopher is the head of the Building and Industrial Applications department within the Building Technology and Urban Systems (BTUS) division; and the Division Deputy, Operations for BTUS. Christopher has a B.A. in Physics and a concentration in Technology & Policy Studies from Carleton College, an M.S. in Science & Technology Studies from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a Ph.D. in Urban Affairs and Public Policy from the University of Delaware.

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PENNY PORTILLO

**Assistant Dean, Planning and
Administration**

School of Humanities

UC Irvine Campus

Southern California Cohort

Penny Portillo is the Assistant Dean for Planning and Administration for the School of Humanities at UC Irvine. She is the chief of staff, and oversees the human resources, finance, communications, computing and facilities units in the School. The School's budget of over \$50M supports 13 academic departments and several research centers. Before taking on this role in 2011, Penny led the School's Office of Undergraduate Study for several years, and the Office of International Students and Scholars at UC Santa Cruz. Earlier in her career, Penny held management positions in the software industry, including with IBM and SCO. An undergraduate alumna of UCI, she holds two graduate degrees from Stanford University-- an MA in Education, and an MBA.

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MARKO PRINCEVAC

**Associate Dean for
Student Academic Affairs**

**Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of
Engineering**

UC Riverside

Southern California Cohort

Marko Princevac serves at the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs in the Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering at the University of California, Riverside. In this role he is supervising student advising, professional development, student club, and college outreach and recruitment activities. Marko earned his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture from the University of Belgrade, Serbia, and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from the Arizona State University. He joined University of California Riverside in 2004 where he is the Professor of Mechanical Engineering. His research interest is in applied fluid mechanics, environmental thermally driven flows, urban dispersion and wildfire behavior.

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PABLO REGUERIN

**Associate Vice Chancellor, Student
Achievement and Equity Innovation
Division, of Student Success
UC Santa Cruz
Northern California Cohort**

Pablo Guillermo Reguerin serves as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Achievement and Equity Innovation in the Division of Student Success at UC Santa Cruz, providing leadership and oversight to student services offices charged with retaining and graduating students with a focus on educational equity. Dr. Reguerin serves as the co-chair of the UCSC Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Team and as the principal investigator on three US Department of Education HSI grant projects. Pablo earned a bachelor of arts in Latino and Latin American Studies from UC Santa Cruz, a master of arts degree in educational leadership from Teachers College, Columbia University and a doctorate in educational leadership from UC Davis.

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ABBY REYES

**Director, UCI Community
Resilience Projects**

Office of Sustainability

UC Irvine Campus

Southern California Cohort

Abby Reyes directs Community Resilience Projects in the UCI Office of Sustainability. The projects create human infrastructure through which climate and sustainability solutions foster and reflect participation and leadership of underrepresented communities at the university and beyond. From 2013-2016, Abby directed the UCI Sustainability Initiative and was co-Principal Investigator of the FloodRISE project. She co-chaired the Faculty Engagement and Education Working Group of the UC Global Climate Leadership Council and has provided facilitation and design services for the UC-CSU Knowledge Action Network on Transformative Climate and Sustainability Education, UCI Salton Sea Initiative, UCI OCEANS, UCI Research Justice Learning Community, Nexus 2014, and the Borrego Stewardship Council. Abby oversees UCI's Global Sustainability Resource Center and is the lead trainer for UC-wide climate and food fellows in transformative sustainability leadership. A graduate of Stanford and Berkeley Law, she co-chairs the board of directors of EarthRights International. Abby received UC Irvine's 2015 Excellence in Leadership Award and a 2016 California Higher Education Sustainability Best Practices Award. She has a TEDx talk on How to Come Home.

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ALEJANDRA RINCON

**Assistant Vice-Chancellor and
Chief of Staff
Office of Diversity and Outreach
UC San Francisco Campus
Northern California Cohort**

Alejandra Rincon, PhD serves as Assistant Vice-Chancellor and Chief of Staff for the Office of Diversity and Outreach at the University of California San Francisco. She is an educator and professional with over 20 years' experience on issues affecting students of color, English Language Learners, immigrant and Latino students. In addition, she is the author of "Undocumented Immigrants and Higher Education: Si se Puede!" With over 1600 copies sold, this is the first book on the topic to chronicle the historic struggle of undocumented students and their supporters to gain equal access to higher education through in-state tuition laws.

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AMIT ROY-CHOWDHURY

Professor

**Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC Riverside**

Southern California Cohort

Amit Roy-Chowdhury is Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at UC Riverside. Dr. Roy-Chowdhury leads the Video Computing Group at UCR, with research interests in computer vision, image processing, pattern recognition, and statistical signal processing. His group is involved in research projects related to camera networks, human behavior modeling, face recognition, and bioimage analysis. Prof. Roy-Chowdhury's research has been supported by various US government agencies and private industries. His research group has published close to 200 papers in peer-reviewed journals and top conferences. He is the first author of the book *Camera Networks: The Acquisition and Analysis of Videos Over Wide Areas*, the first monograph on the topic. His work on face recognition in art was featured widely in the news media, including a PBS/National Geographic documentary and in *The Economist*. He is on the editorial boards of major journals and program committees of the main conferences in his area. He is a Fellow of the International Association for Pattern Recognition.

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JOE SABADO

**Associate CIO of Student Affairs/Executive
Director of Student Information Systems and
Technology**

Division of Student Affairs

UC Santa Barbara

Southern California Cohort

Joe Sabado is the Executive Director for Student Information Systems and Technology (SIS&T) and the Associate Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Division of Student Affairs at UC Santa Barbara. He is a member of the UCSB Student Affairs Executive Group, IT Council (ITC), and the CIO Council. He graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1997 with a BA in Political Science and a minor in Asian American Studies and received his MBA with specialization in Information Technology Management in 2016 from Capella University. In his IT roles at UCSB, Joe is responsible for leading a team of 65 software developers, engineers, designers, and business analysts, including 10 managers/directors of teams that provide information systems to the Enrollment Services, Graduate Division and the Student Services Clusters. He oversees more than 150 information systems/web sites for more than 22 departments ranging from registration systems, academic records, financial aid, academic advising, electronic medical records, admissions and outreach. Joe describes himself as an advocate for student success using technology, as an educator, and a mentor. His commitment to students extend beyond his IT role and includes different roles at UCSB. He is the staff advisor for several student organizations. He is also a mentor for the NASPA Undergraduate Fellowship Program (NUFP). He is also the co-chair of the Asian Pacific Islanders Task Force. Throughout his career at UCSB, Joe has been a First-Year Experience (Frosh/Transfer) discussion leader, EOP Summer Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP), panelists and presenters at several UCSB conferences and programs sharing career advice, social media, and mobile development. Note: I reviewed previous participants' biographies and the length of my bio is similar in length.

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RACHAEL SAK

Executive Director

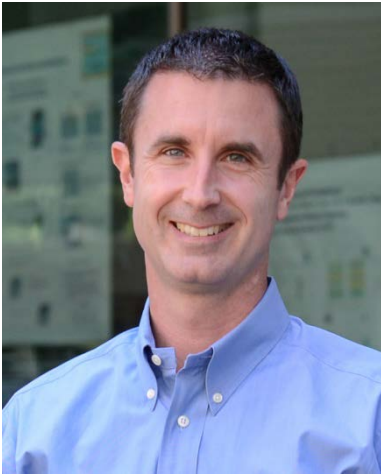
UC BRAID

UC San Francisco Campus

Northern California Cohort

Rachael Sak is the Executive Director of the UC BRAID consortium, which builds on the combined strengths of individual campuses to accelerate research and improve health through collaboration, sharing resources and infrastructure development. Rachael received her MPH at the University of Michigan with a focus in Health Management and Policy and researched the use of information technology in healthcare delivery systems. She has 22 years of experience working in clinical care and research in the academic setting and currently oversees the launch of cross-campus initiatives and facilitates collaborations with the goal to increase the competitive advantage of its member institutions. Prior to joining UC BRAID, Rachael was the Assistant Director, Strategic Initiatives of the UCSF Clinical & Translational Science Institute.

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CHRISTIAN SHELTON

Professor

Department of Computer Science &

Engineering

UC Riverside

Southern California Cohort

Christian R. Shelton received his B.S. in Computer Science from Stanford University in 1996. He then obtained his Ph.D. from MIT in 2001 and returned to Stanford from 2001 to 2003 as a post-doctoral scholar. He joined UC Riverside in 2003. He spent six months in 2003 and 2004 as a visiting faculty member at Intel Research and the full 2012-13 academic year as a visiting researcher at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. He has been the Managing Editor of the Journal of Machine Learning Research and on the editorial board of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research. He was awarded the Young Investigator Award from ONR and was a member of DARPA's Computer Science Study Group. Dr. Shelton's research interests are in statistical approaches to artificial intelligence, with a focus on machine learning and dynamic systems. He has applied his work to areas ranging from computer vision to sociology to medical informatics.

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COREY SINGLETON

**Director of Environment, Health & Safety
Environment, Health & Safety**

UC San Diego

Southern California Cohort

Corey Singleton serves as the Director of Environment, Health & Safety for the campus at the University of California San Diego. In that capacity, he is responsible for the health and safety of students, staff, faculty and visitors to UC San Diego. Prior to this appointment, Corey worked for EH&S as the Radiation Safety Officer and a health physicist for 17 years on campus and at the medical centers. Providing for the health and safety of an estimated 65,000 people on campus each day requires a dedicated team of safety professionals. EH&S includes the following divisions: Fire and Life Safety, Emergency Management, Research Safety, Radiation Safety, Environmental Affairs, Occupational Health & Hygiene, General Safety, Worker's Compensation, Risk Management, Business Development and Business and Financial Operations. EH&S has 104 employees and an operating budget of \$12M. Corey serves on a number of campus safety committees, holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Weber State University, an MBA with an emphasis in healthcare administration from the University of South Dakota (USD) and is actively pursuing a Ph.D. in Health Sciences from USD. Corey is also certified Health Physicist.

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STACEY SKETO-ROSENER

Assistant Vice Provost, Undergraduate Advising

Undergraduate Education: Office of Campus Advising

UC Santa Cruz

Northern California Cohort

As Assistant Vice Provost for Undergraduate Advising, Stacey Sketo-Rosener serves as a campus-wide leader in academic advising at UC Santa Cruz. In her 25+ year career at UCSC she has worked in Admissions and held advising and leadership positions in two residential colleges before moving into a campus-wide role. She works to coordinate efforts of academic advisers across campus, focusing on policy, procedure, and training. Stacey established and directs the Office of Campus Advising Coordination, which provides support and leadership for advising and connects students with high-impact activities such as undergraduate research. Staff in her office coordinate a campus-wide peer advising program, the College Scholars program, three-year degree pathways, and Koret undergraduate research scholars. The team also provides a wide array of training and development opportunities for advisers, including a newly established hybrid advising certificate program, "Advising the Students of Today." Stacey values collaboration, communication, and positivity. Her work at UC is motivated by a belief in the power of public higher education as a force for social mobility, and by a desire to see equitable educational outcomes for California's diverse population. She was a transfer student and first-generation college graduate, and holds a bachelor's degree in English literature and a graduate certificate in education. Prior to working at UC, she taught English in China and in Taiwan, and served as activity director at an eldercare facility.

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HOLLY ST. JOHN

**Interim Managing Counsel
Office of General Counsel
UC Office of the President
Northern California Cohort**

Holly St. John has served as UC construction counsel since 2005. She holds professional licenses in civil engineering and land surveying, as well as the law.

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KIRA STOLL

**Director of Sustainability
Office of the Vice Chancellor for
Administration
UC Berkeley
Northern California Cohort**

Kira Stoll is the Director of Sustainability for the UC Berkeley campus. Her work involves strategic advising with leadership on pathways to institutionalize sustainable practices into campus administration and operations; developing cutting-edge carbon reduction, renewable energy, waste and water use reduction, and green building initiatives; and, developing long- and short-range sustainability plans and integrating those with campus physical planning efforts. As the Director she coordinates with the academic community to integrate sustainability into the curriculum and promotes efforts to foster the culture of sustainability at Berkeley. In earlier work as a transportation planner at two UC campuses, she implemented joint agency projects bringing lasting increases in the number of sustainable commuters and improving community relations and land use decisions. She is an avid photographer contributing to local magazines and has produced nationally distributed educational videos. Kira has a B.A. in Humanities-UC Santa Cruz, a Masters of Social Sciences-Linkoping University (expected 2018), and is a certified Urban Planner.

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SALLY TAVIZON

Assistant Dean and CFAO Graduate School of Education UC Riverside Southern California Cohort

Sally Tavizon is the Assistant Dean and Chief Financial and Administrative Officer (CFAO) in the Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Riverside. She has worked on the Riverside campus for 27 years in both administrative and academic units. As the Assistant Dean and CFAO, she is responsible for managing all resources and providing strategic leadership. As part of the executive leadership for the school, she serves as the principal advisor to the academic leadership on all administrative and operational matters while overseeing areas in strategic planning, space, budget, staff development and new initiatives. She has served in this role since 2012. Prior to joining the Graduate School of Education, Sally served as the Financial Operations Manager for the Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost's organization from 2007 to 2012. During that time, she contributed to the leadership team that launched the first medical school west of the Mississippi in over 40 years. During her tenure at UC Riverside, Sally has developed strong relationships at all organizational levels across the campus. She continues to serve as an assessor for the UC Management Skills Assessment Program. Sally has devoted most of her career to higher education with 27 years at UC Riverside. She holds a BA degree in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Finance from California State University, San Bernardino and an MA in Management from the University of Redlands. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time traveling with her family, hiking and wine tasting. She lives in Rancho Cucamonga with her husband and two children ages 16 and 9.

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THERESA TRIPLETT

Interim Director, Institutional Assurance and Integrity

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

Northern California Cohort

Theresa Triplett serves as the Interim Director of Institutional Assurance and Integrity for the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, one of the United States Department of Energy 17 world-class national laboratories. In her Director role, Theresa oversees the Laboratory's contract assurance systems, quality management, and ethics and integrity programs. She also serves as the Laboratory's Deputy Institutional Official for Research Integrity, and Human and Animal Research protections. Theresa joined the Laboratory in November 2009 as a Program Manager overseeing development and implementation of policies, processes and training for the Laboratory Issues Management Program. Prior to joining the Laboratory, she served in various roles for the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank, a District of the United States Federal Reserve System, which includes the District Business Continuity Manager, Enterprise Risk Management Program Manager, and Cash Services Supervisor. In addition, she was a Branch Manager for several Bank branches during her 15-year tenure at World Savings Bank. Collectively, Theresa has over 26 years of experience with managing Institutional departments and programs, both in private and public organizations. Theresa earned her BBA from Wichita State University.

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ERTEM TUNCEL

**Associate Dean
Graduate Division
UC Riverside**

Southern California Cohort

Ertem Tuncel was born and raised in Turkey. He received his B.S. degree in electrical and electronics engineering from the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey in 1995 and his M.S. degree in electrical and electronics engineering from Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey in 1997. He then attended the graduate program in electrical and computer engineering at University of California, Santa Barbara, and received his Ph.D. degree in 2002. In 2003, he joined the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of California, Riverside, where he is now a Professor. Since April 2017, he has been serving UCR as the Associate Dean of the Graduate Division. His research is in the broad fields of information theory, signal processing, and communications.

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ALBERT VASQUEZ

**Executive Director
Enterprise Risk Management
UC Riverside
Southern California Cohort**

Albert Vasquez was appointed UC Riverside's Executive Director for the newly created division of Enterprise Risk Management in September, 2016. Prior to his appointment at UCR, Al was the AVC of Campus and Public Safety/Chief of Police at UC Merced. Al has been within the educational environment for the last 18 years in safety related positions and also served as a Dean, Athletic Director and Chief of Police. Al also worked overseas for the United Nations and the US Department of Justice for six years in Bosnia, Kosovo and East Timor.

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SEAMUS WILMOT

**Director of Parking & Transportation
Parking & Transportation, Division of VC
Administration
UC Berkeley
Northern California Cohort**

Seamus Wilmot is the Director of Parking & Transportation at UC Berkeley. He is responsible for getting over 55,000 faculty, staff, students, and visitors to the campus on-time and with a minimal amount of stress, every day. He and his team are able to accomplish this, even with an ever-shrinking inventory of parking spaces, through innovative alternative transportation programs such as: transit subsidies, bike-share, campus shuttle, and ride-sharing incentives. Seamus continues to stay current with emerging trends in transportation and looks to leverage new technology to ease the pain of the daily commute to campus. Prior to Parking & Transportation, Seamus spent 13 years at the Department of Recreational Sports at UC Berkeley working in various capacities from program implementation to chief budget officer. Seamus holds a Bachelor of Arts from UC Berkeley and an MBA from St Mary's College and is a Certified Administrator of Public Parking (CAPP). After his undergraduate work, Seamus spent time racing sailboats nationally and internationally and competed in a number of national and world championships.

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ELAINE WONG

Associate Dean, Undergraduate Business Program

School of Business

UC Riverside

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Elaine Wong is an Associate Professor of Management and Associate Dean for the Undergraduate Business Program at the University of California, Riverside's School of Business. In her research, she examines the impact of leaders' executive orientations (e.g., educational background, personality) and leadership team dynamics on firm outcomes. Elaine's teaching interests are in organizational behavior and leadership development. She is committed to understanding and improving the climate, ethics, diversity, and leadership of her School and University through involvement in numerous committees, including UC Riverside's Women's Faculty Association and Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity. Before joining UC Riverside in 2012, Elaine served on the faculties of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and Northwestern University. She received her B.A. in Psychology and English from the University of California, Berkeley, where she also earned her M.S. and Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University's Haas School of Business.