

Library Advisory Group: FY23 Member Bios

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & HEALTH SYSTEMS

Kambiz Pourrezaei, PhD, Professor

Department of Biomedical Engineering



Dr. Kambiz Pourrezaei, PhD, is a Professor in the School of Biomedical Engineering, Science and Health Systems at Drexel University and serves as a Principal Investigator and as an Academic Advisory Board Member of The Nanotechnology Institute. He has research interests in the areas of biomedical and pharmaceutical applications of nano- and micro-technology. He is actively researching near infrared (NIR) imaging of biological tissues for breast cancer and brain imaging. His research also involves the use of microtechnology for studying the attachment of proteins and cells to biomaterial surfaces.

CLOSE SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Gina Waters, Director

Administration & Operations



Gina Waters has worked at Drexel since 2002. In her current role as the Director of Administration & Operations, Gina provides a variety of services related to school administration, operations and finance, and University compliance and regulations for both the Close School of Entrepreneurship and its Baiada Institute for Entrepreneurship. Gina also works in curricula development and student-facing areas within the Close School. Prior to joining the Close School in 2013, she served a diverse population of students, staff, and faculty as the Department Administrator in the History & Politics Department. In that role, Gina provided academic advising, registration, and program-planning assistance to both undergraduate and graduate students.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Daniel King, PhD, Associate Professor

Department of Chemistry

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Rachel Reynolds, PhD, Associate Professor

Department of Communication



Dr. Reynolds grew up in Chicago, which has long been an immigrant-receiving city, and one in which questions of race and ethnicity, inequality, geography, and access to power are always in the air. Over the course of her education, she came to approach the richness and challenges of American diversity through the study of language in interaction, the linguistic performance of group belonging, and intercultural dialog. Recently, she joined a research project that looks at violence against women as a global phenomenon. In particular, she is exploring streaming video on demand and how rape myths are or are not perpetuated in visual and textual discourses of popular culture.

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING & INFORMATICS

Alexander Poole, PhD, Assistant Professor

Department of Information Science



Alex H. Poole's research foci include digital curation, archives and records management, digital humanities, and diversity, inclusivity, and equity. He received the Jesse H. Shera Award for Distinguished Published Research from the American Library Association in 2019, the Dr. Bob Williams History Fund Best Paper Award from the Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIST) in 2017 and 2018, the Arline Custer Memorial Award for Best Article from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC) (2018), and the Theodore Calvin Pease Award from the Society of American Archivists in 2013.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Chris Sales, PhD, Assistant Professor

Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering



Christopher M. Sales is an Associate Professor in the College of Engineering at Drexel University. His research interests are in studying microbes that can clean up pollution and help humans use resources more efficiently. He currently has several research projects funded by NSF, DoD, EPA, and PA DEP studying the presence and risks of the forever chemicals PFAS in our environment, as well as how to use plasma discharges to remove PFAS from water. In addition to his research, he has a strong desire to support initiatives that focus on enhancing diversity in higher education. For example, he is actively involved in mentoring underrepresented minority (URM) college students and engaging high school students and teachers in STEM activities.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Cheryl Hanau, MD, Professor & Richard Shuman, MD

Pathology & Laboratory Medicine



Cheryl Hanau, MD, is professor and Richard Shuman, MD, Chair of the Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine at Drexel University College of Medicine. Before her appointment as chair, Dr. Hanau served the College of Medicine in a number of other key positions, most recently as associate dean for admissions, and program director of the Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Residency.

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Constance Perry, PhD, HEC-C, Associate Professor

Health Administration Department



Constance Perry, PhD, is an associate professor in the health administration department within the College of Nursing and Health Professions of Drexel University. She received a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Buffalo, specializing in biomedical ethics and completed a fellowship in clinical ethics from Loyola University in Chicago. She teaches courses on bioethics and research ethics to undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students.

DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Yvonne Michael, ScD, SM, Professor

Department of Community Health & Prevention



Dr. Michael received her ScD in Epidemiology and Health and Social Behavior from the Harvard School of Public Health, SM in Health and Social Behavior from the Harvard School of Public Health and BA in Government from the College of William and Mary. Dr. Michael's research is focused on three primary areas: active aging, women's health, and health disparities. The unifying theme across these research areas is the use of epidemiology as a method of inquiry to identify social characteristics of communities and individuals and describe the impact of these factors on population health.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY ONLINE

Kimberly David-Chung, Assistant Vice President

Virtual Student Experience

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Mutuma Ichaba

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Monica Hlinka

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Indraneel Uday Bhosale

LEBOW COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Johnny Lee, PhD, Associate Clinical Professor

Department of Accounting



Dr. Lee is an Associate Clinical Professor of Accounting at LeBow College of Business, Drexel University. He earned his Ph.D. in Accounting and Information Systems from the University of Utah. He has published in journals such as *Communications of the Association for Information Systems*, *Communications of ACM*, *Journal of Business Research*, *Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management*, *Accounting Perspectives*, *Management Research Review*, and *Information Systems Management*. His current research interests are in accounting information systems, management accounting, E-commerce, supply-chain, consumer behavior, and business value of information systems.

PENNONI HONORS COLLEGE

Lloyd Ackert, PhD, Teaching Professor

Department of History



Lloyd Ackert is a Teaching Professor of History at Drexel University. He is currently writing a biography of Ruth Patrick, one of the foremost ecologists and environmentalists of the 20th century. Patrick was unique in her career for being able to unite academia with government, business, and the general public. This project builds on Ackert's history of Russian science and the concept of the "cycle of life" in ecology. He teaches courses in History of Science, Russian and Soviet history, and specialized courses for the Pennoni Honors College.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Joy Phillips, PhD, Associate Clinical Professor



Joy C. Phillips, PhD, is an Associate Clinical Professor for the Drexel University School of Education. Her work focuses on guiding online Ed.D. students through the dissertation process to successful degree completion. Her research focuses on educational leadership, policy development and implementation, and school reform with emphasis on investigating the intended and unintended consequences of educational policy implementation. Her work has been published in the *Journal of School Leadership*, *Journal of Research on Leadership Education*, *International Journal of Leadership in Education*, *Torrance Journal for Applied Creativity*, *Journal of Curriculum and Supervision*, and *UCEA Review*.

THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW

*Rebecca Rich, JD, Assistant Teaching Professor & Director
Legal Research Center*



Rebecca Rich's research interests include the education of students with disabilities, administrative law, bioethics, disability law and technology in legal education and libraries. Previously, she served as senior associate director and interim director of the Panza Maurer Law Library at Nova Southeastern University. Before assuming those leadership roles, she revitalized the library's faculty liaison program while serving as faculty services librarian. She is the author of "Rewritten Opinion: Olmstead v. L.C.," a chapter in *Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Health Law Opinions*, which is forthcoming from Cambridge University Press in 2020.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Esta Jacob, Sophomore Class Senator

WESTPHAL COLLEGE OF MEDIA ARTS & DESIGN

Delia Solomons, Assistant Professor, Art & Art History



Delia Solomons is an Assistant Professor of Art History in Westphal College of Media Arts & Design. Her research examines the relationships forged between exhibition practices, visual culture, and inter-American politics in the 20th and 21st centuries. Her book, *Cold War in the White Cube: U.S. Exhibitions of Latin American Art (1959-68)* will be published by Penn State University Press in February 2023. Her next major project will analyze how Venezuelan-American sculptor Marisol engaged postwar containment culture.

EX. OFFICIO

CONVENER: Danuta A. Nitecki, PhD, Dean of Libraries



As Dean of Libraries since 2010, Dean Nitecki has worked to envision and model the academic library that best contributes toward achieving Drexel University's dynamic mission. Serving on the Provost's Academic and Deans Councils, the President's Executive Council, as well as various campus groups, she has worked to evolve the Libraries as an integral part of the learning enterprise. Dean Nitecki is also an alumna and a Professor at Drexel's College of Computing and Informatics.

Prior to returning to Drexel, Dean Nitecki held administrative positions in the libraries of Yale University, University of Maryland at College Park, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She has been active in national, state and regional associations, served as a consultant and invited presenter throughout the US and internationally, and has published over ninety articles, books, compilations, and reviews on such topics as user-based evaluation of library services, research methods, library space, document delivery, and management of library services and information technology applications.

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Pedro Raposo, Executive Director of the Library and Archives

DREXEL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Brad Eden, Director, Scholarly Connections

Dr. Brad Eden has a masters and PhD in musicology, as well as an MS in library science. Previous positions include Dean of Library Services at Valparaiso University; Associate University Librarian for Technical Services and Scholarly Communication at the University of California, Santa Barbara; and Head of Bibliographic and Metadata Services/Head of Web and Digitization Services at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. His recent publications include *Leadership in Academic Libraries: Connecting Theory to Practice* (Scarecrow Press, 2014), and the ten-volume series *Creating the 21st-Century Academic Library* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015-17). He served as president of the Library Publishing Coalition (LPC) in 2015-2016, and he is also editor of the *Journal of Tolkien Research*, an online peer-reviewed journal.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

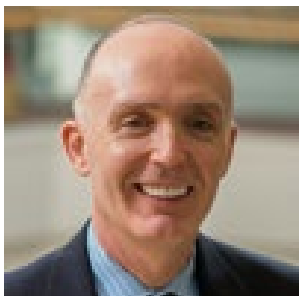
Stacy V. Stanislaw, Communications Manager



Stacy Stanislaw is the Communications Manager for the Drexel University Libraries. She provides managerial leadership and support for the Libraries' communications program and helps raise awareness of the resources, services and partnership opportunities offered by the Libraries. Prior to joining Drexel, Stacy worked as the Library Communications Manager for the Americas for Taylor & Francis Group's e-Journals division. Stacy has more than 10 years of professional experience working across marketing, communications, and customer relations within the scholarly information industry.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

John Wiggins, Director, Library Service & Quality Improvement



John Wiggins reduces costs and increases speed of services for the Libraries' users through his leadership of the Library Services Team, which is comprised of staff from the Access Services, Acquisitions, Electronic Resources and Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery units at all Drexel University Libraries locations. He is particularly interested in normalizing the Libraries' user feedback to support improvement planning, tracking and qualitative metrics. John also serves on the Libraries' senior leadership team and represents the Libraries to groups supporting the development of the University's civic engagement.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Ann Yurcaba, Director, Library Administrative Services



Ann Yurcaba is the Director of Library Administrative Services at Drexel University Libraries where she oversees the organization's budget, staff development and facilities. Ann is a member of the Strategic Leadership Group and works closely with library leadership teams to implement the Libraries' strategic plan. Prior to joining the Libraries, Ann was the senior director of member programs and services at LYRASIS, a non-profit organization created to serve and support libraries. She holds a BS in Home Education and a MA in Library Science, both from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

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OFFICE OF RESEARCH

To be determined

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

To be determined

STUDENT LIFE

Kaitlyn Delengowski, Associate Director for Special Events



Kaitlyn Delengowski is the Director of Special Events for Student Life under the Enrollment Management and Student Success umbrella. Her role provides coordination and support for major campus programming including Welcome Week, Family Weekend, Student Life Scholarship and IMPACT Awards, the University City 5K, and Commencement. She also is the liaison for the Drexel Family Association, which connects to the University and provides parents and family members with communication, involvement, and development opportunities.