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### ***Jennifer Coleman***

As Director of Communications, Jennifer is responsible for the development and implementation of a communications and marketing strategy and overseeing initiatives including brand development, messaging, positioning go-to-market strategies, and integrated communication plans.

Prior to joining Aimpoint Research, Jennifer served as the Director of Communications for the Ohio Soybean Council and Ohio Soybean Association and managed all communication programs and budgets including media relations, communication research, farmer awareness campaigns, and consumer outreach.

She attended Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky where she received a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in organizational communication. Jennifer grew up on a small farm in western Kentucky and now resides in Columbus, Ohio.



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### ***Vincent Covello***

Dr. Vincent Covello is a nationally and internationally recognized trainer, researcher, consultant, and expert in emergency, crisis, conflict, change, and risk communications. He has conducted trainings and consulted for several hundred organizations.



Over the past thirty years, Dr. Covello has held positions in academia and government. Prior to establishing the Center for Risk Communication, he was Associate Professor of Environmental Sciences and Clinical Medicine at Columbia University. Dr. Covello also serves as a senior advisor to the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the Sinclair Award for Excellence in Radiation Science from the National Council on Radiation Protection.

Dr. Covello is the Past President of the Society for Risk Analysis. He received his doctorate from Columbia University in 1976 and his B.A. with honors and M.A. from Trinity Hall College, Cambridge University. Dr. Covello has authored or edited more than 25 books and over 150 published scientific articles on risk and crisis communications. His most recent book is titled: *Communicating in Risk, Crisis, and High Stress Situations: Evidence-Based Strategy and Practice* (Wiley/IEEE Press, 2022).

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### ***Don Pope- Davis***

Don Pope-Davis (PhD, Stanford University) is Dean of the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University. He is passionate about using higher education to address issues of equity, economic growth and the psychological well-being of educators and students.



An educator for more than 25 years, he previously was dean of the College of Education at New Mexico State University, a Hispanic-serving institution. He also served in senior-level positions at the University of Notre Dame. Pope-Davis' work on religious attitudes, multicultural competence and unintentional racism in counseling is widely published in peer-reviewed journals. He is an elected Fellow of the American Psychological Association's Society for Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues and a Fellow of the Society of Counseling Psychology.

His most recent book, published by Cambridge University Press, examines the attitudes of Black Catholics in America. He is president of the Council of Academic Deans from Research Education Institutions (CADREI), a member of the steering committee of Deans for Social Justice and Equity in Education and past chair the American Psychological Association's Committee of Ethnic Minority Affairs.

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### ***Keith DiDonato***



Keith joined the CFAES Advancement Team in May 2019 as its chief advancement officer.

He leads and develops the CFAES Office of Advancement, which includes philanthropy and alumni relations. He has led the college's Time and Change: The Ohio State Campaign, raising to date \$276M against a goal of \$225M.

Previously, Keith served as the associate vice president for development at The College of Wooster, where he oversaw the major and planned giving programs, annual giving, and the parents and family giving program. In that role, he was directly involved with the largest fundraising year in the history of the institution, adding \$40 million to the school's campaign. Prior to that, DiDonato worked as the director of leadership giving at Oberlin College, where he was directly responsible for approximately \$60 million added to the Oberlin Illuminate campaign, which ended in 2016 with a record \$317 million, and at Cargill Corporation in the Animal Nutrition Division.

DiDonato received a Bachelor of Science degree from The Ohio State University. He has served on the CFAES Emerging Leaders Committee during the *But for Ohio State* campaign and was elected to the Conference for Developing the Future of Agricultural Education in Ohio for the Ohio Department of Education.

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# Food Systems Leadership Institute, February 2024

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### ***Claudia S. Plaisted Fernandez DrPH, MS, RD, LDN FSLI Leadership Core Director***



Claudia Fernandez is a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and currently serving as the Associate Chair for Inclusive Excellence in the department of Maternal and Child Health at the Gillings School of Global Public Health, the top-ranked public school of public health in the country.

She specializes in helping leaders meet the challenges of running complex organizations, communicating to public and media audiences, and engaging employees. She is the co-author of *It-Factor Leadership: Become a Better Leader in 13 Steps*.

Dr. Fernandez has extensive experience developing custom executive education programs that focus on personal leadership development, innovation, and business skills for senior, middle, and front-line managers and leaders. For the past 19 years she has served as the Director of the Leadership Core for the Food Systems Leadership Institute ([www.FSLI.org](http://www.FSLI.org)), the flagship leadership program of the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) and targeted to academic Deans, Heads, and Vice Presidents, industry and government leaders. For the past 17 years she has directed the ACOG International Leadership Institute for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and for the past eight years she has served as Co-Director and Co-PI for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded Clinical Scholars National Leadership Institute ([ClinicalScholarsNLI.org](http://ClinicalScholarsNLI.org)). She is an executive coach and certified in a wide range of leadership and psychological assessment tools, including 360 assessments, the EQi-2.0 Emotional Intelligence Instrument, the FIRO-B, the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, the Change Style Indicator, the Decision Style Profile, the Paper Planes, Inc. simulation, the Thomas Kilmann Conflict Instrument, the Dennison Organizational Culture Survey, The FourSight tool, The Influence Style Indicator, the Poverty Simulation, and the CPI 260 and the Coaching Report for Leaders.

Dr. Fernandez is also a licensed and Registered Dietitian, and as such has a particular interest in leadership in healthcare systems and high-performing healthcare and public health teams. She earned her doctorate in public health leadership and health policy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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### ***Ken Gilliam***

In his role as Vice President of Predictive Analysis, Ken works to build systems and tools that fully capture the predictive power of complex data sets and leads the organization's capabilities in modeling and simulation. Ken also leads the team in wargame design and implementation.



After graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Ken embarked on a 27-year military career in the U.S. Army where he gained extensive experience in analytics, systems design, modeling, and wargaming. Immediately prior to joining Aimpoint Research, Gilliam served as the Director of Strategic Wargaming at the U.S. Army War College and was the founding Associate Editor of the Wargaming Room, a U.S. Army War College online journal and podcast.

He holds a Master of Science in Operations Research from Georgia Tech, Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College and is a credentialed Assistant Professor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the U.S. Army War College.

Ken grew up in a farm community in South Georgia surrounded by watermelons, peanuts, cotton, and cattle.

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## Vice President and Dean Cathann Kress

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Dr. Cathann A. Kress has served as Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University since May 2017, and was reappointed for a second term in June 2022. Dean Kress has responsibility for leadership of the college which also comprises OSU Extension, the CFAES research enterprise - our statewide Agricultural Experiment Stations (Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center), and the Ohio State Agricultural Technical Institute in

Wooster. She is also a full professor within the department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership.

Dean Kress previously served as Vice President for Extension and Outreach at Iowa State University, overseeing the 99-county campus network for research and education and as full professor in the School of Education. Prior to her tenure with Iowa State, she was Senior Policy Analyst for Military Community & Family Policy in the Department of Defense, leading national efforts to engage land grant universities in support of military service members and their families. Prior to that, she served as Director, Youth Development at the United States Department of Agriculture, which included serving as Director at National 4-H Headquarters. She was also Assistant Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension at Cornell University.

Dean Kress also served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership at Miami University. In addition, she previously served as an Academic Counselor within the Women's Athletic Department at the University of Iowa.

Dean Kress serves on the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Board of Trustees, the State of Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board, the Ohio Expositions Commission, the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) Board of Trustees, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio Board of Trustees and previously served on the National 4-H Council Board. Dean Kress has also served as the chair of the administrative heads section of the Board on Agriculture Assembly, Association of Public and Land Grant Universities.

Dean Kress graduated with distinction from Iowa State University, where she received her Bachelor's degree. She received her Master's and Doctorate from the University of Iowa, where she was an American College Testing (ACT) Special Research Fellow.

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### ***Morakinyo A.O. Kuti***



Dr. Morakinyo A.O. Kuti, is the Vice President for Research and Economic Development and Director of 1890 Land Grant Programs at Central State University (OH). Dr. Kuti has secured over \$20 million in public and private funds that have enhanced Central State's physical infrastructure, enabled faculty research and scholarly activities, and provided students with scholarships and experiential learning opportunities. Dr. Kuti led a multidisciplinary team of faculty and staff that increased CSU's external awards by 166% over three years reaching an historic high of \$50.5 million in 2022 and increased CSU's ranking on the National Science Foundation survey of Higher Education of Research and Development Expenditures (HERD) from 42 to 22 in three years. Central State is the highest ranked predominantly undergraduate HBCU on the 2021 HERD Survey.

Dr. Kuti has demonstrated a record of success facilitating positive outcomes for underrepresented students, particularly in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Over 2,000 students have been positively impacted through Dr. Kuti's programs with 300 entering the workforce or graduate studies. Dr. Kuti leads the enhancement of CSU's research administrative infrastructure to meet and enhance the university's 1890 land grant mission, increase academic capacity, and improve retention and graduation rates.

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### *Laura Lewis*

Laura Lewis, MA, LPCC-S, is the Assistant Director of the OSU Suicide Prevention Program, the largest campus comprehensive suicide prevention program in the U.S. In this role, she provides day-to-day leadership and supervision for all programming and a large staff. She also develops and sustains more than 200 campus and community partnerships and works closely with all program partners as they assist with implementing the work of the Suicide Prevention Program.



Laura graduated from Ohio Dominican University in Columbus, Ohio in 1999 with her Bachelor of Arts degrees in Psychology and Theology. In June 2010, she received her Master of Arts (M.A.) in Counselor Education from The Ohio State University. Laura is a Supervising Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC-S) independently licensed by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Family & Marriage Therapist Board (License #E.1000102SUPV).

Laura has made over 30 state and national presentations on the topic of suicide prevention and holds leadership roles in national, state and local suicide prevention organizations. Laura is also a licensed mental health counselor and the co-owner of Veritas Counseling & Consultation, a private counseling practice in Columbus, Ohio. She is also the Victim Assistance Coordinator for clergy sexual abuse and a mental health consultant for the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. She frequently presents on a variety of mental health topics to educators, parents, and clergy in both public and private settings. Laura has also served in multiple leadership roles with the Ohio Counseling Association and enjoys opportunities to advocate for students, clients, and the clinical mental health counseling profession.

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### ***Peter Mohler***

Peter Mohler, PhD, is executive vice president for research, innovation and knowledge playing a leading role in expanding the university's cutting-edge research, creative expression, and scholarship, stimulating entrepreneurship, and building strategic partnerships.



In addition, he serves as vice president for research where he leads strategy and efforts to grow Ohio State's research and creative expression enterprise, and oversee research operations, sponsored programs and research compliance while providing strategic direction and oversight for large-scale, interdisciplinary research centers and institutes. He also serves as chief scientific officer for the Wexner Medical Center at Ohio State.

Mohler has been at Ohio State since 2011 when he was recruited to Columbus as the director of Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute and subsequently served as Chair of the Department of Physiology and Cell Biology in the College of Medicine.

Mohler also previously served as vice dean of research in the College of Medicine.

Mohler has more than 250 publications including manuscripts in *Nature Medicine*, *Journal of Cell Biology*, and *PNAS*. His research focuses on uncovering the mechanisms underlying abnormal heart rhythms and heart failure in children and young adults with the goal of designing new diagnostics and therapies in individuals and populations.

Mohler received a bachelor's in biology from Wake Forest University, his doctorate in cell and molecular physiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and performed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Duke University Medical Center.

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### **James Orr**

James Orr, PhD, serves Vice Provost for Strategic Enrollment Management. He is a leading academic, enrollment, and student success strategist with expertise in bringing innovative technologies, data analytics, and institutional collaborations to the entire enrollment cycle (application, student progression and to post graduate years). Orr's background includes more than 16 years of senior leadership in student affairs, academic affairs, and strategic enrollment management across five comprehensive universities.



He previously served as Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Strategic Enrollment at the University of Memphis. In that role, Orr, contributed to the development and utilization of the institution's academic affairs budget and he provided direct oversight to the university's strategic enrollment management budget. He led a staff in University Undergraduate Council (undergraduate curriculum); Institutional Research; Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation; and Strategic Enrollment Management. To meet market and student demand, Orr led the development, program modification, and name changes of over 37 cross disciplinary academic programs at the certificate, undergraduate, graduate, and professional level- impacting 21,000 students across 13 colleges and schools. During his leadership, the university saw an increase in dual enrollment, out of state student enrollment, and international student enrollment. These efforts resulted in one of the largest, most geographically diverse, and highest academic credentialed freshmen classes in the university's history. He also co-led university process improvement efforts and contributed to the adoption of new technologies and strategic utilization of predictive analytics.

Orr has led multiple innovative initiatives to support student access and success through reducing student debt and time to degree completion, coupling best practices in academic advising with strategic analytics, creating stronger partnerships between academic affairs and strategic enrollment management initiatives, and removing structural barriers to student access and success. He has also implemented several innovative technologies to support admissions and student success initiatives.

A first-generation college student, Orr, holds a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from Mississippi State University. He is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Association for Undergraduate Education at Research Universities, Treasurer and Board Member for the International Center for Academic Integrity and serves on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission's Supporting Black Males Academic Success Taskforce. Dr. Orr has also given numerous academic presentations, served as a faculty member, and published on how institutions can use data analytics to support students.

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### ***Mitch Owen*** ***Founder and CEO of Mitchen Incorporate***

Dr. Mitchell (Mitch) B. Owen is the Chief Operating Officer of Mitchen Incorporate, an innovative training and organizational development company celebrating over twenty-eight years of service to its clients. Dr. Owen has also served as the Deputy Director for Performance and Organization Development with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and as the Director of Personal and Organizational Development at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C., USA.



Dr. Owen is the creator of the Elusive Leadership™ model for high performance team development and the Mitchen Organization Strategic Positioning System™. Dr. Owen's expertise and reputation has enabled him to work with a wide variety of groups, including universities, public agencies, non-profits, as well as business and industry. Most recently, facilitating strategic plans at University of Kentucky, University of Connecticut, University of Hawai'i, University of Maryland, University of Georgia, University of Tennessee, Virginia Commonwealth University, and The Ohio State University. Selected other clients include: Volvo Car Finance Inc, BioGen IDEC, United Auto Workers, General Motors, Delphi, City of Raleigh, Primewood Incorporate, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Montgomery County Maryland Recreation, N.B. Handy Company, HardCo, Cupertino California Recreation and Community Services, North Carolina Conservation Trust, Texas A&M University, University of Illinois, and Louisiana State University.

Dr. Owen completed his Doctorate of Education at North Carolina State University in Adult Education and Development while focusing his research on the psychology of change and technology adoption. Dr. Owen completed his degree in plant science and a masters in agriculture mechanization and business at Clemson University. He is internationally respected as a leader in programs on leadership, performance, strategic planning, facilitation, organizational development, branding, technology, cultural agility, collaboration, and organizational change.

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### ***Samuel L. Pardue*** ***FSLI Director***



Dr. Sam Pardue has had the great privilege of studying and working at four U.S. Land Grant universities and the University of Sydney, NSW during his career. He served as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Massachusetts- Amherst, a faculty member in the Department of Poultry Science at Texas A&M University, Undergraduate Coordinator, Department Head, and Associate Dean in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) at NC State University, and most recently as Dean and Director of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia.

Dr. Pardue is a native of Yadkinville, NC, and he holds a B.S. degree in Poultry Science, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Physiology, all from NC State University. As a faculty member, he has had appointments in instruction and research. His areas of interest have included stress and reproductive physiology in poultry and student success initiatives.

Throughout his career, Dr. Pardue sought to create or expand a number of programs to address the issue of access for rural students to higher education. He helped to champion programs such as **STEAM** [Student Transfer Enrollment, Advising, and Mentoring], an alternative admissions pathway for rural students, **ASPIRE** [ACT Supplemental Preparation in Rural Education] initially developed in the Prestage Department of Poultry Science by Dr. Jackie Hoffman Golden and co-workers to provide low cost SAT/ACT preparation, and **DFNCF** [Developing Future North Carolina Farmers] which combined a rich university experience with robust mentoring from external agri-businesses to nurture creative thinking in combination with an academic foundation needed for each student to succeed.

He was a member of Cohort 3 of the FSLI program and Class 5 of the Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy and Academic Programs Committee on Organization and Policy (ESCOP/ACOP) Leadership Development Program. He has also served on the CALS Commodity Leadership Development Program Advisory Board and the Animal Strategic Working Group of the Growing North Carolina's AgBiotech Landscape Taskforce.

In June of 2020 Dr. Pardue became the Director of the Association of Public and Land Grant University's Food Systems Leadership Institute (FSLI), which provides executive leadership education for food and agriculture systems leaders in higher education, government, and industry.

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### **Gary M. Pierzynski**

Gary Pierzynski is currently Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, and Director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University. In that role, Gary oversees an annual budget of over \$100 million. Gary also holds the rank of Professor in the School of Environment and Natural Resources within CFAES.



Gary received his BS and MS in Crop and Soil Sciences from Michigan State University and his PhD in soil chemistry from The Ohio State University.

Prior to coming to Ohio, Gary was at Kansas State University where he served on the faculty in a teaching and research role earning the title of University Distinguished Professor. He was a Co-PI on the United States Agency for International Development Feed the Future Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab at Kansas State University. Gary has published more than 85 refereed papers and three books, including the successful textbook *Soils and Environmental Quality*.

Gary has served as Head of the Department of Agronomy and Interim Dean and Director for the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University. Other leadership roles include Editor for the *Journal of Environmental Quality* and President of the Soil Science Society of America, the American Society of Agronomy, and the International Society of Trace Element Biogeochemistry. He was the US representative on the FAO Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils. He has given more than 50 invited presentations around the world, is a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America, and has received the Soil Science Education Award, the Marion and Chrystie Jackson Soil Science Award, the American Society of Agronomy Distinguished Service Award, and the Commerce Bank Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching.

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### ***Mark Purdy***

In his role as Chief Operations Officer, Colonel (retired) Mark Purdy is responsible for day-to-day operations, research oversight and accountability toward achieving organizational goals. He guides clients to strategically activate on their research results, assess impacts and develop business strategies. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Mark brings 30 years of results-oriented experience leading organizations of more than 2,000 people.



Mark's vast experiences range from leading combat units over multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan to managing multi-billion-dollar security assistance portfolios that included procurement, managing the supply chain and government regulatory compliance. Mark also served as Director of Wargames at the U.S. Army War College providing actionable solutions to top national security dilemmas.

Mark grew up on a farm in central Ohio where his family raised sheep, corn, soybeans and hay, and continues to operate the family farm today. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, as well as master's degrees in Military Operational Arts from the Air Force Air University and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

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### ***Stacy Rastauskas Bretherton***



Stacy Rastauskas Bretherton, is the Vice President for Government Affairs at The Ohio State University. In this role, she represents the University in Advocacy before federal, state, and local governments, regulatory agencies, and key policymakers. Stacy works closely with faculty, students, and administrators to develop and advance Ohio State's broad government affairs agenda. She also leads the university's Office of Government Affairs.

Stacy joined Ohio State in 2004 to open Ohio State's Washington, D.C. office. Under her leadership, the university increased engagement on emerging federal issues, developed university positions on federal legislation and regulations, and implemented strategies to advance the university's agenda. Stacy regularly works with top U.S. research universities to establish advocacy plans to sustain and increase support for higher education and scientific research.

An active member of several national higher education government relations groups, Stacy has chaired both the Council on Government Affairs for Association for Public Land-grant Universities (APLU) and the steering committee for the Council on Federal Relations for the Association of American Universities (AAU). She serves as a university representative to the Ohio State Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Ohio Chamber of Commerce Board. Stacy is also a member of the Wittenberg University Board of Directors, the Columbus Women's Commission, and the Patrick J. Tiberi Leadership Institute Board.

Stacy began her career working in the U.S. House of Representatives where she handled appropriations and education issues for U.S. Congressman David Hobson. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Wittenberg University (1998) and a Master's in Public Administration from George Mason University (2005). After 18 years in Washington, D.C., Stacy relocated to Columbus in 2016. She now resides in Worthington with her husband and two sons.

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### ***Sara E. Rubin***



Sara E Rubin, is the Vice President for Development. Sara joined The Ohio State University in June 2013 as Vice President for Principal Gifts before becoming Vice President for Development in January 2019. In both of these roles, Sara has been at the forefront of leadership and management of our development program. She also facilitates the development of transformation and comprehensive gift strategies and consults with university leaders to coordinate opportunities for engagement.

Prior to joining the University, she served for two years as Assistant Dean for Development and Alumni Relations at New York University School of Law, where she focused on fundraising from alumni and friends. Previous to her tenure at NYU, Sara was the Assistant Vice President at Cornell University with oversight of fundraising activities in the Cornell libraries, athletics, the Johnson Museum, and student and academic services, as well as development services including donor relations and stewardship, prospect management, research, and special events.

Sara launched her career at Johns Hopkins University where she rose to Senior Director of Development and Alumni Relations. She directed the collaborative process to build recommendations and was responsible for the implementation of the division's strategic plan. She enhanced the approach to prospect management and served as a strategist and consultant. She was deeply integrated in fundraising, cultivation, solicitation and stewardship activities for campaigns, and managed staff operations.

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### *Adam Ward*



As director of government affairs, Adam works to develop and strengthen relationships with public officials at all levels of government, university advocates, agencies, university leadership when appropriate, and related staff for these groups to positively impact the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) and advance the university's agenda.

He serves as a member of The Ohio State University Government Affairs Team; monitors legislation and governmental issues; executes lobbying efforts, appropriation requests and preparation; and participates in strategy development.

Prior to OSU, Adam served as executive director of the Ohio Soybean Association. He managed a membership-driven advocacy organization by implementing the strategic vision of its 20-member board and directed an advocacy team at the Ohio Statehouse. Adam also served as director of marketing and outreach for the Ohio Soybean Council. Prior to that, he served as an assistant to the Governor's Energy Advisor at the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, as legislative director and acting deputy director at the Ohio Department of Agriculture, and as a legislative aide at the Ohio House of Representatives.

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### *David Wirt*

David Wirt, M.Ed., LPCC-S, is a clinical counselor with The Ohio State University's Counseling and Consultation Service. David has worked for Ohio State since 2011 both at the main campus and at Ohio State's regional campus in Newark, Ohio providing mental health services to students.



Prior to joining Ohio State, David worked for community mental health services and in private practice in Columbus, Ohio.

In January 2019, David became the first embedded counselor to work at the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental at Ohio State.

David holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from The Ohio State University and a Master of Science in Education plus completion in the program for Clinical Counseling from the University of Dayton.

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