

Biographies of Senate Standing Committee Nominees 2017

Phil Ashton

Phil Ashton is Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Policy and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs. His research and practice focus on the restructuring of US retail finance, with a particular interest in how minority borrowers and neighborhoods have fared in the “new financial marketplace.” This has translated into research projects on subprime mortgage lending, the foreclosure crisis, the remittance market, financial regulation, and the privatization of urban infrastructure assets, including Chicago’s Skyway and parking meters. He is currently working on a book project on fraud and discrimination litigation against large subprime mortgage lenders.

Cecilia Solis Barroso

My name is Cecilia Solis Barroso. I am a junior majoring in Teaching of Spanish. At UIC I am a member of the UIC Honors College, Undergraduate Student Senate and Tau Sigma National Honors Society. My post graduation plans include teaching in urban and public schools and perusing degrees in Hispanic Linguistics and Hispanic Studies. I am committed towards working for integrated and multicultural/multilingual classrooms therefore I work with organizations, like Teachers for Social Justice, to form and support campaigns that promote these conditions.

Amir Berbić

Amir Berbić is the Associate Professor and Acting Director of the UIC School of Design. He served as the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs in the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts, a role he will resume in Fall 2017. His scholarly activities focus on place identity, three-dimensional typography, and design pedagogy. Prior to joining UIC in 2014, Amir taught design at the American University of Sharjah, in the UAE. Amir’s work has been featured in numerous academic and professional publications, conferences, and exhibitions including Print, Design Issues, ICOGRADA, AIGA, TypeCon, Salone del Mobile, in Milan, and many others. His work is included in the Art Institute of Chicago’s permanent collection of architecture and design. Amir serves as the Education Co-Chair on the Board of Directors for Chicago’s chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA).

Jennifer Bereckis

Ms. Jennifer Bereckis is a Clinical Instructor and Director of Clinical Operations at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. She is responsible for yearly HIPAA, OSHA and Infection Control training for the entire College. In her faculty role, she is the Component Director for a Practice Management course taught in the DMD Curriculum. Ms. Bereckis serves on the University’s Infection Control Committee, Needle Stick Committee, University Senate, the College of Dentistry’s Committee on Faculty-Student Relations and is Co-chair of the College of Dentistry’s Diversity Committee. Ms. Bereckis is also a member of the Illinois State Dental Society Committee on Dental Education and a Consultant Board Examiner for the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments, formally known as North East Regional Board.

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Jacqueline Berger

Jacqueline Berger is currently Director of Research Communications and External Affairs in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She has worked for UIC for over 20 years in student affairs, administrative services, human resources, and research. She is involved in many campus-wide committees including the Academic Professional Advisory Committee (APAC) and the UIC Senate. She has also served as one of four elected members of the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) Board of Trustees. Jacqueline received her Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and her Master of Arts in Higher Education and Student Affairs from The Ohio State University.

John-Jairo Betancur

John-Jairo Betancur is a professor and director of the undergraduate program at the Department of Urban Planning and Policy. His research work covers a range of topics on urban restructuring, from gentrification and ghettoization in the USA to similar processes in Latin American Cities. Aside from this, Dr. Betancur has researched and written extensively on racial minorities in US cities and on Black-Latino relations. He has served in various university and, in this case, senate committees since he joined UIC in 1991.

William Bike

William S. Bike has been employed by the UIC College of Dentistry since 1995, and currently is its Director of Advancement Communications. He has served on the University Senate since 2006, and has been a member of the Senate External Relations and Public Service Committee for all but one of those years. Since 2015, he has chaired the Committee. He also is a member of the Academic Professional Advisory Committee. Bike has received UIC's two top employee awards, the CAPE Award and the Award of Merit.

Jerry Bona

Jerry Bona received his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Harvard University. After a post-doc in England, he joined the faculty at the University of Chicago and worked there for 14 years. He then moved to Penn State where he set up a fluid mechanics laboratory and later served as Department Chair. After a sojourn at the University of Texas at Austin, he joined the UIC faculty and has been teaching here for some 15 years.

Jennifer Brier

Jennifer Brier, Director of Gender and Women's Studies and Associate Professor of GWS and History. Brier is the author of *Infectious Ideas: U.S. Political Response to the AIDS Crisis*, published by the University of North Carolina Press. Brier is currently at work on a major public history project called *History Moves*, a community-curated mobile gallery that will provide a space for Chicago-based community organizers and activists to share their histories with a wide audience.

Mark Brodie

Mark S. Brodie received his PhD in Pharmacology from UIC, and returned to UIC in 1990, working his way to his current position as Professor of Physiology and Biophysics in the College of Medicine. Mark has an active research program studying the effects of alcohol on the reward pathway neurons of the ventral tegmental area of rodents. His laboratory employs a number of techniques, including brain slice electrophysiology and a variety of molecular methods. He is in charge of a component project of the Center on Alcohol Research in Epigenetics, an NIH-funded center. In addition to his research, Mark is co-director of the Master of Science in Medical Physiology program offered by the Department of Physiology and Biophysics.

Robert Bruhl

I am a Clinical Associate Professor in the Political Science Department, and I also serve as Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department. I primarily teach our core undergraduate courses in research methods, statistics, and American Government. I am also on faculty in the Honors College and the Graduate College. My academic training includes Mathematics (B.A., Northwestern), Computer and Communication Sciences (M.S., Michigan), Business Economics (M.B.A., Chicago), and Public Policy Analysis (Ph.D., UIC). I have been a faculty member at UIC since 2001. Earlier in my career, I was a management consultant and business planner. I served in the Senate from 2014 to 2016, and served on the Support Services Committee from 2015 to 2016. I am currently writing a statistics textbook for Sage.

Sarah Buchmeier

Sarah Buchmeier is a fifth-year PhD Candidate in the English Department, where she teaches First Year Writing as well as introductory literature courses. She is a founding member and current president of the English Graduate Student Association, which provides resources and programming to facilitate successful graduate students and was also a galvanizing force in the organization of Minor League Authors, a student organization for English undergrads. She also currently serves as the English Department representative for the Graduate Student Council. In the past, she has served as the student representative to the English Department Advisory Committee, coordinator for the student-led seminar Critical Conversations, English 160 portfolio committee head, and lead organizer for the Second-Year Speaker Series. Moreover, Sarah has been actively involved in programs to help support the retention and success of students, like the Summer Enrichment Writing Workshop and the Writing Center. In both of her roles as TA and graduate student, Sarah is committed to creating a positive and supportive environment within her department, and ensuring students are connected to every support that's available to them.

Gang Cheng

Dr. Cheng is an Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He received his masters' degree of Microbial Engineering at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities in 2005 and his doctoral degree of Chemical Engineering at the University of Washington in 2009. Dr. Cheng was awarded the prestigious Faculty Early Career Development Award from US National Science Foundation in 2015 and he also obtained numerous awards from US National Science Foundation and Department of Defense to support his research program. His research interests are developing novel biomaterials for a variety of biomedical applications, including gene/drug delivery, biosensing, tissue engineering, antimicrobial coatings, etc.

Sandra De Groot

Sandra De Groot has worked at UIC for the past 18 years, initially as health sciences librarian and now as the Scholarly Communication Librarian. In her role, she manages UIC's institutional repository, provides information on how to comply with federal public access mandates, such as the NIH Public Access Policy, and promotes the library's efforts at making information more accessible. Her work focuses on the changing scholarly communication landscape, open access, fair use and copyright, assessing scholarly impact, and the value and process of data management. Her research tracks how the use of scholarly information has changed and evolved with the transition to an online environment. She has been a UIC Senator since 2009, an active member of the Senate Research Committee since 2010, and both a member and chair of the Senate Academic Services Committee since 2010. She is currently on the Senate Executive Committee and the University Senates Conference.

Molly Doane

I'm an Associate Professor of Anthropology. I am interested in the politics of social justice, democracy, and economic inclusion. I look at these struggles through the lens of environmental politics, alternative markets, and social movements in Mexico and the United States. My book, *Stealing Shining Rivers: Agrarian Conflict, Market Logic, and Conservation in a Mexican Forest* won an award "best book published in the social sciences on Mexico in 2012" from the Latin American Studies Association. I am currently finishing a second book, *Meaningful Markets: The Culture and Politics of Fair Trade Coffee*, concerning fair trade coffee produced in Chiapas, Mexico and marketed in the Midwest and the UK. I am currently a UIC Senator and a Faculty union representative. I'm particularly interested in issues of academic freedom and shared governance, and would very much like to represent and serve my fellow faculty on any of the UIC Senate Governance committees.

Danilo Erricolo

Dr. Danilo Erricolo is a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, the Director of the Andrew Electromagnetics Laboratory, and an Adjunct Professor of BioEngineering. Dr. Erricolo is an accomplished researcher, a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation Society, and is a member-at-large of USNC-URSI, a committee of the National Academies. He has had many collaborations with professors in other universities and/or other disciplines, including colleagues from the colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Education and Engineering at UIC. He is a member of Executive Committee of the UIC Faculty Senate and a member of the University Senates Conference. For additional information see website at <http://erricolo.engr.uic.edu/>

Chiara Fabbian

Chiara Fabbian is Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the Italian Language Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She received a *Laurea* in Classics from the University of Padova, an M.A from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and a PhD from the University of Chicago. Her research interests include eighteenth to twentieth-century Italian literature, literature and anthropology, women's writing, curriculum development. She received numerous Fellowships and Awards for her teaching and research (e.g. Teaching Recognition Award from the Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, 2012 and 2016). She served as President of the Women Studies Caucus (American Association for Italian Studies), Secretary of the Women Studies Caucus (AAIS), Secretary of Italidea-Midwest and Midwest Representative for the American Association Teachers of Italian.

Kimberly Fasula

Kimberly Fasula is Director of Clinic Operations and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthodontics. Kimberly holds degrees in dental hygiene, biology and public health, and is currently fulfilling a PhD in Curriculum Studies for Health Professions Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Kim serves as a licensing board examiner for both CDCA and CRDTS. Her research interests span from clinical studies to evaluations of academic outcomes and interprofessional education. She recently conducted a clinical trial, published in the American Journal of Medicine, focusing on the association between oral plaque and C-reactive protein, an inflammatory marker for cardiovascular disease. Kim has chaired, and actively serves on multiple committees, both on campus and within professional associations for dentistry, research, and education.

Cynthia Fritschi

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Dennis Grayson

Dr. Grayson has been interested in mechanisms associated with gene expression for over 30 years. He joined the laboratory of Dr. James E. Darnell, Jr. at the Rockefeller University in 1984 to examine cell-type specific transcription factors. In 1988, Dr. Grayson joined the Fidia-Georgetown Institute for the Neurosciences and initiated a program in studying activity-dependent gene expression in neurons. He joined the Psychiatric Institute at the University of Illinois Chicago in 1998 to study the pathophysiology of schizophrenia with his colleagues Drs. Costa and Guidotti. Dr. Grayson has been a regular member of the MDCN6 study section and has worked with the Neurosciences F03A study section that handles F30, F31 and F32 applications from 2001-2011. He also has experience with reviewing the K99/R000 series of applications. Dr. Grayson is a tenured Professor and currently runs the Epigenetics Core for the Center for Research in Epigenetics and Alcohol in the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, at UIC.

Anna Guevarra

Anna Guevarra is an Associate Professor and Founding Director of the Global Asian Studies Program. She has served on SCEP since 2015. She is a member of the Provost Diversity Advisory Committee and has co-chaired the campus wide Task Force on Best Strategies to Help Dream Act Students Succeed. She also serves as Co-PI of the Social Justice Research Cluster which is part of the Chancellor's Diversity Cluster Initiative, and since 2010, has served as a Co-PI of the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Initiative, which has designated UIC as a Minority Serving Institution since 2010 and supports the recruitment, retention, and graduation of Asian American and Pacific Islander Students. She has co-led the establishment of the Global Asian Studies Program and Minor at UIC.

Grace Guzman-Hartman

I am an Associate Professor of Pathology at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System where I teach liver and gastrointestinal pathology and serve as the medical director of liver pathology services. I completed my pathology residency at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California, and liver pathology fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Health and Sciences Center. I focus on the translational study of liver diseases, hepatocellular and colon carcinoma, addressing pathogenesis, cell signaling, development of human tissue arrays, and characterizing biomarkers.
<https://uic.pure.elsevier.com/en/persons/grace-guzman-hartman/publications/>

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Chang-ming Hsieh

Chang-ming Hsieh is an Associate Professor in the Jane Addams College of Social Work where he also serves as Director of Graduate Studies. He received his M.S. in Social Work from Columbia University and Ph.D. in Social Welfare from The University of Pennsylvania. His research areas include quality of life and quality of care issues among older adults. Specifically, he is interested in the measurement of subjective well-being and the use of client satisfaction surveys to improve social services for older adults. He teaches Social Work Research, Program Evaluation and Social Welfare Policy and Services in the College of Social Work.

Lynn Hudson

Lynn M. Hudson is an associate professor of history at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is the author of *The Making of 'Mammy Pleasant': A Black Entrepreneur in Nineteenth-Century San Francisco* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2003), which was awarded the Barbara Penny Kanner Prize from the Western Association of Women Historians.; and "'Strong Animal Passions' in the Gilded Age: Race, Sex, and a Senator on Trial," *Journal of the History of Sexuality* (January/April 2000): 62-84, which was awarded the Joan Jensen-Darlis Miller Prize from the Coalition for Western Women's History. Hudson earned her Ph.D. at Indiana University in 1996. Her research focus is the study of race and gender and the U.S. West. Currently she is completing a monograph on the history of segregation in California. She has been teaching women's history, African American women's history, and other courses in U.S. history for twenty years. Before teaching at UIC she was chair of the history department at Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota. She recently served on the OAH committee for the Darlene Clark Hine Award for the best monograph in African American Women's History.

Boris Igić

Boris Igić is an Associate Professor of Biological Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at UIC. He earned his Ph.D. in the Department of Evolutionary Biology, Ecology, and Behavior at the University of California--San Diego, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Cornell University. His

research program is concerned with plant evolution and ecology, and centered on examining how and why plant species multiply.

Harshdeep Ingle

Harshdeep Ingle is an international student and he is working toward his Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Passionate about the product design, the move to the UIC was a natural fit. Harshdeep has been active in the Graduate Student Council's executive committee coordinating various GSC events. He has served as a secretary of student's body for 2 years during his undergraduate studies. Apart from this, Harshdeep is a wildlife photographer and a vivid traveler.

Barbara G. Jericho

Barbara G. Jericho, MD, is a Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology at The University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago. In 2016, Dr. Jericho was nominated Physician of the Year at The University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System. Dr. Jericho is Associate Director and Director of Education of the Anesthesia Preoperative Clinic in the Department of Anesthesiology at The University of Illinois and Medical Director of Autotransfusion. Dr. Jericho is Chair of the ASA Committee on Ethics and Co-Chair of the Honors Council of UIC's Honors College.

Demetra John

Demetra John has been a faculty member in the Department of Physical Therapy for over 25 years. She is currently the Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs in the College of Applied Health Sciences. She is currently Chair of the UIC Senate Support Services Committee, and serves on multiple college level and campus level committees.

Min Joo

Dr. Min Joo is a tenured Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Sleep, and Allergy and Affiliate faculty at the Department of Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes and Policy (PSOP) at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). She is a physician scientist and health services researcher with an R01 from AHRQ to study the impact of diagnostic error in COPD and asthma. Dr. Joo has been a research and clinical mentor to students at all levels of training.

Mary Kapella

Mary C. Kapella PhD, RN is Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing, Department of Biobehavioral Health Science. Her research focuses on fatigue and insomnia in people with chronic illness. She is currently conducting a randomized controlled study (R01NR013937) investigating components of non-pharmacological therapy for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease who have problems falling asleep or staying asleep. Dr. Kapella teaches and serves as a research mentor to students at the master's and doctoral levels.

Sai Siva Kare

Sai Siva Kare is a Ph.D. student at University of Illinois at Chicago working in Micro/Nanosystems Laboratory. He graduated from UIC with a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and holds an Undergraduate degree in the same field. His work is primarily in the field of mechanics where research is being done to develop a custom tool to aid researchers working in the field of neuroregeneration. Apart from academics he loves to devote his time to community activities and actively participates in social service activities including Dinner and Breakfast service projects at shelters in Chicago.

Linda Kaste

Linda M Kaste DDS, MS, PhD is Professor, COD, Pediatric Dentistry and Affiliate, SPH Epidemiology and Biostatistics. For Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Linda was on sabbatical/developmental leave, to study adoption of Science Policy by Dental Research, including AAAS Science Policy training and being the American Association for Dental Research in Alexandria VA's 1st Scholar-in-Residence. This reinforced her commitment to aid optimal scientific experiences for the students, staff and faculty and to participate in university governance. She has previously served on UIC Senate, SEC and Senate Research Committee.

Madiha Khan

My name is Madiha Khan and I am a second-year pharmacy student. I was vice chair for the American Pharmacists Association (APhA- ASP) for the past 2 years. I served as secretary for the Association of Indian Pharmacists in America (AIPhA) and was elected as Vice President for next year. Currently, I am the director of the 6th annual Cultural Show in which we integrate different health professional schools to participate and provide sponsorship and donations for the Alzheimer's Association. I am class representative in P2 class council and will remain as a class representative for the P3 class council. I am a student director and student ambassador for p0 students and aid in the interview process and planning for our Office of Student Affairs.

Mayank Khandelwal

Mayank Khandelwal is a graduate from Mechanical and Industrial Engineering department who has served as the President of his college society in his undergrad and believes: "Loyalty is two-way street. If I am asking for yours, you will definitely have mine."

Minchul Kim

Dr. Minchul Kim is a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and the Center for Outcomes Research at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria where he is responsible for data management and statistical analysis to support outcome researches, and participates in the development of the research program for the Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship Program. Dr. Kim graduated from the Graduate Center, City University of New York in 2012 and completed his postdoctoral training at the University of California, Davis, CA during 2012-2014.

William Kling

William C. Kling, JD is an attorney and public policy expert with 30 years of experience in the public and nonprofit sectors. He currently has an appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Public Health, Health Policy and Administration Division where he teaches policy, law and leadership courses, and serves as a policy research specialist for researchers as well as governmental and nongovernmental organizations. He serves as the Parliamentarian for the UIC Faculty Senate. He also is a Faculty Fellow in the Honors College. He received his B.A. degree in Economics from the University of Colorado and his J.D. degree from Illinois Institute of Technology-Chicago Kent College of Law, with a Certificate in Energy and Environmental Law and Policy.

Nester Komolafe

Nester Komolafe is an expert in public higher education procurement. He joined UIC in 2008 as a Contract Coordinator in the UIC Purchasing Office. With over 23 years of work experience, Nester is distinctively privileged to have worked and obtained academic & professional qualifications in his career on three continents – Africa, Europe and North America. As an ardent volunteer for community service or organizational projects, Nester is motivated to serve on UIC Senate Committee on External Relations and Public Service to help build positive partnerships with external parties, and apply strategic thinking and pragmatic solutions to shape policies that deliver positive impacts to UIC. Nester served in UIC Senate

Committee on Education Services between 2012 and 2014. Currently, he is a member of Executive Committee of UIC APAC.

Mary Jo LaDu

Dr. Mary Jo LaDu is a Professor in the Department of Anatomy and Cell. For her singular contributions to the field of Alzheimer's disease, she was awarded Innovator of Today by the COM for 2016. She has 75+ publications (13 with 100+ citations, 6 with 1000+), 35 research grants as a PI and continuous NIH funding since 1995, including Program Director of a PPG. She served 2 terms as a member of NIH study sections and continues to ad hoc frequently. She serves on the University of Illinois Senates Conference (where she is chair of the Committee for Health Sciences), the Executive Committee of the UIC Faculty Senate and the COM Executive Committee. She chairs the faculty search committee and the promotions and tenure committee for her Department. She teaches in the M1 Cell and Tissue Biology lecture and lab course and lectures in a variety of graduate courses. She has mentored >70 undergraduates since she moved her lab to UIC in 2005 from a tenured position at Northwestern, and dozens of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. ladu.lab.uic.edu

Leah Lebowicz

Leah Lebowicz, MS, CMI is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Biomedical Visualization Graduate program (BVIS) at the University of Illinois at Chicago. As part of the BVIS faculty, Leah teaches the 3D Modeling and Visual Learning and Visual Thinking courses in the program. Leah has served as a research chair and committee member on numerous Master student research projects since 2012. She has also been involved in major curriculum revisions and course design/planning within BVIS.

Patrick Lenihan

Patrick Lenihan is a Clinical Associate Professor in the School of Public Health with which he has been affiliated since 1992. He holds a PhD in Public Policy and a Master's in Urban Planning and Policy, both from UIC. He currently directs the Doctor of Public Health Leadership Program (DrPH). His professional and academic interests include public health practice, policy, organizational behavior and strategic management. He is a former Chicago Deputy Health Commissioner. His background includes facilities design, planning, financing and construction.

An Li

I came to UIC in 1996, and became a full professor in 2013 in School of Public Health (SPH). Funded by EPA, NSF, NIH, and others, my team investigates how chemicals transport and transform in the ecosystem and enter human, and how such behavior depends on molecular structures. With my colleagues, I have published 2 books and ~90 articles in the top journals in my fields. I have been serving in various committees including SPH Executive Committee and SPH Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee. I am a current member of UIC Faculty Senate.

Biswajit Maharathi

Biswajit Maharathi is a Ph.D. graduate student in Bioengineering. He has been working on decoding the neural information in Epilepsy. One of the innovative projects that he has been working on is Neurorepository, a comprehensive database to hold diverse clinical information with a big data approach. He is currently the project director of IEEE UIC chapter. With his prior experience in academic committees and management experience, he wishes to be a part of the student members of the senate and bring positive changes.

Carolyn O'Connell

Carolyn O'Connell, Assistant Director Academic Services in the Port Center with responsibility for academic support for men's and women's basketball since November of 2015. I am a student affairs professional with over 30 years' experience as a senior level administrator at Loyola University Chicago.

In addition to providing senior level leadership, I supervised academic services and worked numerous years as the athletic department campus partner to admissions, residence life, the career center, registrar's office and financial aid. I have also served multiple terms on the judiciary committee of the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution. In addition to the responsibilities of my position, I served the NCAA membership as Chair of the Initial Eligibility Waiver Committee (5 yrs) Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee (7 yrs) and Transfer Waiver Committee (2 yrs) which provided me with a great deal of experience reviewing high school and junior college transcripts and serving as the appellate body for infractions of NCAA amateurism rules. I believe I can add value to either of the committees listed above and would appreciate the opportunity to serve on a Standing Committee of the UIC Senate. Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon Oiga

Sharon Oiga holds an MFA in Graphic Design from Yale University and BFA degrees in Graphic Design and Photography from UIC. An Associate Professor and recipient of the Silver Circle Award, Oiga teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in the School of Design. She is also the Acting Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs of the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts, and she is a member of the UIC Research Advisory Council. In her field, she serves as Co-Chair of the STA Design Weekend, an annual forum held by The Society of Typographic Arts, and she serves as Vice Chair of The Society of Typographic Aficionados, a professional design organization.

Michael Paprzyca

Michael Paprzyca, MBA, SHRM-SCP, is the Director of Human Resources and Faculty Affairs in the Department of Medicine. Michael has been with the University of Illinois at Chicago since 2009 and has worked in UIC Human Resources and the Department of Medicine in a few roles.

Karen Patena

Karen Patena is a clinical associate professor and director, health information management programs, Department of Biomedical and Health Information Sciences in the College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS). She has served as a member of the Senate since 1994 and the Senate Executive Committee since 2001, in addition to numerous College of AHS committees, currently as chair of the Academic Affairs committee. Karen has received numerous awards for teaching excellence, including the Silver Circle Award twice; the Teaching Recognition Award from the UIC Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning; and multiple UIC College of Applied Health Sciences Excalibur Awards.

Victoria Persky

Dr. Persky is a Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the School of Public Health (SPH) at UIC. She is a physician epidemiologist with 40 years' experience in epidemiology and community outreach programs. The last 30 years she has been Principal or Co-Investigator on more than 50 funded grants, including a current R01 examining the effects of persistent organic pollutants on endogenous hormones and incidence of diabetes and prediabetes. Dr. Persky is past member of the State Board of Health and current member of the EPA Science Advisory Board Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee.

Aria Razfar

Aria Razfar is Professor of Literacy, Language, and Culture at the University of Illinois at Chicago and an affiliate with Linguistics and the Learning Sciences Research Institute. Professor Razfar's research has been published widely in premier academic journals including *Applying Linguistics in Classrooms: A Sociocultural Perspective* (Routledge, 2014). His work has been funded by NSF and the U.S. DOE. He was the University of Illinois at Chicago's Researcher of the Year for the Social Sciences in 2014. He has served three years on the Senate Executive Committee.

Jinma Ren

Dr. Jinma Ren is Research Assistant Professor of the Department of Medicine at the UICOMP. His research interest focuses on applying epidemiological & biostatistical methods for public health and clinical researches. He is the author or co-author of over 50 papers in the medical literature. Prior to joining the University of Illinois in 2012, he was employed for five years as Program Manager of an international research project, and one year as Associate Chief Physician in public health at Shanghai Municipal Center for Disease Control and Prevention. He received his PhD (Epidemiology and Health Statistics) in 2007 and his MD (Preventive Medicine) in 2001.

Paula Satariano

After close to 8 years of experience, I continue learn innovative ways to use data to advance public health practice and policy reform. I apply a social justice and health equity lens to all of my work, and ask "so what" in the development of my research projects. My interests in Art, Philosophy and Journalism feed my creativity and my endless curiosity to understand the systems that surround me.

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Anjali Sivaramakrishnan

Anjali Sivaramakrishnan is a second-year PhD student in rehab sciences with particular interests in studying brain circuits and their response to exercise. Prior to commencing grad school at UIC, Anjali worked for two years as a physical therapist in rehabilitating clients with Parkinson's disease. In addition to her lab duties, she is also a GSC officer where she works towards organizing events and managing finances. Anjali has a keen interest in serving the community and participating in volunteering activities. Among other things, she enjoys traveling, photography and cooking.

Ermus St. Louis

Ermus St. Louis is an Abraham Lincoln Fellow doctoral student studying criminology, and his research foci include police and technology-body-worn cameras, police-community relations, and surveillance. As a Graduate Research Assistant for the Center for Research in Law and Justice, Ermus is part of a team of researchers responsible for evaluating the Chicago Police Department's ongoing body-worn camera pilot program. For the 2016-2017 academic year, Ermus served as the Graduate Student Council alternate representative for his department; he now serves as the primary representative.

Michael Strocio

Michael A. Strocio UIC Distinguished Professor & Richard and Loan Hill Professor of Engineering, Prof. ECE and BioE Departments, Adjunct Prof. Physics, Past and Present Service on Senate: In second three-year term on Senate; Senate Executive Committee; Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, Academic Affairs Committee; External Relations and Public Service Committee; Budget, Planning and Priorities Committee. Five years on the All-campus P&T Committee. Ten years on Women in Science and Engineering System Transformation (WISEST) Committee.

Kevin Tucker

Kevin Tucker is an Associate Professor of Mathematics in the Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics department. Recently awarded a fellowship from the Sloan Foundation, his focus is in Algebra and Geometry. His research has been continuously supported by the NSF since the completion of his PhD at the University of Michigan in 2010, which followed a BS at the University of Chicago. Before joining the faculty at UIC in 2013, he spent time as a postdoctoral scholar at the University of Utah and Princeton University.

Sarah Ullman

Sarah Ullman is Professor of Criminology, Law, & Justice and Affiliate Professor of Psychology. She served as Director of the LAS Office of Social Science Research from 2010-2015. Her research concerns

the impact of sexual assault on women's health and substance abuse outcomes and has been funded by NIMH, NIAAA, and foundations. She currently serves on the UI Vice President for Research's Faculty Advisory Committee and the ad hoc advisory committee to Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs.

Kiran Velpula

Dr. Kiran K Velpula, is an Assistant Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology and Neurosurgery at University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria. Dr. Velpula's laboratory is involved with the development of novel gene therapy strategies targeting cancer cell metabolism for the treatment of malignant gliomas. Dr. Velpula, currently serves as a member of the Senate and is also a member on Senate Faculty Affair Committee and Advisory Committee of State Universities Retirement System.

Felecia Williams

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Donald Wink

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