

List of faculty holding bicentennial professorships to date (alphabetical)

*New hire to UVA since inception of the bicentennial professorship initiative

George S. Allayannis

Robert F. Bruner Distinguished Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Allayannis is former associate dean of Darden's Global Executive MBA (GEMBA) program. He is an expert in corporate finance, risk management, financial institutions, and international finance.

Jacqueline M. Arthur-Montagne*

John L. Nau III Assistant Professor in the History and Principles of Democracy
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Elected to chair: 3/4/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Arthur-Montagne is a scholar of Greek literature and cultural history, and a member of the first faculty cohort in the University of Virginia's Democracy Initiative. Her research centers on the texts and practices of ancient education, and how institutions of schooling in antiquity shaped the legacy of Classical Greece to the present. Her most recent articles have appeared in *Classical Philology* and *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies*.

Aditya Bamzai

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law
School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2022

Bamzai has argued cases relating to the separation of powers and national security in the U.S. Supreme Court, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review, D.C. Circuit and other federal courts of appeals. From 2019 to 2021, he served as a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, a federal agency charged with ensuring that the government's national security efforts are balanced with the need to protect privacy and civil liberties. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute. Before entering the academy, Bamzai was an attorney-adviser in the Office of Legal Counsel of the U.S. Department of Justice, and an appellate attorney in both private practice and for the National Security Division of the Department of Justice. Earlier in his career, he was a law clerk to Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court and to Judge Jeffrey Sutton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He is a graduate of Yale University and of the University of Chicago Law School, where he was the editor-in-chief of the law review.

Daphna Bassok

Batten Bicentennial Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education
School of Education and Human Development

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Bassok is the Associate Director of EdPolicyWorks, a collaboration between the School of Education and Human Development and the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. Her research addresses early childhood education policy, with a focus on efforts to

improve early childhood systems at scale. She is particularly interested in policies aimed at supporting the early childhood workforce.

Alan R. Beckenstein

Robert D. Landel Distinguished Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Beckenstein is the coordinator of Darden's Global Economies and Markets area. His research and teaching address antitrust and competition policy. He serves as a consultant to government agencies and international corporations.

Peter Ronald V. Belmi

Scott C. Beardsley Associate Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Belmi teaches a popular first-year MBA elective called "Paths to Power." He has been recognized with many accolades for his dedication to his students as well. In 2018, he was named by Poets & Quants as one of the "40 Best Business Professors Under 40." That same year, he also received the UVA's Mead-Colley Award, a distinction given to the professor who embodies the Jeffersonian vision of an ideal teacher. In 2020, Peter received the Faculty Diversity Award for his "exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion within the Darden community."

Jeffrey D. Blume*

Quantitative Foundation Associate Dean of Data Science

School of Data Science

Elected to chair: 7/25/2021 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Blume is a data scientist, administrator, and biostatistician with vast experience building and leading academic programs. Most recently, he served at Vanderbilt University as director of graduate education at its Data Science Institute, and also as vice-chair of education in the Department of Biostatistics. At Vanderbilt, he was a tenured Professor of Biostatistics, with secondary appointments in Biomedical Informatics and Biochemistry. Additionally, he proposed and established the M.S. in Data Science at Vanderbilt, and established the Master of Public Health program at Brown University.

Philip E. Bourne*

Stephenson Dean of the School of Data Science

School of Data Science

Elected to chair: 12/6/2019 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

From 2014-2017, Bourne was the associate director for data science at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). In this role, he led the Big Data to Knowledge Program, coordinating access to and analyzing biomedical research from across the globe and making it available to scientists and researchers. While at NIH, he was also responsible for governance and strategic planning activities for data and knowledge management and established multiple trainings in data science. He has done exceptional work to make biomedical research accessible, as well as to advance the field of data science.

Donald E. Brown

Quantitative Foundation Distinguished Professor of Data Science

School of Data Science

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Brown is the founding director of the Data Science Institute, a tenured Professor in the Engineering Systems and Environment Department, and co-director of the Translational Health Institute of Virginia.

Naomi R. Cahn*

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Distinguished Professor of Law

School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Cahn is an expert in family law, trusts and estates, feminist jurisprudence, reproductive technology, and aging and the law. Prior to joining the UVA faculty in 2020, she taught at George Washington Law School, where she twice served as associate dean.

Robert L. Carraway

Yiorgos Allayannis Distinguished Associate Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Carraway teaches Quantitative Analysis courses in Darden's MBA program. He has published in top academic journals, such as *Management Science* and *Operations Research*, and written numerous cases and practitioner-oriented pieces. In addition to his MBA teaching (where he has won several teaching honors), Carraway has taught Executive Education classes to practicing managers and executives, not just in the US, but around the world.

Christopher L. Carter*

John L. Nau III Assistant Professor in the History and Principles of Democracy

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Elected to chair: 8/25/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Carter's book project examines the emergence as well as the political and social effects of indigenous rights in the Americas. The research for this project won the 2020 APSA Best Fieldwork Award and the 2021 Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy. Carter also has published and forthcoming research on local governance in Latin America, methods for causal inference, and the regulation of gig economy labor in the United States. Carter received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 2020 and currently an Academy Scholar at the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies. We look forward to welcoming him to the UVA Politics Department in Fall 2022.

Aneylyssa D'Abreu*

Joan and John Thalheimer Family Bicentennial Associate Professor of Neurology

School of Medicine

Elected to chair: 7/25/2021 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

D'Abreu is a neurologist who specializes in geriatric neurology and movement disorders, caring for elderly patients with neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, dementia, Lewy body dementia, and Parkinson's disease. Her primary research interest is

the study of healthcare delivery models to improve care for patients and families affected by these disorders.

Laurent M. Dubois*

John L. Nau III Bicentennial Distinguished Professor of the History and Principles of Democracy

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Elected to chair: 1/1/2021 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Dubois came to UVA from Duke University, where he served as a professor of history and romance studies as well as the founder and faculty director of the Forum for Scholars & Publics, a program created to promote public scholarship and to enhance the exchange of knowledge between scholars, subject-matter experts and the communities to which they belong.

Kristen E. Eichensehr*

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law

School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Following law school, Eichensehr served as a law clerk for Judge Merrick Garland of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, spent a year as a Special Assistant to the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State, and then served as a law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor and retired Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Michael E. Engel*

Karen Jargowsky Bicentennial Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

School of Medicine

Elected to chair: 11/1/2018 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Engel is developing a game-changing cancer therapy. His mission is to introduce new treatments for leukemia that are far less toxic than currently available therapies, such as chemotherapy.

George S. Geis

Glynn Family Bicentennial Professor of Law

School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Geis teaches contracts, corporations, accounting, and corporate finance. Additionally, he is director of the John W. Glynn, Jr. Law & Business Program and faculty advisor for the J.D.-MBA dual-degree program. From 2012-2017, he served as vice dean of the School of Law.

Mary C. Gentile

Richard M. Waitzer Bicentennial Professor of Ethics

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Among numerous other awards, Gentile was named one of the "100 Most Influential in Business Ethics" by *Ethisphere* in 2015; a "Top Thought Leaders in Trust: 2015 Lifetime

Achievement Award Winner" by Trust Across America-Trust Around the World; and "Top Minds 2017" in ethics leadership by *ComplianceWeek*.

Michael D. Gilbert

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law
School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2019

Gilbert is vice dean of the School of Law. He teaches courses on election law, legislation, and law and economics, and his current research focuses on campaign finance law, corruption, and the adjudication of "culture war" disputes. Gilbert also directs the school's Center for Public Law and Political Economy and is a member of the Democracy Initiative's Corruption Lab for Ethics, Accountability, and the Rule of Law.

Jennie Grammer*

Stern Bicentennial Professor of Education and Neuroscience
School of Education and Human Development

Elected to chair: 1/4/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Grammer's research focuses on developmental changes in children's cognition, including executive functions and cognitive control. She draws on methods from psychology, education, and cognitive neuroscience to examine children's cognitive development and characterize instructional factors that contribute to this growth. The goal of this research is to provide evidence that teachers can use to develop more equitable spaces and opportunities for the students in the classrooms. Before joining the faculty at the University of Virginia, she was an Associate Professor of Education at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Yael Grushka-Cockayne

Altec/Styslinger Foundation Bicentennial Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 6/4/2020

Grushka-Cockayne is an award-winning teacher, winning the Darden Morton Leadership Faculty Award in 2011, the University's Mead-Colley Award in 2012, and the Darden Outstanding Faculty Award and Faculty Diversity Award in 2013. In 2015, she won the All University Teaching Award.

Antonette K. Irving*

Frank M. Sands Sr. Associate Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Irving writes, teaches, consults, and convenes around Leadership, Non-Profit Management and Organizational Behavior, Cross Sector Partnerships, Social Impact, Corporate Responsibility, and Business Ethics. This work is a culmination of Irving's decades of experience across multiple interconnected responsibilities in finance, healthcare, academic, consulting, government, philanthropy, and non-profit management.

Lynn A. Isabella

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. '63) Associate Professor of Business Administration 4 of 5
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Isabella teaches courses in organizational behavior, leadership and change, and team interaction in Darden School of Business's MBA, Global Executive MBA, Executive MBA and Executive Education programs. She is the co-author of three books, *Alliance Competence, Leader and Teams: The Winning Partnership* and *The Portable MBA*, 5th edition.

Lieny Jeon*

Batten Bicentennial Professor of Early Child Education
School of Education and Human Development

Elected to chair: 8/25/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Lieny Jeon, Ph.D., is the Jane Batten Bicentennial Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education in the Educational Psychology and Applied Developmental Sciences program at the School of Education and Human Development at the University of Virginia. Before joining the faculty at the University of Virginia, she was the Jeffrey A. Grigg Associate Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Education, where she maintains a courtesy appointment as an Associate Professor. She also serves as the Director of Early Childhood Initiatives at the Baltimore Education Research Consortium leading the Early Childhood Data Collaborative, which is a research-practice partnership with Baltimore City's publicly funded early childhood programs. She received her PhD degree in Human Development and Family Science with a minor in Quantitative Methods at The Ohio State University. She completed her post-doctoral training in the Department of Defense Child Development Virtual Laboratory School at The Ohio State University.

S. Deborah Kang*

John L. Nau III Associate Professor in the History and Principles of Democracy
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Elected to chair: 3/4/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Kang's research focuses on both the historical and contemporary aspects of US immigration and border policy. Her first book, *The INS on the Line: Making Immigration Law on the US-Mexico Border, 1917-1954* (Oxford University Press, 2017) traces the history of US immigration agencies on the US-Mexico border and earned six awards and accolades, including the Henry Adams Prize from the Society for History in the Federal Government, the Theodore Saloutos Book Award from the Immigration and Ethnic History Society, the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Book Prize, the W. Turrentine Jackson Award from the Western History Association, and the Americo Paredes Book Award for Best Nonfiction Book on Chicano/a, Mexican American and/or Latino/a Studies. It was also recognized as a Finalist for the 2018 Weber-Clements Book Prize by the Western History Association.

Craig Konnoth*

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law
School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Konnoth formerly was an associate professor at the University of Colorado, where he ran the Health Law Certificate Program. Prior to Colorado, he was a Sharswood and Rudin Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School and New York University Medical School, where he taught health information law, health law, and LGBT health law and bioethics. Konnoth has also served as a deputy solicitor general with the California Department of Justice, where his docket primarily involved cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, and also before the California Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. His cases involved the contraceptive mandate in the Affordable Care Act, sexual orientation change efforts, Facebook privacy policies and cellphone searches. Before moving into government, Konnoth was the R. Scott Hitt Fellow in Law and Policy at the Williams Institute at UCLA Law School, where he focused on issues affecting same-sex partners, long-term care and Medicaid coverage issues, and drafted HIV rights legislation. He clerked for Judge Margaret McKeown of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Dorothy E. Leidner*

Leslie H. Goldberg Jefferson Scholars Foundation Distinguished Professor of Business Ethics
McIntire School of Commerce

Elected to chair: 12/25/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Leidner formerly served as the Randall and Sandra Ferguson Professor of Information Systems at Baylor University, where she established a Ph.D. program in Information Systems in 2008. She has previously been on the faculty at INSEAD (Fontainebleau, France) and TCU (Fort Worth, TX), as well as a Visiting Faculty at ETH-Zurich (Switzerland), SMU (Dallas, TX), ITSEM (Mexico), Lund University (Sweden), the University of Caen (France), the University of Augsburg (Germany), and the University of Mannheim (Germany). She is currently a Professional Research Fellow with Deakin University (Australia) and an Academic Research Fellow with the Center for Information Systems Research at MIT. She has over 60 refereed journal publications in such journals as *MIS Quarterly*; *Information Systems Research*; *Organization Science*; *Journal of Management Information Systems*; *Decision Sciences Journal*; *Journal of Strategic Information Systems*; and *MIS Quarterly Executive*, among others, for which she has received 11 best paper awards and over 45,000 citations.

Elena Loutskina

Peter M. Grant II Bicentennial Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 6/4/2020

In 2019, Loutskina received the prestigious UVA Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award. She teaches in the Finance area, and her research focuses on financial intermediation.

Sean Martin

Donald and Lauren Morel Associate Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 08/25/2021

Martin teaches leadership and leadership development in Darden's residential and executive MBA programs as well as a wide range of topics in the school's executive education programs. His award-winning research addresses topics related to leadership, in addition to how organizational culture and societal contexts affect leaders and followers.

Pedro M. Matos

James A. and Stacy Cooper Bicentennial Professor of Business

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 10/31/2022

Matos is the academic director of the Richard A. Mayo Center for Asset Management, holds the John G. Macfarlane Family Chair in Business Administration and is a professor of business administration (Finance) at the University of Virginia Darden School of Business. His research focuses on the growing importance of institutional investors in financial markets worldwide. His work has been published in top academic journals and featured in the press, including in *The Economist*, *Financial Times*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Fortune* and *Forbes*. Matos is a research associate at the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI), and his work has received numerous research grants and awards. At Darden, Matos has published numerous case studies and has won the Wells Fargo Award for Excellence in Course Material Development (twice), the Wells Fargo Award for Outstanding Research Publication and the Darden Multiyear Publications Award. He previously taught at the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, where he received a Golden Apple teaching award.

Joy Milligan*

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law

School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Joy Milligan studies the intersection of law and inequality, with a particular focus on race-based economic inequality. Her scholarship is interdisciplinary, drawing on social science theory and methods, and has been published in the *Yale Law Journal*, *Virginia Law Review*, *UCLA Law Review*, *NYU Law Review*, *Annual Review of Law & Social Science*, and the *Journal of Legal Education*. Her current work examines the legal and political struggles over federal administrators' long-term role in extending racial segregation.

Alexander A. Motchoulski*

John L. Nau III Assistant Professor in the History and Principles of Democracy

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Elected to chair: 08/25/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Motchoulski completed their PhD at the University of Arizona. They work primarily in social and political philosophy, with a primary research subject of the morality of social status. Their research often draws on the interdisciplinary tools of politics, philosophy, and economics ("PPE") bringing to bear formal and empirical insights from neighboring fields to social and political philosophy.

Daniel P. Murphy

Jung Family Associate Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Murphy analyzes empirical evidence for optimal policies for combatting recessions while limiting the accumulation of government debt.

Bidhan L. Parmar

Shannon G. Smith Bicentennial Associate Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2019

Parmar teaches First Year Ethics and a Second-Year elective on collaboration at the Darden School of Business. He was recently named one of the top 40 Business School professors under 40 in the world.

Robert C. Pianta

Batten Bicentennial Professor of Early Child Education

School of Education and Human Development

Elected to chair: 7/25/2021

Pianta is dean of the School of Education and Human Development, Batten Bicentennial Professor of Early Childhood Education, Professor of Psychology, and founding director of the Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning at the University of Virginia. His research and policy interests focus on the intersection of education and human development, and his work has advanced conceptualization and measurement of teacher-student relationships and documented their contributions to students' learning and development.

Elizabeth A. Powell

Julie Logan Sands Associate Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 5/8/2021

Powell holds a joint appointment with the Darden School of Business and the School of Nursing. Through this unique combination of roles, she applies her interests in mindful leadership and communication to the challenges of leading in healthcare organizations. Prior to her joint appointment, she co-founded the Leading Mindfully executive education program. She also heads the Communication area at Darden, which aims to set a new standard for teaching and learning communication in business education.

Kristina L. Richardson*

John L. Nau III Distinguished Professor in the History and Principles of Democracy

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Elected to chair: 08/25/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Richardson joined the UVA faculty as the John L. Nau Professor of History and Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages and Cultures. Her research focuses on premodern non-elite Arab history, particularly people with disabilities, users of sign language, Romani groups (*ghurabā'*), craftspeople, and enslaved laborers and entertainers. She is the author of two monographs: *Difference and Disability in the Medieval Islamic World: Blighted*

Bodies (Edinburgh, 2012) and *Roma in the Medieval Islamic World: Literacy, Culture and Migration* (I.B. Tauris, 2022). For this latest book she was awarded the prestigious 2022 Dan David Prize, the largest history award in the world.

Mandy J. Rispoli*

Quantitative Foundation Bicentennial Professor of Education
School of Education and Human Development

Elected to chair: 8/25/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Rispoli is the Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*. Operating from a behavior analytic framework, Dr. Rispoli's scholarship is built upon sustained university-community partnerships to improve teacher and caregiver meaningful involvement in functional behavior assessment and intervention and to promote positive outcomes for young children with autism and developmental disabilities. Dr. Rispoli's research explores: (a) improving the efficiency, effectiveness, and feasibility of functional behavior assessments and function-based interventions in educational settings, and (b) innovations in professional development for teachers of young children with autism and challenging behavior.

Albert H. Rivero*

John L. Nau III Assistant Professor in the History and Principles of Democracy
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Elected to chair: 08/25/2022 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Rivero studies judicial politics in the United States, with particular interests in the lower federal courts and public attitudes toward the judiciary. One ongoing project considers how the U.S. federal court system shapes the decision-making of lower court judges, focusing on how judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals change their behavior when the composition of their circuits changes. He is also working on a book project with Andrew Stone on how Americans view principles of judging and how elites communicate about these principles to the public. Rivero received a B.A. from Marquette University and a J.D. and Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Laura Morgan Roberts

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. '63) Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2022

Morgan Roberts' research and consulting focus is the science of maximizing human potential in diverse organizations and communities. She has published over fifty research articles, teaching cases, and practitioner-oriented tools for strategically activating best selves through strength-based development. She has also edited three books: *Race, Work and Leadership*; *Positive Organizing in a Global Society*; and *Exploring Positive Identities and Organizations*. Her influential publications on diversity, authenticity and leadership development have been featured in Harvard Business Review and several other global media outlets.

Drew Sanderford*

Robert M. White Jr. Bicentennial Professor of Real Estate
McIntire School of Commerce

Elected to chair: August 25, 2021 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Sanderford is the Assistant Director of the Center for Investors and Financial markets and Associate Professor of Commerce. His current work explores questions related to urban spatial structure and its relationship to real estate asset pricing. Prior to joining the McIntire faculty, Sanderford was on the faculty at the University of Arizona, where he was the faculty chair of the Real Estate Development program. His research is published in academic and professional journals including *Building Research and Information*; *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*; *Housing Policy Debate*; and *Appraisal Journal*. Professor Sanderford's work has been funded by the National Science Foundation and the Real Estate Research Institute. He serves on the board of the American Real Estate Society and on the editorial boards of *Journal of Real Estate Literature* and *The Journal of Sustainable Real Estate*.

Richard C. Schragger

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law
School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Schragger's scholarship focuses on the intersection of constitutional law and local government law, federalism, urban policy, and the constitutional and economic status of cities. He has authored articles on the Establishment and Free Exercise clauses, the role of cities in a federal system, local recognition of same-sex marriage, takings law and economic development, and the history of the anti-chain store movement.

Paul J. Simko

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. '63) Associate Professor of Business Administration 4 of 5
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Simko's research centers broadly on issues related to financial accounting information. He has received numerous national and university recognitions for his work and is particularly interested in topics related to the effect of alternative accounting treatments on the decisions of investors and financial analysts and how investors assess firms' earnings quality.

Scott A. Snell

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. '63) Professor of Business Administration 4 of 5
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Snell is former senior associate dean for executive education at the Darden School of Business. He teaches courses in strategic management and works internationally with senior executives to help their companies align strategy, organizational capability, and investments in talent. His research has been published in top journals, and he is the author of several books, notably *Strategic Execution: Driving Breakthrough Performance in Business*, *Management: Leading and Collaborating in a Competitive World*, and *Managing Human Resources*.

Melissa C. Thomas-Hunt*

John D. Forbes Distinguished Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 5/25/2021 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Thomas-Hunt is the former head of global diversity and belonging at Airbnb, where she led the strategy and execution of their global internal diversity, inclusion, equity and belonging programs, and retains an external senior advisor role focused on advancing connection and belonging research. Immediately prior to her role at Airbnb, Melissa served as vice provost for inclusive excellence and Professor of Management in the Owen School of Management at Vanderbilt University. There, she was responsible for advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion across Vanderbilt's community of staff, students, and faculty.

Nicole Thorne Jenkins*

John A. Griffin Dean of McIntire School of Commerce
McIntire School of Commerce

Elected to chair: 7/1/2020 [As a new hire to UVA](#)

Prior to arriving at the McIntire School of Commerce, Dean Thorne Jenkins was the Von Allmen Endowed Chair of Accountancy and vice dean in the Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky. Earlier in her career, she was a faculty member at Vanderbilt University and Washington University in St. Louis.

June A. West

Marjorie R. Sands Associate Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

West specializes in organizational communication, leadership, strategy, and change management and teaches in Darden's MBA and Executive Education programs and the iLab Incubator. She is the chair of the Darden Leadership Communication Council, a group of executive and organizational communicators from the business, government, civil society, media, and academic sectors. She is also UVA's Faculty Liaison to the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and teaches at the Federal Executive Institute.

Kim A. Whitley

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. '63) Associate Professor of Business Administration 4 of 5
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Whitley is the author of a highly acclaimed new book in product management, *Positioning for Advantage: Techniques and Strategies to Grow Brand Value* and has written over 350 articles as a *Forbes* senior contributor. She spent nearly 20 years in general management, strategy and marketing roles within the CPG and Retailing industries, managing global, US, and Eastern European-based businesses. She spent most of her career at Procter & Gamble.

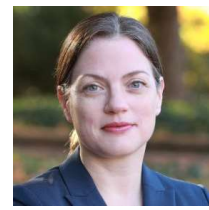
Amanda P. Williford

Batten Bicentennial Professor of Early Child Education

School of Education and Human Development

Elected to chair: 7/25/2021

Williford conducts research exploring how young children best develop school readiness skills, with special emphasis on the development of social-emotional skills. Her primary research focus is on developing and evaluating classroom-based, interventions for young children who display disruptive behavior problems and/or deficits in behavioral and emotional self-regulation.



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