

I joined Temple as an assistant professor in 2009. Since then I have been promoted to Professor and along the way have had the pleasure of serving on a large number of department, college, and university committees. My role as Director of the Center for the Humanities (2019-2025) required me to work across colleges and schools and with a wide variety of faculty and administrators. My time on the Graduate Board (2013-2016; 2018-2024), the Institutional Review Board (2021-present), and the University Research Council (2024-2026) are three examples of additional university-wide service which requires me to work across disciplinary boundaries. My most intensive and important role of recent years has been as a member of the IRB where I am constantly challenged to learn about faculty and student research across the university. My background in Genetic Epidemiology and biomedical research (at the Boonschoft School of Medicine at Wright State University), humanities research, social science research, and international research means that I am equally comfortable working with faculty from the School of Medicine as I am from my own college. I am most interested in committees where I can serve as an expert in compliance and ethics issues, research process/granting, and international research/education.