

Meet Our Affiliated Instructors



Andersson, Fredrik O. – Fredrik just completed the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program at UMKC. Fredrik is also an adjunct lecturer at William Jewell College. As a Doctoral Fellow with the Midwest Center, Andersson collaborates with faculty and staff to conduct both academic and client-based research and evaluation projects in the areas of public service leadership, nonprofit management, nonprofit organization effectiveness, and social entrepreneurship. He holds a M.A. in Political Science from UMKC and an M.A. in Politics and Economics from Lund University in Sweden.



Baker, Gary - Gary is Director of Community Building Initiatives, Senior Fellow and Adjunct Professor of the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership and the UMKC Bloch School. He holds an Interdisciplinary Ph.D. with emphasis in nonprofit entrepreneurship and urban education. Baker holds a Master of Public Administration and a Nonprofit Fund Raising Professional Certificate from the Bloch School at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Baker is also a graduate of the Senior Executive Program at the state and local level from the John F. Kennedy School of Government located at Harvard University.



Berry, Jamie A. – Jamie is the Executive Director of the Toy and Miniature Museum and a graduate of the Bloch School’s Executive MBA Program. Her undergraduate degree is from William Jewell College where she majored in Business Administration and Psychology. Jamie serves as an adjunct professor in the MPA program. She draws upon her diverse background in corporate sales, entrepreneurship, and non-profit management to help students learn and apply leadership theory to real world situations.



Daneman, Barry - Barry is with the UMKC Foundation and was formerly the UMKC School of Dentistry’s Director of Community and Alumni Relations. Barry received an undergrad degree in Political Science at Binghamton University in Massachusetts where he then went on to earn his MA in Public Policy and Administration. Barry completed his PhD in Public Affairs and Administration at UMKC’s Bloch School. He serves as an adjunct professor for the department.



Dunn, Peggy – Peggy is the Mayor of the City of Leawood, Kansas. She is Co-chairwoman of UMKC Capital Campaign and Board vice chairwoman of Saint Luke's South Hospital. She has served as Honorary co-chairwoman of TLC for Children & Families Capital Campaign, Marillac Center Capital Campaign, Youth Volunteer Corps of America Capital Campaign. She was also past chairwoman of Children's Therapeutic Learning Center, and has served on the boards of The Salvation Army, Starlight Theatre, Truman Medical Centers, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, Metropolitan Kansas City Performing Arts Center, Francis Family Foundation, Union Station, Benedictine College Trustees and Catholic Charities.



Lampo, Jane - Jane is Director of Major and Planned Gifts at Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics where she is responsible for portfolio of over 100 major gift prospects and liaison for 6 clinical areas of the hospital. She also is responsible for the Planned Giving program of the hospital, including direction of the program, solicitation of planned gifts, stewardship of planned gift donors, and management of persons responsible for the Planned Giving Council, planned gift marketing and solicitation, and trust and estate administration. Previously, Jane was Vice President for University Advancement at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri. In addition, Jane is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.



Laufer, Cynthia - Cindy is a Program Coordinator with the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, where she provides nonprofit organizations with assistance in the areas of instructional program development, program evaluation and contracted research, and capacity building project management. Her work focuses on building the capacity of community organizations; designing and implementing evaluation processes that enable program improvement and accountability, and board planning, development and facilitation. Cindy holds a an MPA degree with a concentration in Nonprofit Management from the Department of Public Affairs, Bloch School at UMKC, and a Certificate in Fund Raising from the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership.



Nemenoff, Erin K. - Erin is a Doctoral Fellow in Public Administration at UMKC. Her dissertation will cover employee entry into the nonprofit sector. Erin’s specialties include: sustainability planning, nonprofit professional development, program evaluation, research design and statistical analysis. Erin represents Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity as NPC Delegate, and serves as member of the board of directors. Other honors are Dissertation Research Fellow (2010-2011), Chancellor's Doctoral Fellow (2008-2010), Arthur Mag Graduate Fellow in Public Administration (2007-2008; 2011-2012)



Mattingly, Jessica – Jessica is a Doctoral Fellow at UMKC as part of the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program. Her coordinating discipline is Public Affairs and Administration with the Social Science Consortium as the co-discipline. She holds a BA in Elementary Education and a M.Ed. in Special Education. Her specialty is in working with students with behavior disorders. She has been a La Leche League Leader for 6.5 years (accredited volunteer breastfeeding support) and last year became an Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultant. she also teaches childbirth education and works as a Doula.



Price, Sandra E. – Sandy is an Interdisciplinary Ph.D. candidate / Public Affairs and Administration and Social Sciences at University of Missouri-Kansas City; a UMKC Teaching Fellow and an Environmental Lawyer. Formerly, she served as Adjunct Faculty at Kansas State University and Director of Public Affairs at The Nature Conservancy.



Scott, James C. - Jim has maintained a focus on integrating the disciplines of urban design, planning and architecture throughout his professional life. He founded a not for profit urban redevelopment and research organization and served as president for 12 years, working with community and institutional partners around the country. He has taught planning and design courses for both the University of Kansas and Kansas State University. In recent years, he has designed and taught a Community Development Certificate program for public administration graduate students, law students and professionals. As well, Jim teaches policy development, economic development, urban planning and comparative urban policy analysis.



Turner, Robyne S. – Robyne is a specialist in the fields of urban redevelopment, community development, and urban politics. Her work has centered on the issues of how urban land is used and how decisions and policy concerning the use of land are made. She earned her Ph.D. in Political Science at the University of Florida with specialization in urban politics and urban and regional planning. Upon receiving her Ph.D., she began her career as a faculty member and graduate director in Political Science at Florida Atlantic University. Dr. Turner accepted the Schutte/Missouri Professorship in Urban Affairs at the UMKC in 2002. There she served as the faculty director for The Center for the City, Chair of the Department of Public Affairs, and as Director of the Cookingham Institute of Urban Affairs.



Vansaghi, Thomas M. - Since 2004, Tom has served as associate vice chancellor of college and community relations at Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City where he has directed all government relations, public relations, internal communications, branding, marketing, fund raising, grant writing, strategic planning and community relations for the five-campus college. Vansaghi has been a leader in local and statewide nonprofit organizations for nearly two decades including: currently chair-elect of the board of directors for the Missouri Children’s Trust Fund; chairman of the board for Harmony (formerly the National Conference of Community and Justice); chair of the public policy committee for the board of directors of Citizens for Missouri’s Children since 2006; and 2009 graduate of the Centurions leadership program of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.



Wildcat, Daniel - Dan is a professor at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas, and an accomplished scholar who writes on indigenous knowledge, technology, environment, and education. He is also co-director of the Haskell Environmental Research Studies Center, which he founded with colleagues from the Center for Hazardous Substance Research at Kansas State University. A Yuchi member of the Muscogee Nation of Oklahoma, Dr. Wildcat is the coauthor, with Vine Deloria, Jr., of *Power and Place: Indian Education in America* (Fulcrum, 2001), and coeditor, with Steve Pavlik, of *Destroying Dogma: Vine Deloria, Jr., and His Influence on American Society* (Fulcrum, 2006). Known for his commitment to environmental defense and cultural diversity, Dr. Wildcat has been honored by the Kansas City organization The Future Is Now with the Heart Peace Award.