

Craig M. McGill

Dr. Craig M. McGill is an assistant professor for the Department of Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs at Kansas State University. Prior to completing a two-year post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of South Dakota, he was an academic advisor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Florida International University. He holds masters degrees in both Music Theory from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Academic Advising from Kansas State University; he also holds a doctorate from Florida International University in Adult Education and Human Resource Development. Dr. McGill serves on the editorial boards for the *NACADA Journal*, *Journal of the First-Year Experience & Students in Transition*, *New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development* and *Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education*. Dr. McGill is a qualitative researcher with an emphasis on identity (personal, professional, and organizational). His research agenda is focused on social justice and the professionalization of academic advising, and he has also published articles within the fields of musical theatre studies and queer studies. He has given almost sixty advising-related presentations at NACADA state, regional, annual, and international conferences. His publication record consists of two coedited books and over twenty peer-reviewed articles. Dr. McGill can be reached at cmcgill@ksu.edu.

Jennifer E. Joslin

Dr. Jennifer E. Joslin (she/her/hers) works at Drury University as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Director of the Robert and Mary Cox Compass Center. She is a former NACADA President and current NACADA consultant. She is coeditor of the academic advising edition of *New Directions in Higher Education* with Wendy Troxel (2018); *The New Advisor Guidebook* with Pat Folsom and Frank Yoder (2015); and *Academic Advising Administration* with Nancy Markee (2011), among other publications. Dr. Joslin helped envision and globally implement the NACADA eTutorial modules for professional development of advisors and administrators with George Steele and Elisa Shafer. Dr. Joslin has been an out lesbian since earning her A.B. at Occidental College. She is a former chair of the NACADA LGBTQ Advising and Advocacy Advising Community and a former chair of The University of Iowa LGBTQ Staff and Faculty Association (where she earned her M.A. and Ph.D.). She is wife to Kathy Davis, mom to Melissa, Anthony, and Truman, and a proud member of the Jane Austen Society of North America. She lives on land belonging to Kickapoo, Osage, and Sioux peoples. Dr. Joslin can be reached at jjoslin785@gmail.com.

Michael M. Kocet

Michael M. Kocet is Professor and Department Chair of the Counselor Education Department at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. He earned his Ph.D. in Counselor Education from the University of Arkansas. He is a licensed mental health counselor, Board Certified Counselor, Approved Clinical Supervisor, and Fellow of the American Counseling Association. He is editor of *Counseling Gay Men, Adolescents, and Boys: A Guide for Helping Professionals and Educators* (Routledge). He is Past President of the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC). His professional interests include ethical and legal issues in counseling; LGBTQ+ issues; grief counseling; and culinary therapy. Dr. Kocet provides pro bono counseling at the Center on Halsted, an LGBTQ Community Center in Chicago. Dr. Kocet's work on culinary therapy, which uses cooking as a therapeutic tool has been featured on CNN, *The Washington Post*, *Eating Well Magazine*, and other publications.

Wendy Kay Schindler

Wendy Kay Schindler (she/her) has 15+ years of experience as an Academic Advising and First Year Experience professional and is currently the Coordinator for TRIO Student Support Services at Northern Kentucky University. She earned her M.A. in Higher Education Administration from Saint Louis University in 2005. Wendy serves on the NACADA Council as an Advising Communities Division Representative (2020-2022) and is a former chairperson of the NACADA LGBTQA Advising and Advocacy Community (2014-2016). She is an experienced conference presenter, speaking on topics such as LGBTQA allyhood, intersectionality, and fat liberation from her position as a White, cisgender woman who is fat, queer, able-bodied, middle-class, United States citizen by birth, and brain tumor survivor. Wendy and her husband live in northern KY (across the river from Cincinnati) with their rescue cats. She is a knitter and crafter, punk/goth enthusiast, gamer (video, board, and card), singer, cheese lover, and social justice warrior.

Sarah E. Stevens

Dr. Sarah E. Stevens is the Director of the Honors Program and Living Learning Communities at the University of Southern Indiana, where she was previously a director of advising. She is also a faculty member in Gender Studies. Dr. Stevens loves cats, chocolate, and coffee, and spends her free time making chain maille jewelry, painting, playing board games, and writing fantasy and science fiction. Check out the first book of her series, *Dark Moon Wolf*, if you like feminist werewolves. She's a geek, a social justice warrior, and a special snowflake.

Pat Tetreault

Pat Tetreault, Ph.D. is Director of the LGBTQA+ and Women's Centers at UNL. Pat is a member of ACPA and the Consortium for LGBT Resource Professionals in Higher Education, serves on numerous committees, and is a representative on the Chancellor's Commissions for the Status of Women and Gender & Sexual Identities. Pat has received numerous awards over the years, including ACPA's Research Recognition Award, the Commitment to Social Justice Education Award (LGBTQA+ Center), the LGBT Public Service Award, the Chancellor's awards for *Fulfilling the Dream*, Contributions to the Status of Women, and Outstanding Contributions to the GLBT Community. Recent publications include *Perceptions of Campus Climate* (2013); the Nebraska section in *Proud Heritage: People, Issues, and Documents of the LGBT Experience* (2014, Vol. 3); and is coauthor of a chapter on Religious Freedom Restoration Acts in *LGBT Americans at Risk* (2018). Pat is a social justice advocate, a consultant, and has presented at regional, national, and international conferences.

Aurélio Manuel Valente

With twenty-five years of experience in student affairs, Aurélio Manuel Valente (pronouns: he/him/él) currently serves as the vice president for student affairs and dean of students at National Louis University. Supporting LGBTQ+ students has been a consistent thread of his work in student affairs. He has served as a student organization advisor, advanced LGBTQ+ inclusive policies and practices, and given presentations focusing on LGBTQ+ student services. Dr.

Valente's research interests are at the nexus of academic and student affairs, with a focus on institutional efforts to promote student engagement and academic success. He has published articles in the *Journal of College and Character* and served as a contributing chapter author for two editions of *The Handbook of Student Affairs Administration*. Most recently, Dr. Valente has led multiple grants addressing equity gaps in student success and is currently working on initiatives to address student poverty as a barrier to degree attainment.

CJ Venable

CJ Venable (they/them/their) is a candidate for the Ph.D. in Cultural Foundations at Kent State University. Living on land and belonging to Indigenous Sioux and Pawnee peoples, CJ's research and writing falls into three key areas: critical whiteness studies, cultural politics of emotion, and trans people in higher education. Their work is informed by their position as a fat, white-settler, US American, mostly-abled, middle class, queer, and genderqueer scholar-practitioner. CJ also serves as the Training and Professional Development Specialist for University Academic Advising at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. They earned their M.A. in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University and B.A.s in Mathematics and Secondary Education from Webster University. CJ currently chairs the NACADA Theory, History, and Philosophy of Advising Community (2019-2021). Outside of higher education, CJ can be found cooking or baking, playing late-90's video games, or learning Baroque music for the alto recorder