Who We Are: Professional Staff and Faculty Leadership



Sinda Nichols (she/her) Director

Ask me about any part of the CCCE's work and how to connect with different aspects of the college



Emily Seru (she/her) Associate Director for Academic Civic Engagement and Scholarship

Ask me about Academic Civic Engagement (ACE) courses and collaborating with faculty.



Palmar Álvarez-Blanco (she/her) Broom Fellow for Public Scholarship Professor of Spanish

Ask me about faculty consultation regarding publicly and community-engaged scholarship and teaching



Melissa Thomas (she/her) Operations Coordinator

Ask me about transportation options, communications & recruitment, liability & contracts, and other operational considerations



Marcy Averill (she/her) Indigenous Communities Liaison

Ask me about collaborating with nearby Native nations and Indigenous students and partners.



Danielle Trajano (she/her) Manager of Student Development Programs

Ask me about peace, conflict & democracy programs, education equity programs, Community-Based Work Study, Wellstone House of Organizing and Activism (WHOA), how we train and coach students, and student jobs in the CCCE.



Kelsey Barale (she/her)
Academic Civic Engagement &
Scholarship Coordinator

Ask me about Academic Civic Engagement (ACE) course logistics and the Carleton Humanities and Arts Trailer (CHAT).



Erica Zweifel (she/her)
Assistant Director for Community
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Ask me about general partnership questions, summer internships, the Lighten Up Community Garage Sale, food & environmental justice programs, and health & belonging programs.



Eko Manson (they/he) 5th Year Education Associate Ask me about Community-Based Work Study jobs and Alternative Spring Break programs.

