

Meeting Faculty

Tom Aughterton

Tom Aughterton is the Executive Director of the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy in Phoenix, Arizona, after appointment to the position by Governor Doug Ducey in 2019. Originally a native of Washington, D.C., he has worked in government affairs and legislative advocacy in the public and private sectors, working in Arizona since 1982. He is a graduate of George Washington University, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University in Journalism and Public Administration. He has two certificates in public management from both Arizona universities. Aughterton was a 1998 national Toll Fellow and completed the Executive training program at Harvard's Kennedy School of government. He lives in Cave Creek, Arizona where he served on the Town Council in the 1990's and was the community's first elected-mayor.



David Benton

David Benton took up post as Chief Executive Officer of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) on the 1st of October 2015. Immediately prior to this he worked at the International Council of Nurses in Geneva Switzerland for ten years firstly as their consultant on nursing and health policy specializing in regulation, licensing and education and then as CEO. He is a qualified general and mental health nurse and has a PhD Summa Cum Laude from the University of Complutense for his work on researching an international comparative analysis of the regulation of nursing practice. David is acknowledged as a global expert in nursing and regulatory policy and has provided support to countries in all WHO regions in their efforts to implement and modernize nursing and health professions regulation. He is a prolific author with over 200 peer reviewed and book chapters to his name. He is the recipient of several awards and honours. He is particularly proud of being awarded the inaugural Nursing Standard Leadership award in 1993. He has been awarded Fellowship of the Florence Nightingale Foundation; the Royal College of Nursing and the American Academy of Nursing. Most recently he was awarded the Spanish Grand Cross for his contributions to nursing regulation and health policy.



Mark Brengelman

Mark R. Brengelman became interested in law when he graduated with both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Philosophy from Emory University in Atlanta. He earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Kentucky College of Law. Mark became an Assistant Attorney General in Kentucky in the area of administrative and professional law as the assigned counsel and prosecuting attorney to numerous health professions licensure boards.

He retired from state government, became certified as a hearing officer, and opened his own law practice, including work as a legislative agent (lobbyist).



Mark was the founding presenter for "Navigating Ethics and Law for Mental Health Professionals," approved by five Kentucky licensure boards. He also founded "The Kentucky Code of Ethical Conduct: Ethical Practice; Risk Management, and; the Code of Ethical

Conduct” as an approved, state-mandated continuing education for social workers offered as a video-on-demand.

Mark has now worked for all three branches of state government having worked since June 2018 as the Enforcement Counsel for the Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission, an independent regulatory body that oversees 138 elected state legislators and nearly 800 registered lobbyists. Continuing as an ethics attorney, Mark is also the contract counsel for the Ethics Commission of the Louisville Metro Government, a city and county merged government, the largest city in Kentucky, and the 45th largest metropolitan statistical area in the United States.

Mark focuses on representing health care practitioners before licensure boards and in other professional regulatory matters and representing children as Guardian ad Litem and parents as Court Appointed Counsel in confidential child dependency, neglect, and abuse proceedings and termination of parental rights and adoption proceedings in family court.

Maurice Brown

Maurice Brown is the Advocacy and External Engagement Manager at the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). He works to further the Council programs facilitating architect licensure and protecting the public’s health, safety, and welfare by supporting state architect licensing boards. He contributes to and helps facilitate NCARB’s advocacy agenda to promote the reasonable regulation of the profession. Prior to joining NCARB, Maurice worked for the American Educational Research Association (AERA) providing operational and research support to the professional development, training, and funding initiatives. He has over ten years of project management and program development experience in the association arena.



Brown earned a Bachelor of Arts in sociology from the State University of New York at Binghamton and a Master of Arts in applied sociology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC).

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Tiffany Brown

Tiffany Brown, MBA, NOMA, Assoc. AIA, is the Executive Director of the National Organization of Minority Architects. Tiffany has spearheaded raising awareness on how representation in design makes a significant social impact on firm practice, culture, and education. Her expertise stems from first-hand experiences of addressing environmental injustices and social issues. She has appeared in “Design for All” currently streaming on HULU, and is an expert contributor to the book “Mismatch: How Inclusion Shapes Design.”



Brown created 400 FORWARD, which aims to seek the next 400 women architects with an underlying focus on African American girls through access to education on design through provided programming and scholarships. Her work with the organization was recently featured in a new documentary in partnership with Target, “Design for All.” Previously, she worked at SmithGroup and Hamilton Anderson Associates in Detroit. Brown earned her B.Arch, M.Arch and MBA from Lawrence Technological University.

Adrienne Cadle

Dr. Cadle has worked in licensure and certification testing for 20 years. Although her specializations include job analyses, innovative item development, and third-party accreditation, she performs a number of other psychometric activities for Professional Testing including facilitating passing score studies and other exam committee meetings, assembling and equating exam forms, conducting item analyses, and advising organizations on certification decisions. Dr. Cadle manages a team of Psychometricians and Test Developers to oversee several large-scale licensure and certification examination programs.



Dr. Cadle a Doctoral degree in Educational Measurement and Evaluation, with an emphasis on Psychometrics and I/O Psychology, from the University of South Florida. While at the University of South Florida, Dr. Cadle taught several semesters of an undergraduate test and measurement course and co-taught two graduate-level statistics courses.

Dr. Cadle presents regularly at both the Association of Test Publishers (ATP) annual conference and the Council on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation (CLEAR) annual conference, and the ICE Exchange; and has previously presented at the National Council on Measurement in Education annual conference and the American Evaluation Association annual conference. She has published work on Job Analysis in *Library Quarterly*, and co-authored a chapter on Job Analysis in the *Oxford Handbook of Assessment and Selection*.

In 2013, Dr. Cadle became a Psychometric Assessor for the ANSI National Accreditation Board's Personnel Certification Program, which accredits against the ISO/IEC 17024 Standard. In addition to her work as an Assessor, she volunteers on several CLEAR Committees, currently serving as the Chair of the Examination Resources and Advisory Committee, and sits on the International Society of Arboriculture's Credentialing Council, currently serving as the Co-Chair.

Jeff De Cagna

Jeff De Cagna FRSA FASAE, executive advisor for Foresight First LLC in Reston, Virginia, is an association contrarian, foresight practitioner, governing designer, stakeholder/successor advocate, and stewardship catalyst. In his work, Jeff advises association and non-profit boards on how they can navigate an irrevocably-altered world and shape a better and different future. A graduate of the Johns Hopkins and Harvard universities, Jeff has continued his learning with the future at the MIT Sloan School of Management, Oxford University, Harvard Business School, the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business and the Institute for the Future. He is the author of the provocative 2018 eBook, *Foresight is The Future of Governing: Building Thrivable Boards, Stakeholders and Systems for the 21st Century*.



In August 2019, Jeff became the 32nd recipient of ASAE's Academy of Leaders Award, the association's highest individual honor given to consultants or industry partners in recognition of their support of ASAE and the association community.

Diana Deem

Diana joined the AICPA's Congressional and Political Affairs team in August 2009, where she works to advance the CPA profession's agenda and enhance its political profile with lawmakers and Administration officials in Washington on important legislative, regulatory and other policy initiatives. Diana's advocacy work focuses on issues impacting auditor attestation related to public companies, Single Audits, and employee benefit plans; the future of the profession including STEM, global mobility, and management accounting; accountancy licensing boards; as well as tax policy.



Prior to joining the AICPA, Diana worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers (and its predecessor firm Price Waterhouse) for nineteen years in audit, governmental and regulatory affairs, and the work/life quality and diversity practice. After leaving PwC, Diana was a parent volunteer and then staff member at Thomas W. Pyle Middle School in Montgomery County for several years. She is a CPA, licensed in Maryland, and a member of the AICPA and the Maryland Association of CPAs. She is also a CGMA designation holder. Diana earned a B.S. in Accounting and a B.A. in Economics from the University of Maryland in College Park.

Diana is currently secretary of the AFS-USA Board of Directors and chairs its External Relations Committee. Related to those roles, Diana urged for the creation of a bipartisan congressional International Exchange and Study Caucus which includes more than 30 Members of Congress. Her other volunteer activities have included chairing the Pyle Guidance Advisory Committee, chairing the Walt Whitman High School Instrumental Music Boosters, and serving as a founding member of the Whitman Music Boosters Foundation Board.

Zach Druga

Zach is CLARB's Manager, State Government Affairs and Advocacy. Zach tracks and analyzes legislation throughout CLARB's member jurisdictions. Zach prepares legislative reports and communications to keep CLARB members and coalition partners updated on the current legislative landscape. He works to make sure the voices of CLARB and landscape architecture are well represented to keep the profession responsibly licensed. He also works closely with CLARB's partner organizations including ARPL and ICOR.



Zach is an avid golfer, enjoys the outdoors, concerts, and is a proud graduate of The Ohio State University.

Rob Lopez

Robert Lopez has been the Executive Secretary to the New York State Board for Architecture and the State Board for Landscape Architecture within the Office of the Professions at the State Education Department since 2005.

Prior to joining the Department, he was a Principal and shareholder at a large, international architecture and engineering firm where he led the firm's K-12 Studio as its Director.



Mr. Lopez is an architect who is licensed and registered in New York.

Kandis McClure

Kandis McClure, J.D., M.P.H., is the Director of Federal Policy and Advocacy for the Federation of State Medical Boards in Washington, D.C. In this role, Kandis utilizes her background in public policy and health to advocate on issues the FSMB prioritizes at the federal level. Prior to joining the FSMB in 2018, Kandis was an Associate and Policy Advisor at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck in Las Vegas, NV.



She received a J.D. from the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and her Master's in Public Health from the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California. She received her undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Andy McIntyre

Andy joined NCARB as the assistant director of Marketing & Communications in 2014, shortly after moving to the United States from his native home of the United Kingdom. Promoted to Vice President in 2015, Andy leads the organization's continued push to advance our communications, engage with new audiences, collaborate with related organizations, and share the latest program updates and initiatives.



With more than 10 years of relevant experience, Andy has led innovative campaigns and international brand management, as well as digital marketing projects such as website and app development. Andy also served as board director for UKinbound, a tourism lobbying organization based in London, for four years. Prior to embarking on a career in marketing, Andy gained a bachelor's degree from the University of Sheffield in Biological Science.

Matt Miller

Matt Miller is an association executive with 19 years of experience in managing and leading mission-driven organizations and currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer for the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB). At CLARB, Matt manages and collaborates with the staff team in its execution of the annual scope of work approved and funded by the Board of Directors. Matt also serves as a spokesperson for CLARB and as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.



Previously, Matt's role as Executive Director & CEO at the American Welding Society (AWS) required the management of a \$40M annual revenue budget, diverse programs, staff development, board relations, and volunteer engagement.

Prior to his position at AWS, Matt served as the Chief Operating Officer for NACE International where he had product and operations responsibility for education, conferences, membership, market analytics, project management, IT, finance, and the NACE Foundation. Additionally, Matt worked as the Director of the SAE Foundation and Pre-Professional Programs at SAE International where he was responsible for directing the operations and fundraising activities of the SAE Foundation and setting the strategic direction of SAE's Pre-Professional Education Programs including the award-winning A World in Motion program, SAE's Collegiate Design Series, and numerous awards and scholarships.

Matt earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1997, a Master of Science in Instructional Technology from Duquesne University in 2000, and a Master of Science in Nonprofit Management from Robert Morris University in 2010.

Matt currently serves on the board of directors of the Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives (CESSE) and is also a proud veteran of the U.S. Army (1989 – 1992) with service in Operation Desert Storm (1990 – 1991).

Rebecca Moden

Rebecca Moden is the Chief Operating Officer for the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB), with over 16 years of association management experience. She is a graduate of West Virginia University.

Rebecca's focus is on the organization's financial, data, and analytics management in addition to oversight of the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (L.A.R.E.), Council Record program, meetings, and customer service to optimize organizational performance.



Rebecca presents regularly on these topics to the CLARB leadership and membership at the organization's annual meeting.

Rebecca is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and served on the ASAE – Membership Development Committee (2014-2016). She obtained her CAE in 2013 and was recognized in 2018 as a Loudoun Times Mirror 40 under 40.

Nina Norris

Nina Norris serves as Chief Communications Officer at NCEES. She is responsible for overseeing the Council's communications, marketing, outreach, and advocacy efforts used to advance professional licensure for engineers and surveyors. Norris works closely with NCEES member licensing boards to promote uniformity among the states and help licensed engineers and surveyors practice their professions in other U.S. states and territories. Norris is a graduate of Francis Marion University and has more than 30 years of marketing and association management experience.



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Cristina is an attorney in Venable's Washington, D.C. office and a member of the firm's Nonprofit Organizations Practice.

She counsels public charities, trade and professional associations, and other nonprofit organizations on a range of legal topics from their initial formation and tax-exemption applications, to corporate governance, charitable fundraising, and transactional matters.

Her counseling work for leading trade associations and regulatory boards, including in the architecture and early childhood education industries, has involved legislative drafting, litigation concerning challenges to Board authority, contract negotiation, and general counseling on various organizational and operational matters.

Cristina also advises numerous fortune 500 companies and other businesses with their corporate philanthropy and cause marketing efforts, including all aspects of commercial coventurer activity, charitable sales promotions, and social media charitable giving campaigns.



Jonathan Webb

Jonathan Webb is the chief executive officer for the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP). During his time at AMCHP, he's led the organization in developing a long term strategic plan, a vision for the organization's future, which included a focus on equity, has increased the organization's visibility and strengthened organizational partnerships. Additionally, he's successfully increased the organization's budget and built a strong organizational culture that has set the organization up for continued success.



Webb has 18 years of public health and association leadership experience with a focus on health equity initiatives, development, and strategic planning. His work in this space includes the meaningful engagement of stakeholders with an emphasis on prioritizing lived experiences. This approach has resulted in the development of comprehensive and sustainable solutions, upon which a solutions-focused action plan can be built. Webb has worked for 3 local health

departments, the McGaw YMCA, Feed the Children, the American Osteopathic Association and the American Diabetes Association.

Webb is a native of Philadelphia, PA. He holds a Master's in Business Administration from University of Notre Dame and a Master's in Public Health from George Washington University. He is on the Steering Committee of the Equitable Maternal Health Coalition, co-Chair for March of Dimes' Mom Baby Action Network Racism & Unequal Treatment work group, and on the Steering Committee for Pritzker's Prenatal to Three Initiative (PN3). He lives in Virginia with his wife and two children.

Marta Zaniewski

In her role as Vice President of State Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Marta Zaniewski leads The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) state regulatory and legislative efforts. In her role, she builds strong and collaborative relationships with internal and external stakeholders on issues that impact the CPA profession. She serves as the AICPA's primary voice on state advocacy efforts. Ms. Zaniewski works closely with state CPA societies, the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), the [Alliance for Responsible Professional Licensing \(ARPL\)](#), state legislative and executive branch officials, and global professional services firms.



Ms. Zaniewski previously served as the Assistant Vice President for advocacy and external engagement at the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). During her time with NCARB, she built the organization's advocacy program and advocated for reasonable regulation at the state level. Before joining NCARB, Ms. Zaniewski managed coalitions and partnerships at the American Institute of Architects. She also coordinated state political, grassroots and fundraising efforts for the National Association of Realtors.

Prior to making the transition to non-profit work, Marta was a political appointee for the Bush-Cheney White House from 2004-2008. In her role, she worked for First Lady Laura Bush and U.S. Department of Secretary Margaret Spellings. She originally hails from California and holds her BA from the University of California in Political Science.

Jared Zurn

Jared Zurn, Vice President, Examination, serves as a member of the senior leadership team at the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Zurn has responsibility for the strategic direction of examination related initiatives, professional ethics initiatives, as well as oversight of and participation in research regarding the current and future states of the architectural profession. Zurn is a licensed architect and Certified Association Executive.



Before joining NCARB, Zurn operated a sole proprietorship architectural design firm in northern Minnesota. He also served as faculty of the Architectural Technology program at Minnesota State Community and Technical College where he served as a Division Chair and led the Architectural Technology program in the areas of curriculum development, course assessment, and program outcome assessment.