

FACULTY APPOINTED TO BICENTENNIAL PROFESSORSHIPS TO DATE

November 2020

(Alphabetical by last name)



Don Brown

School of Data Science

Quantitative Foundation Distinguished Professorship in Data Science (1 of 5)

Michigan State University: Ph.D., 1985

Date hired at UVA: 1985

Career Highlights:

Don Brown is Founding Director of the Data Science Institute, tenured Professor in the Engineering Systems and Environment Department and Co-Director of the Translational Health Institute of Virginia, University of Virginia. Prior to joining the University of Virginia, Brown served as an officer in the U.S. Army and later worked at Vector Research, Inc. on projects in medical information processing and multi-sensor surveillance systems. He is now President of Commonwealth Computer Research, Inc. which provides data analysis and technical services for numerous private and governmental organizations. He serves on the National Research Council Committee on Transportation Security has served on the National Academy of Sciences panel on High Performance Computing and Crisis Management and on the NRC Committee on Surface Transportation Infrastructure Security. He is a past member of the Joint Directors of Laboratories Group on Data Fusion and a former Fellow at the National Institute of Justice Crime Mapping Research Center.

Brown has been a principal investigator or co-principal investigator for over 90 research contracts with federal, state, and private organizations. He has over 120 published papers and two edited books. His research focuses on data fusion, knowledge discovery, and predictive modeling with applications to security and safety.



Naomi R. Cahn

School of Law

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Distinguished Professor of Law (without term)

Columbia University: J.D., 1983

Date hired at UVA: 2020

Career Highlights:

Naomi Cahn is an expert in family law, trusts and estates, feminist jurisprudence, reproductive technology, and aging and the law. Prior to joining the University of Virginia faculty in 2020, she taught at George Washington Law School, where she twice served as associate dean. She is the director of UVA Law's [Family Law Center](#). Cahn is a co-author of casebooks in both family law and trusts and estates, and she has written numerous articles exploring the intersections among family law, trusts and estates, and feminist theory, as well as essays concerning the connections between gender and international law.

Her work has been featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal and New Yorker, and she has appeared on numerous media outlets, including NPR and MSNBC. She is also a senior contributor to the Forbes Leadership Channel, for which she regularly writes posts on gender equity.

In 2017, Cahn won the Harry Krause Lifetime Achievement in Family Law Award from the University of Illinois College of Law. She has worked with the Uniform Law Commission as a reporter for two drafting committees. In addition to her work with the commission, Cahn is a member of the American Law Institute, an elected fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, associate editor of the ACTEC Law Journal and a member of the American Bar Foundation, among other commitments. She serves on the editorial board of the [Family Court Review](#). In addition, she has chaired and been on the steering committee for some of the major Association of American Law Schools sections, such as Women in Legal Education, Family & Juvenile Law, Aging and Africa.



Kristen Eichensehr

School of Law

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law (1 of 3)

Yale University: J.D., 2008

Date hired at UVA: 2020

Career Highlights:

Following law school, Eichensehr served as a law clerk for Judge Merrick Garland of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, spent a year as a Special Assistant to the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State, and then served as a law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor and retired Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. This clerkship was followed by three years as an associate at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Covington & Burling, where Eichensehr specialized in appellate litigation, international and national security law, and various aspects of cyber law in domestic and international contexts. She has been on the UCLA law faculty ever since, first as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, then as Assistant Professor of Law, and then as Professor of Law, with tenure, effective July 1, 2020.

Kristen Eichensehr has demonstrated an impressive record of scholarship, teaching, and service. She has a keen ability to communicate complex ideas clearly and in an engaging manner, in a variety of platforms, and on topics that are both intellectually and practically important. Our faculty voted on her hire unanimously.



Michael E. Engel

School of Medicine

Karen Jargowsky Bicentennial Professorship in Hematology/Oncology

Vanderbilt University: Ph.D. & M.D., 2001

Date hired at UVA: 2018

Career Highlights:

Mike Engel, MD, PhD has been named Chief of Pediatric Hematology & Oncology at UVA Children's. Dr. Engel comes to UVA from the University of Utah School of Medicine and Primary Children's Hospital.

Dr. Engel is developing a game-changing cancer therapy. His mission is to introduce new treatments for leukemia that are far less toxic than current available therapies, like chemotherapy.



Michael Gilbert

School of Law

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law (2 of 3)

University of California: Ph.D., 2008

Date hired at UVA: 2009

Career Highlights:

Michael Gilbert teaches courses on election law, legislation, and law and economics. His current research focuses on campaign finance law, corruption and the adjudication of “culture war” disputes. He is working on a book-length project on public law and economics. His research has appeared in multiple law reviews, peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes, and he has lectured throughout the United States and around the world, including in Ecuador, Germany, Hong Kong, Mexico, and Israel.

Gilbert directs UVA Law’s Center for Public Law and Political Economy. He is a member of the Democracy Initiative’s Corruption Lab for Ethics, Accountability, and the Rule of Law. In spring 2020, he was a visiting professor at Universidad Torcuato di Tella in Buenos Aires. Gilbert has won UVA’s All-University Teaching Award and the Student Council Distinguished Teaching Award.

Prior to joining the faculty, Gilbert clerked for Judge William A. Fletcher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He received his J.D. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, where he served as articles editor on the California Law Review and received multiple distinctions, including Olin Fellowships in Law and Economics and a National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant.



Yael Grushka-Cockayne

Darden School of Business

Altec/Styslinger Foundation Bicentennial Professor of Business Administration

London Business School: Ph.D., 2009

Date hired at UVA: 2009

Career Highlights:

Associate Professor Yael Grushka-Cockayne's research and teaching activities focus on data science, forecasting, project management and behavioral decision-making. She is a regular speaker at international conferences in the areas of decision analysis, project management and management science. She is also an award-winning teacher, winning the Darden Morton Leadership Faculty Award in 2011, the University of Virginia's Mead-Colley Award in 2012 and the Darden Outstanding Faculty Award and Faculty Diversity Award in 2013. In 2015, she won the University of Virginia All University Teaching Award. Grushka-Cockayne teaches the core "Decision Analysis" course, an elective she designed on project management and an elective on data science. She is the leader of the open enrollment courses "Project Management for Executives" and "The Women's Leadership Program."

Before starting her academic career, she worked in San Francisco as a marketing director of an Israeli ERP company. As an expert in the areas of project management, she has served as a consultant to international firms in the aerospace and pharma industries. She is a UVA Excellence in Diversity fellow and a member of INFORMS, the Decision Analysis Society, the Operational Research Society and the Project Management Institute (PMI). She is an associate editor at *Management Science* and *Operation Research* and the secretary/treasurer of the INFORMS Decision Analysis Society.

In 2014, Grushka-Cockayne was named one of "21 Thought-Leader Professors" in Data Science. Her recent "Fundamentals of Project Planning and Management" Coursera MOOC had over 100,000 enrolled, across 200 countries worldwide.



Morela Hernandez

Darden School of Business

Donald and Lauren Morel Professor of Business Administration

Duke University: Ph.D., 2007

Date hired at UVA: 2014

Career Highlights:

Prior to academia, Prof. Hernandez worked in finance at Enron in Houston, Texas - experiencing the roller-coaster ride of this now infamous business case. She studies the role of diversity in organizational systems and decision-making practices. She is widely published in a number of top-tier academic journals, including *Academy of Management Review*, *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Personnel Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Psychological Science*, *Human Resource Management*, and *American Psychologist*.

Her work has also appeared in media outlets such as *Time* magazine, *Financial Times*, *Huffington Post*, and *Washington Post*, as well as featured on National Public Radio (NPR). She teaches courses on leadership at Darden, has worked as a leadership development coach for senior-level executives in the executive education programs at Duke and the London Business School, and consults with a number of government agencies, social profit organizations, and global companies. Originally from Brazil and Honduras, Prof. Hernandez speaks four languages.



Elena Loutskina

Darden School of Business

Peter M. Grant II Bicentennial Professor of Business Administration

Boston College: Ph.D., 2006

Date hired at UVA: 2006

Career Highlights:

Elena Loutskina teaches in the Finance area. Loutskina's research focuses on financial intermediation. She originally started her work by exploring the impact of securitization on management of financial and nonfinancial companies. Over time, her research interest expanded to exploring more dimensions of commercial banks strategic management. Her papers have addressed topics in consumer finance, mortgage markets, small business lending and regulation of financial intermediaries. Her work has been published in top academic journals in the area of finance including the Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies and the Journal of Financial Economics.

Alongside numerous academic conferences, she was invited to present her research at the Federal Reserve Bank, Federal Reserve Board, International Monetary Fund, European Central Bank and Banque de France. She was a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, ECB, and Office of Financial Research. Her research has been cited in the Financial Times, as well as received Best Paper Awards and a number of grants, including from Kauffman Foundation and from Banque de France.

Since joining Darden she has taught a number of classes, including core "Corporate Finance," "Impact Investing," "Entrepreneurs Finance and Private Equity," "Venture Velocity" and "Due Diligence in Seed Funds." She received faculty teaching awards and was recognized by students and the dean's office for her teaching accomplishments. In 2019 she received the most prestigious UVA Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award.



Matthew McLendon

UVA Provost's Office

J. Sanford Miller Director at the Fralin Museum of Art

University of London: Ph.D.,

Date hired at UVA: 2017 (Executive Staff)

Career Highlights:

McLendon arrived in Charlottesville from Sarasota, Florida, where he spent the past six years as the Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the internationally-renowned John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art.

During his time at The Ringling, McLendon was hailed for revolutionizing the museum's modern and contemporary holdings, including the successful and ongoing cross-disciplinary series "Art of Our Time," which highlights the work of living visual and performing artists.

Prior to joining The Ringling, McLendon was the Curator of Academic Initiatives at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College, the state art museum of Florida and also worked at London's Tate Britain.



Bidhan Lalit Parmar

Darden School of Business

Shannon G. Smith Bicentennial Professor of Business Administration

University of Virginia: M.B.A./Ph.D., 2011

Date hired at UVA: 2008

Career Highlights:

Associate Professor Bidhan Parmar teaches First Year Ethics and a Second-Year elective on collaboration at the Darden School of Business. He was recently named one of the top 40 Business School professors under 40 in the world. Parmar's research interests focus on how managers make decisions and collaborate in uncertain and changing environments to create value for stakeholders. His work helps executives better handle ambiguity in their decision making. Parmar's work has been published in *Organization Science*, *Psychological Science*, *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Organization Studies*, *Business & Society*, and the *Journal of Business Ethics*. Parmar is a fellow at the Business Roundtable Institute for Corporate Ethics, Olsson Center for Applied Ethics, Darden Experiential Leadership Development Lab, and the Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University.



Richard C. Schragger

School of Law

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law (3 f 3)

Harvard University: J.D., 1996

Date hired at UVA: 2001

Career Highlights:

Rich Schragger joined the Virginia faculty in 2001 and was named the Perre Bowen Professor in 2013. His scholarship focuses on the intersection of constitutional law and local government law, federalism, urban policy, and the constitutional and economic status of cities. He also writes about law and religion. He has authored articles on the Establishment and Free Exercise clauses, the role of cities in a federal system, local recognition of same-sex marriage, takings law and economic development, and the history of the anti-chain store movement. Schragger has published in the Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Virginia and Michigan law reviews, among others. He teaches property, local government law, urban law and policy, and church and state.

Schragger received an M.A. in legal theory from University College London and received his J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School. He was a supervising editor of the Harvard Law Review. After clerking for Dolores Sloviter, then-chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Schragger joined the Washington, D.C., firm Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin, where he practiced for two years. Schragger has been a visiting professor at Quinnipiac, Georgetown, NYU, Chicago and Tel Aviv. He was the Samuel Ruben Visiting Professor at Columbia, and is a faculty senior fellow at the Miller Center. He is the author of *City Power: Urban Governance in a Global Age* (Oxford University Press, 2016).



Nicole Thorne Jenkins

McIntire School of Commerce

John A. Griffin Dean of the McIntire School of Commerce

University of Iowa: Ph.D., 2002

Date hired at UVA: 2020

Career Highlights:

Nicole Thorne Jenkins became the John A. Griffin Dean of the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia on July 1, 2020. Prior to arriving at McIntire, Dean Jenkins was the Von Allmen Endowed Chair of Accountancy and Vice Dean in the Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky. Prior to Kentucky, she served on the faculty at Vanderbilt University and Washington University in St. Louis.

Dean Jenkins received her Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Iowa and completed her undergraduate work in Accounting and Finance at Drexel University. Her research interests include the investigation of financial reporting failures, share repurchase, and the effect of social networks on performance outcomes. Her teaching experience has focused on financial reporting topics in both executive education, graduate, and undergraduate programs. Dean Jenkins is a Certified Public Accountant and is the immediate past president of the Financial Accounting & Reporting Section of the American Accounting Association. Prior to becoming an academic, she was an Auditor and Consultant at PriceWaterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand. Additionally, she consults and serves as an expert witness in matters related to financial reporting, valuation, and estimation of damages.