

List of faculty holding bicentennial professorships to date (alphabetical)



George S. Allayannis

Robert F. Bruner Distinguished Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Allayannis is former associate dean of Darden's Global Executive MBA (GEMBA) program. He is an expert in corporate finance, risk management, financial institutions, and international finance.

Daphna Bassok

Batten Bicentennial Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education

School of Education and Human Development

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Bassok is the Associate Director of EdPolicyWorks, a collaboration between the School of Education and Human Development and the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. Her research addresses early childhood education policy, with a focus on efforts to improve early childhood systems at scale. She is particularly interested in policies aimed at supporting the early childhood workforce.

Alan R. Beckenstein

Robert D. Landel Distinguished Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Beckenstein is the coordinator of Darden's Global Economies and Markets area. His research and teaching address antitrust and competition policy. He serves as a consultant to government agencies and international corporations.

Peter Ronald V. Belmi

Scott C. Beardsley Associate Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Belmi teaches a popular first-year MBA elective called "Paths to Power." He has been recognized with many accolades for his dedication to his students as well. In 2018, he was named by Poets & Quants as one of the "40 Best Business Professors Under 40." That same year, he also received the UVA's Mead-Colley Award, a distinction given to the professor who embodies the Jeffersonian vision of an ideal teacher. In 2020, Peter received the Faculty Diversity Award for his "exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion within the Darden community."



Jeffrey D. Blume

Quantitative Foundation Associate Dean of Data Science

School of Data Science

Elected to chair: 7/25/2021 [As a new hire](#)

Blume is a data scientist, administrator, and biostatistician with vast experience building and leading academic programs. Most recently, he served at Vanderbilt University as director of graduate

education at its Data Science Institute, and also as vice-chair of education in the Department of Biostatistics. At Vanderbilt, he was a tenured Professor of Biostatistics, with secondary appointments in Biomedical Informatics and Biochemistry. Additionally, he proposed and established the M.S. in Data Science at Vanderbilt, and established the Master of Public Health program at Brown University.



Philip E. Bourne

Stephenson Dean of the School of Data Science
School of Data Science

Elected to chair: 12/6/2019 [As a new hire](#)

From 2014-2017, Bourne was the associate director for data science at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). In this role, he led the Big Data to Knowledge Program, coordinating access to and analyzing biomedical research from across the globe and making it available to scientists and researchers. While at NIH, he was also responsible for governance and strategic planning activities for data and knowledge management and established multiple trainings in data science. He has done exceptional work to make biomedical research accessible, as well as to advance the field of data science.

Donald E. Brown

Quantitative Foundation Distinguished Professor of Data Science
School of Data Science

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Brown is the founding director of the Data Science Institute, a tenured Professor in the Engineering Systems and Environment Department, and co-director of the Translational Health Institute of Virginia.



Naomi R. Cahn

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Distinguished Professor of Law
School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020 [As a new hire](#)

Cahn is an expert in family law, trusts and estates, feminist jurisprudence, reproductive technology, and aging and the law. Prior to joining the UVA faculty in 2020, she taught at George Washington Law School, where she twice served as associate dean.

Robert L. Carraway

Yiorgos Allayannis Distinguished Associate Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Carraway teaches Quantitative Analysis courses in Darden's MBA program. He has published in top academic journals, such as *Management Science* and *Operations Research*, and written numerous cases and practitioner-oriented pieces. In addition to his MBA teaching (where he has won several teaching honors), Carraway has taught Executive Education classes to practicing managers and executives, not just in the US, but around the world.

Aneylyssa D'Abreu

Joan and John Thalheimer Family Bicentennial Associate Professor of Neurology
School of Medicine

Elected to chair: 7/25/2021

D'Abreu is a neurologist who specializes in geriatric neurology and movement disorders, caring for elderly patients with neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, dementia, Lewy body dementia, and Parkinson's disease. Her primary research interest is the study of healthcare delivery models to improve care for patients and families affected by these disorders.



Laurent M. Dubois

John L. Nau III Bicentennial Distinguished Professor of the History and Principles of Democracy
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Elected to chair: 1/1/2021 [As a new hire](#)

Dubois came to UVA from Duke University, where he served as a professor of history and romance studies as well as the founder and faculty director of the Forum for Scholars & Publics, a program created to promote public scholarship and to enhance the exchange of knowledge between scholars, subject-matter experts and the communities to which they belong.



Kristen E. Eichensehr

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law
School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020 [As a new hire](#)

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.



Michael E. Engel

Karen Jargowsky Bicentennial Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
School of Medicine

Elected to chair: 11/1/2018 [As a new hire](#)

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

George S. Geis

Glynn Family Bicentennial Professor of Law
School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Geis teaches contracts, corporations, accounting, and corporate finance. Additionally, he is director of the John W. Glynn, Jr. Law & Business Program and faculty advisor for the J.D.-MBA dual-degree program. From 2012-2017, he served as vice dean of the School of Law.

Mary C. Gentile

Richard M. Waitzer Bicentennial Professor of Ethics
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Among numerous other awards, Gentile was named one of the "100 Most Influential in Business Ethics" by *Ethisphere* in 2015; a "Top Thought Leaders in Trust: 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner" by Trust Across America-Trust Around the World; and "Top Minds 2017" in ethics leadership by *ComplianceWeek*.

Michael D. Gilbert

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law
School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2019

Gilbert is vice dean of the School of Law. He teaches courses on election law, legislation, and law and economics, and his current research focuses on campaign finance law, corruption and the adjudication of “culture war” disputes. Gilbert also directs the school’s Center for Public Law and Political Economy, and is a member of the Democracy Initiative’s Corruption Lab for Ethics, Accountability, and the Rule of Law.

Yael Grushka-Cockayne

Altec/Styslinger Foundation Bicentennial Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 6/4/2020

Grushka-Cockayne is an award-winning teacher, winning the Darden Morton Leadership Faculty Award in 2011, the University’s Mead-Colley Award in 2012, and the Darden Outstanding Faculty Award and Faculty Diversity Award in 2013. In 2015, she won the All University Teaching Award.

**Antonette K. Irving**

Frank M. Sands Sr. Associate Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020 [As a new hire](#)

Irving writes, teaches, consults, and convenes around Leadership, Non-Profit Management and Organizational Behavior, Cross Sector Partnerships, Social Impact, Corporate Responsibility, and Business Ethics. This work is a culmination of Irving’s decades of experience across multiple interconnected responsibilities in finance, healthcare, academic, consulting, government, philanthropy, and non-profit management.

Lynn A. Isabella

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. ’63) Associate Professor of Business Administration 4 of 5
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Isabella teaches courses in organizational behavior, leadership and change, and team interaction in Darden School of Business’s MBA, Global Executive MBA, Executive MBA and Executive Education programs. She is the co-author of three books, *Alliance Competence*, *Leader and Teams: The Winning Partnership* and *The Portable MBA*, 5th edition.

Elena Loutskina

Peter M. Grant II Bicentennial Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 6/4/2020

In 2019, Loutskina received the prestigious UVA Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award. She teaches in the Finance area, and her research focuses on financial intermediation.

Sean Martin

Donald and Lauren Morel Associate Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 08/25/2021

Martin teaches leadership and leadership development in Darden’s residential and executive MBA programs as well as a wide range of topics in the school’s executive education programs. His award-

winning research addresses topics related to leadership, in addition to how organizational culture and societal contexts affect leaders and followers.

Daniel P. Murphy

Jung Family Associate Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

Murphy analyzes empirical evidence for optimal policies for combatting recessions while limiting the accumulation of government debt.

Bidhan L. Parmar

Shannon G. Smith Bicentennial Associate Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2019

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.

Robert C. Pianta

Batten Bicentennial Professor of Early Child Education

School of Education and Human Development

Elected to chair: 7/25/2021

Pianta is dean of the School of Education and Human Development, Batten Bicentennial Professor of Early Childhood Education, Professor of Psychology, and founding director of the Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning at the University of Virginia. His research and policy interests focus on the intersection of education and human development, and his work has advanced conceptualization and measurement of teacher-student relationships and documented their contributions to students' learning and development.

Elizabeth A. Powell

Julie Logan Sands Associate Professor of Business Administration

Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 5/8/2021

Powell holds a joint appointment with the Darden School of Business and the School of Nursing. Through this unique combination of roles, she applies her interests in mindful leadership and communication to the challenges of leading in healthcare organizations. Prior to her joint appointment, she co-founded the Leading Mindfully executive education program. She also heads the Communication area at Darden, which aims to set a new standard for teaching and learning communication in business education.

Richard C. Schragger

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professor of Law

School of Law

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Schragger's scholarship focuses on the intersection of constitutional law and local government law, federalism, urban policy, and the constitutional and economic status of cities. 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.

Paul J. Simko

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. '63) Associate Professor of Business Administration 4 of 5
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Simko's research centers broadly on issues related to financial accounting information. He has received numerous national and university recognitions for his work, and is particularly interested in topics related to the effect of alternative accounting treatments on the decisions of investors and financial analysts and how investors assess firms' earnings quality.

Scott A. Snell

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. '63) Professor of Business Administration 4 of 5
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Snell is former senior associate dean for executive education at the Darden School of Business. He teaches courses in strategic management and works internationally with senior executives to help their companies align strategy, organizational capability, and investments in talent. His research has been published in top journals, and he is the author of several books, notably *Strategic Execution: Driving Breakthrough Performance in Business*, *Management: Leading and Collaborating in a Competitive World*, and *Managing Human Resources*.

**Melissa C. Thomas-Hunt**

John D. Forbes Distinguished Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 5/25/2021 [As a new hire](#)

Thomas-Hunt is the former head of global diversity and belonging at Airbnb, where she led the strategy and execution of their global internal diversity, inclusion, equity and belonging programs, and retains an external senior advisor role focused on advancing connection and belonging research.

Immediately prior to her role at Airbnb, Melissa served as vice provost for inclusive excellence and Professor of Management in the Owen School of Management at Vanderbilt University. There, she was responsible for advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion across Vanderbilt's community of staff, students, and faculty.

**Nicole Thorne Jenkins**

John A. Griffin Dean of McIntire School of Commerce
McIntire School of Commerce

Elected to chair: 7/1/2020 [As a new hire](#)

Prior to arriving at the McIntire School of Commerce, Dean Thorne 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. Earlier in her career, she was a faculty member at Vanderbilt University and Washington University in St. Louis.

June A. West

Marjorie R. Sands Associate Professor of Business Administration
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2021

West specializes in organizational communication, leadership, strategy, and change management and teaches in Darden's MBA and Executive Education programs and the iLab Incubator. She is the chair of the Darden Leadership Communication Council, a group of executive and organizational communicators from the business, government, civil society, media, and academic sectors. She is

also UVA's Faculty Liaison to the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and teaches at the Federal Executive Institute.

Kim A. Whitley

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. '63) Associate Professor of Business Administration 4 of 5
Darden School of Business

Elected to chair: 8/25/2020

Whitley is the author of a highly acclaimed new book in product management, *Positioning for Advantage: Techniques and Strategies to Grow Brand Value*, and has written over 350 articles as a *Forbes* senior contributor. She spent nearly 20 years in general management, strategy and marketing roles within the CPG and Retailing industries, managing global, US, and Eastern European-based businesses. She spent most of her career at Procter & Gamble.

Amanda P. Williford

Batten Bicentennial Professor of Early Child Education
School of Education and Human Development

Elected to chair: 7/25/2021

Williford conducts research exploring how young children best develop school readiness skills, with special emphasis on the development of social-emotional skills. Her primary research focus is on developing and evaluating classroom-based, interventions for young children who display disruptive behavior problems and/or deficits in behavioral and emotional self-regulation.

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