

# AICE 2022 SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

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AICE is honored to have the following individuals joining the AICE 2022 Symposium in Kansas City, MO as speakers and moderators:

**Laurel Bannister** earned her BA in Global & International Studies and BA in East Asian Languages & Cultures (Japanese focus) in 2016 and M.S.E. in Higher Education Administration in 2019 from the University of Kansas. During her graduate program, she worked in the International Support Services office assisting with international orientation and then interned in the International Admissions office learning the world of credential evaluation and transfer credit. Laurel joined the InCred evaluation team in April 2019, expanding her knowledge and expertise on various education systems around the world. As of December 2021, Laurel rejoined the ISS staff at the University of Kansas as an immigration advisor where she primarily advises F-1 students.



**Carolyn Christie** is the Director of Foreign Credentials Evaluations, Inc. an Endorsed Member of AICE. Carolyn holds the Master's degree in Church Music and Theology from Johnson C. Smith University and the Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature from Furman University.



**Kimberly Connelly** is a life-long professional and ardent advocate of International Education. She has led the Office of International Programs as the Director and Senior International Officer at the University of Kansas Medical Center managing both the inbound and outbound arms of international educational exchange and global health exchange since 2013. Her mission is to connect people to each other through international educational, cultural and global health experiences. Prior to coming to KUMC in 2013, Ms. Connelly served as the Assistant Director of International Student Services and the interim Director at Park University for eight years where she trained in foreign credential evaluations for undergraduate and graduate admissions. She has over 20 years of teaching and teacher-training experience having earned her Master of Arts degree in TESOL at SIT in Brattleboro, Vermont. Ms. Connelly now serves as an expert advisor for questions regarding international transcripts and English proficiency for the medical center.



**Heidi Fox** is manager, LLM and Other Law Programs, at LSAC. Ms. Fox began her career at LSAC in 2004. Earlier, she was a coordinator for the graduate and international programs at Temple University School of Law. She earned her BA and MBA from Temple University



**Barbara Glave** Now semi-retired, Barbara B. Glave has participated in international education since 1965. She graduated in 1967 with a B.A. in Spanish (minors in French and Linguistics) from the *Universidad de las Américas*, then in Mexico City. At LSU, she earned an M.A. in Spanish and Romance Philology in 1969, plus 27 additional credits in the same fields. In 1982, she passed the Spanish-to-English certification exam of the American Translators Association. In 2014, she joined SDR Educational Consultants Inc. as a part-time evaluator, researcher and translator. Barbara is a longtime member of ATA and NAFSA and a charter member of TAICEP. She serves on the AICE Membership and Scholarship and Publications Committees. She presents frequently on Latin-American education at monthly AICE credential forums. Barbara has (co)-authored ten NAFSA online guides. She has some 100 activities as a committee member, consultant, panelist, presenter, forum participant, and workshop leader in international education. She is the recipient of the 2015 NAFSA Region III Outstanding Service award.

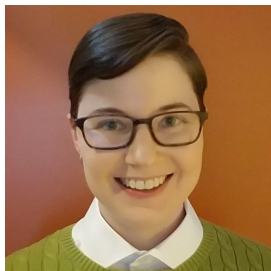


**Loida Gonzalez Utley** is the Assistant Director of Transfer Recruitment at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi. After working in the automotive industry for over seven years, Loida left in pursuit of her passion for education. Her career began in graduate admissions where she learned about the fascinating and complex world of foreign credential evaluations. Loida enjoys the research and intricate details that shape foreign credential evaluations such as educational structures, political influence and cultural trends. As an advocate for higher education she thrives in the realm of student services, specifically in recruitment, where she can interact with students from diverse backgrounds and encourage them to invest in their education. Loida was appointed as a research Fellow on AACRAO’s International Education Standards Council (IESC) and co-authored the publication “Offshore Medical Schools in the Caribbean.” She has a B.A. in Linguistics from the University of Washington. Loida has a B.A. in Spanish, and M.A. in Cultural Studies, and is currently pursuing her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.



**Melanie Gottlieb** is the Executive Director of the Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO). She brings a global perspective rooted in an understanding of the technological proficiency and flexibility needed to move AACRAO forward. Melanie has 18 years of experience in Records & Registration, Enrollment Management and International Recruitment and Credential Evaluation. She has served AACRAO in a variety of volunteer leadership roles throughout her career, most recently as Vice President for International Education on the AACRAO Board of Directors.

Melanie earned an MA in Information Science from the University of Missouri – Columbia and a BA in History/American Studies from Marlboro College in Vermont.



**Rosalie Hancock** is currently a lead evaluator at Bellevue College, a hybrid two and four year institution in Washington State. There she oversees transfer credit and graduation for professional and baccalaureate programs. Prior to this role, she served for two years in AmeriCorps, where she established a peer mentor program for immigrant and refugee college students. Rosalie is passionate about improving college access and developing institutional policy that is responsive to the diverse backgrounds of our students. Rosalie was appointed as

a research Fellow on AACRAO’s International Education Standards Council (IESC) and co-authored the publication “Offshore Medical Schools in the Caribbean.” She has a B.A. in Linguistics from the University of Washington.



**David Mihalyi** has been a professional evaluator of international educational credentials since July 1987. He currently serves as Assistant Director - International for the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) and has been involved with evaluations for the Law School Admissions Council since 2005. He is a member of TAICEP (The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals), has contributed to various publications published by AACRAO and NAFSA, and is co-author of the ECE Presents series volume, *The Educational System of Spain*.

**Aleksander Morawski** is the Director of Evaluation Services at Scholaro, Inc. Aleks' professional experience also includes international undergraduate and graduate admissions and recruitment at major US universities, and training and consulting on various topics in international education. Aleks has served on NAFSA leadership and Trainer Corps since 2009 and is presently the Chair-Elect of the International Enrollment Management Knowledge Community. He has contributed to NAFSA's Managing a Successful International Admissions Office, AACRAO's Guide to Bogus Institutions and Documents, and is the chairman of scholarship and publications for AICE, the Association of International Credential Evaluators. Aleks is the recipient of NAFSA's 2020 Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Enrollment Management. He holds an MA degree from San Diego State University.



**Lorna M. Parkins** has been the Executive Director of the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions (CAAM-HP) since its establishment in 2004. Prior to her appointment to the CAAM-HP, Mrs. Parkins was with the University of the West Indies, Mona, from August 1989 to July 2004, where she served as the Senior Programme Officer in the Office of Planning and Development and also in the Office of Administration and Special Initiatives in the Vice Chancellery, 1999-2004. While in the Office of Administration and Special Initiatives, Mrs. Parkins was directly involved with the Steering Committee mandated to undertake the establishment of CAAM-HP. During her tenure at the University, she was promoted to the rank of professor. Mrs. Parkins holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and History and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from the University of the West Indies, Mona. She also holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Technical and Specialized Translation from the former Polytechnic of Central London, now the University of Westminster. She has also attended numerous workshops/conferences on Quality Assurance in Higher Education.



**Jasmin Saidi-Kuehnert** is the founder, President and CEO of Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc. (ACEI) based in Los Angeles, CA. She is the author of AACRAO's Country Guide Series Reports on Senegal (2000) and Cameroon and co-authored the 1998 publication on the system of education of Hong Kong. She was a participant in the PIER Reports on Central America (1987), Canada (1987), and the United Kingdom (1990). She has been a dedicated member of AACRAO and NAFSA and chaired various Committees at these organizations. She is a frequent presenter on world education systems and the recognition of international credentials at conferences and symposia in the United States and abroad. She holds the BA in Political Science from the University of San Diego and MBA from Pepperdine University. She is currently Chair on the International Education Standard Council (IESC) of AACRAO and also serves as President on the Board of the Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc. (AICE).



**Annetta Stroud** began working with AACRO in 2008 in the role of Senior Evaluator and Training Coordinator and is currently the Associate Director for Content and Curriculum She has worked in the field of international education for over 15 years in both public and private institutions in various positions in international admissions and credential evaluation, student services and academic management. Her current role with AACRAO allows her to engage in the research of international comparative education and support the training of professional in the field and has presented at various conferences including both AACRAO and NAFSA annual and regionals and the Education USA MENA Forum. Annetta holds a B.A. in Music from the University of New Mexico, M.A. in Adult Education from San Francisco State University, and an Ed.M. in Human Resource Development from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



**Robert Watkins** is Special Assistant to the Director in the Graduate and International Admissions Center of The University of Texas at Austin. He has been in Admissions at UT-Austin for 45 years, almost all of it involved in international student admission and credential evaluation. A member of NAFSA: Association of International Educators since 1983, he has served that organization in a number of capacities including eight years as NAFSA Representative to the National Council on the Evaluation of Foreign Educational Credentials 1992-2000 (Chair of the Council 1996-2000). Robert has served on the NCAA Foreign Student Records Committee since 2000, chairing that committee since 2001 also serves on the TOEFL Board of the Educational Testing Service. He is also a member of AACRAO and has served on the International Admissions Committee for AACRAO and now chairs the International Publications Advisory Committee (IPAC) of the Association. Robert is very involved with the AACRAO EDGE project and has been a faculty member of the annual AACRAO Institutes since 2004.