

LAS Appeals Committee Fall 2020 Election Candidate Biographical Information

Group I (Classics, History, Philosophy, and Religion)

David Sepkoski, Department of History

Dr. Sepkoski is the Thomas M. Siebel Chair in History of Science and Professor of History, and Affiliate Professor in the School of Information. Since arriving at UIUC in 2018 he has served on a variety of campus committees, including the Planning Committee for the Siebel Center for Design Grand Opening and the IGI Global STEAM Working Group. As holder of a President's Distinguished Hiring Program grant, he has also worked with units across campus to plan public engagement activities and curricular initiatives. He has chaired faculty search committees both at UIUC and elsewhere and has served on or chaired numerous committees at department, university, national, and international levels during his career.

<https://history.illinois.edu/directory/profile/sepkoski>.

Group II (English, African American Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, Latina/Latino Studies)

Chantal Nadeau, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

Dr. Nadeau is Professor of Gender and Women's Studies and Criticism and Interpretative Theory (0%) at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In 2009, she was hired to serve as Executive Officer of the Program of Gender and Women's Studies at UIUC, an interdisciplinary unit with joint appointees across six departments and two colleges. Under her six-year chairship, GWS became a department, and the unit underwent major curriculum revisions, including the creation of two new minors (graduate and undergraduate). She also shepherded six tenure and promotions cases and welcomed two new tenure-track faculty. Her UIUC campus level service includes Urbana-Champaign Campus Faculty Senate, Women & Gender in Global Perspective Program Executive Committee, Campus Sexual Aggression and Misconduct Committee, Campus Committee for LGBT Concerns/ Office of the Chancellor, and the LAS Faculty Appeals Committee.

<https://gws.illinois.edu/directory/profile/nadch>

Group III (Comparative and World Literature, East Asian Languages and Cultures, French and Italian, Germanic Languages and Literatures, Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Spanish & Portuguese)

George Z. Gasyna, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures

Dr. Gasyna is Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures and Comparative and World Literature and holds faculty appointments in the Program in Jewish Culture and Society and the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory. He has served on a number of departmental, school-, college-, and campus-level committees, including Honorary Degrees Committee (Univ. Senate, 2010-12), Committee on Academic Standards (LAS, 2015-17), Graduate College Executive Committee (2016-18), and the School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics [SLCL] Executive Committee (2018, 2019-21). Prof. Gasyna was a Faculty Senator in 2011-13, representing Comparative and World Literature, a 2017-18 Fellow in the Illinois Program for Research in the

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Humanities, and is a 2020-2025 Conrad Humanities Professional Scholar in LAS.

<https://slavic.illinois.edu/directory/profile/ggasyna>

Roxana Girju, Department of Linguistics

Dr. Girju is Professor of Linguistics, Computer Science, and Spanish and Portuguese (by courtesy). She is also affiliated with the Center for Social and Behavioral Science and holds a part-time appointment in the Beckman Institute. Dr. Girju served as the Undergraduate Director of the Computer Science & Linguistics joint major from 2014 - 2019 and is currently associate editor for the IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing journal. She has been on multiple department, college, and university-level committees. Dr. Girju has chaired several subcommittees for national organizations, led faculty hiring searches, and served on national grant review panels for the National Science Foundation. URL: <https://linguistics.illinois.edu/directory/profile/girju>

François Proulx, Department of French & Italian

Dr. Proulx is an Associate Professor and Conrad Humanities Scholar (2020-2025) in the Department of French & Italian (FRIT), and a faculty affiliate in Gender and Women's Studies and the European Union Center. He is Director of Graduate Studies in FRIT since 2019. He has served as member of the advisory committee for the Program in Translation & Interpreting Studies (TIS) and on faculty search committees in FRIT as well as TIS. He is Associate Editor of the journal *Nineteenth-Century French Studies* and has served on multiple grant review panels for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. <https://frit.illinois.edu/directory/profile/fproulx>

Group IV (Anthropology, Communication, Political Science, Sociology)

John Polk, Department of Anthropology

Dr. Polk is a professor of Anthropology (LAS) and Biomedical and Translational Sciences (CICOM). He is interested in supporting faculty concerns. He has been elected to the Department of Anthropology executive committee (2x), has served as a LAS Dean's Fellow, and was elected to the Faculty Senate (3x). He is on the Faculty Grievance and Appeals committee in the CICOM. He has served on both Fellowship and Block Grant review panels in the Graduate College, on the University's Institutional Review Board, and on the Basic Sciences Subcommittee (UICOM). Along with many departmental committees, job search committees and tenure reviews, he has chaired fellowship review panels for the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and served as Associate Editor for the American Journal of Physical Anthropology and the Journal of Human Evolution. <https://anthro.illinois.edu/directory/profile/jdpolk>

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Group V (Economics and Psychology)

Aron Barbey, Department of Psychology

Dr. Barbey is a professor of psychology. He has served on multiple college and University committees including the LAS Policy and Development Committee, the Carle-Illinois Research Steering Committee, the Neuroscience Program Executive Committee, and the Neuroscience Program Admissions Committee. Also, Dr. Barbey has chaired a faculty hiring search committee and served on a national grant review panel for the National Institutes of Health BRAIN Initiative.

<https://www.decisionneurosciencelab.org/>

Dan Bernhardt, Department of Economics

Dan Bernhardt is the IBE Professor of Economics and Finance (by courtesy). He has served as graduate placement director in the Department of Economics, headed faculty hiring searches, served on many departmental committees, and has served on both the College of Business and Campus Research Board Committees.

<https://economics.illinois.edu/profile/danber>

Group VI (School of Integrative Biology, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology)

Ken Paige, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior

Dr. Paige is a professor in the Department of Evolution, Ecology and Behavior within the School of Integrative Biology and Founder and Co-Director of the Access and Achievement/School of Integrative Biology's Summer Research Fellowship Program in LAS. I served as Head of the Department of Animal Biology (now EEB) for over eleven years (January 2003-August 2014). Prior to my appointment as Head I served four years as Associate Head. I also represented the former Institute for Environmental Studies as a member of the Council of Deans for two years and chaired the environmental sector of Partnership Illinois, a Chancellor appointed subcommittee and served as a member of the Environmental Council for which I served a four year term. In addition, I served on the faculty Senate for two years and the Senate Subcommittee for Student Conduct for six years. I am currently an affiliate member of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, the Illinois Natural History Survey and a founding member of the Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology. I also served as the sole faculty representative of the Department of Ecology, Ethology and Evolution in the negotiated split of the School of Life Sciences, in the mid-late 1990's, into its current two-school configuration. I am an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Levenick Teaching Fellow, twice a recipient of the Arnold O. Beckman Award for innovation on the campus of the U of I and I have served as Editor-in-Chief of the premier journal *Conservation Biology* and served on the Governance Committee for the Society of Conservation Biology. I have also been on the Board of Editors for *Conservation Biology* since 1998 and the Board of Editors for the journals *Ecology* and *Ecological Monographs* since 2015.

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Group VII (*School of Earth, Society, and the Environment and School of Molecular and Cellular Biology*)

NONE – If you wish to serve please contact the Office of the Dean at lasdean@illinois.edu

Group VIII (*Astronomy, Mathematics, and Statistics*)

Georgios Fellouris, Department of Statistics

Dr. Fellouris is an Associate Professor of Statistics. He is also a member of the Coordinated Science Laboratory and an affiliate with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. In his department he is the chair of the student appeals committee and has served on committees for hiring, Ph.D. program and admissions, workshop organization, curriculum. He is a member of the University Senate and has also served on grant review panels for the National Science Foundation.

<https://stat.illinois.edu/directory/profile/fellouri>