

Institutes & Research Centers

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INSTITUTE OR CENTER

DIRECTOR(S)

College of Arts and Sciences

Institute of Molecular Biophysics
Statistical Consulting Center
Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Institute
Institute for Cognitive Sciences
Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution
Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies
Florida State Climate Center
Institute on World War II and the Human Experience
Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies
Middle East Center
Karst Environmental Center
Center for Anchored Phylogenomics
Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies
Institute for Quantum Science and Engineering (Joint Institute with FAMU-FSU College of Engineering)

Dr. Hong Li
Dr. Steve Ramsier
Dr. Kevin Speer
Dr. Michael Kaschak
Dr. Rafe Blaufarb
Dr. Eric Chassignet
Dr. Eric Chassignet
Dr. G. Kurt Piehler
Dr. Martin Munro
Dr. Zeina Schlenoff
Dr. Bill Hu
Drs. Allan and Emily Lemmon
Dr. Andrew Frank
Dr. Michael Shatruck

College of Business

Real Estate Research Center
Center for Risk Management Education and Research
FSU Organizational Effectiveness Institute
Institute for Applied Business Research
Carl DeSantis Center for Executive Management Education

Ms. Yvonne Baker
Mr. Gabriel Carrillo
Dr. Samantha Paustian-Underdahl
Mr. Jeffery Horton
Mr. Jeffrey Horton

College of Communication and Information

Communication Research Center
L.L. Schendel Speech and Hearing Clinic
Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication
FSU Project Management Center
Institute for Intercultural Communication and Research (Joint Institute with Student Affairs)
Communication and Early Childhood Research and Practice Center
Information Use Management and Policy Institute
Institute for Digital Information and Scientific Communication

Dr. Art Raney
Dr. Tricia Montgomery
Dr. Sindy Chapa
Dr. Stephen McDowell
Drs. Stephen McDowell and Cynthia Green

Dr. Juliann Woods
Dr. Marcia Mardis
Dr. Austin Mast

College of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research

Dr. Thomas Blomberg

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

Center for the Study of Technology in Counseling and Career Development
Hardee Center for Leadership and Values
Center for Sport, Health and Equitable Development
Center for Education Research in Mathematics, Engineering and Science
Center for Postsecondary Success
FSU COACH: Interdisciplinary Center for Athletic Coaching
Center for Couple and Family Therapy
Florida State University Family Institute
Center for Advancing Exercise and Nutrition Research on Aging
Institute of Sports Sciences and Medicine (Joint Institute with the College of Medicine)
Center on Better Health and Life for Underserved Populations
Florida Health Equity Research Institute

Drs. Casey Dozier and Debra Osborn
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Dr. Michael J. Ormsbee
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FAMU–FSU College of Engineering

Center for Intelligent Systems, Control and Robotics
Energy and Sustainability Center
Florida Center for Advanced Aero-Propulsion
Center for Advanced Power Systems (Joint Center with Office of the Vice President for Research)
Aero-propulsion, Mechatronics and Energy Center
Center for Accessibility and Safety for an Aging Population
Center for Transportation and Public Safety
Center for Resilient Infrastructure and Disaster Response
Institute for Quantum Science and Engineering (Joint Institute with College of Arts and Sciences)

Dr. Jonathan Clark
Dr. Juan Ordonez
Dr. Rajan Kumar
Dr. Roger McGinnis, Sr.

Dr. Chiang Shih
Dr. John Sobanjo
Dr. Lisa Spainhour
Dr. Eren Erman Ozguven
Dr. Michael Shatruck

College of Entrepreneurship (Moran)

The Retail Center
Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship

Ms. Ann Langston
Ms. Melissa Roberts

College of Fine Arts

Maggie Allesee National Center for Choreography

Ms. Carla Peterson

College of Hospitality (Dedman)

International Center for Hospitality Research and Development

Dr. Woody Kim

Institute of Science and Public Affairs

John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government
Institute of Science and Public Affairs
Florida Resources and Environmental Analysis Center
Center for Economic Forecasting and Analysis
Florida Natural Areas Inventory
Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium and FCRC Consensus Center
Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy
Center for the Advancement of Human Rights
The Florida Center for Prevention Research
Center for Information Management and Educational Services
Institute for Academic Leadership

Mr. Jeff Hendry
Mr. Stephen Hodge
Mr. Stephen Hodge
Dr. Julie Harrington
Mr. Frank Price
Mr. Harald Beardall
Dr. Mimi Graham
Mr. Terence Coonan
Dr. Cynthia B. Wilson
Mrs. Amy Finley
Dr. Lawrence G. Abele

College of Law

Center for Environment, Energy and Land Use Law
Stoops Center for Law and Business

Dr. Erin Ryan
Dr. Joshua Coco

College of Medicine

Florida Blue Center for Rural Health Research and Policy
Center on Medicine and Public Health
Center for Behavioral Health Integration
Autism Institute
Institute of Sports Sciences and Medicine (Joint Center with the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences)
Center for Brain Repair
Center for Child Stress and Health
Center on Global Health
Center for Translational Behavioral Science

Dr. M. Bryant Howren
Dr. George Rust
Dr. Heather Flynn
Dr. Amy Wetherby
Dr. Michael J. Ormsbee

Dr. Pradeep Bhide
Dr. Javier Rosado
Dr. Charles Fleischer
Dr. Sylvie Naar

College of Motion Picture Arts

Torchlight Center for Motion Picture Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Dr. Reb Braddock

College of Music

Center for Music Research
Center for Music of the Americas
Institute for Infant and Child Medical Music Therapy

Dr. John Geringer
Dr. Panayotis League
Dr. Lori Gooding

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INSTITUTE OR CENTER

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College of Nursing

Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Center for Research and Evidence Based Practice
Center of Population Sciences for Health Equity
Institute on Digital Health and Innovation
Brain Science and Symptom Management Center

Dr. Marsha Hartline
Drs. Frankie Wong and Eugenia Millender
Dr. Lisa Hightow-Weidman
Dr. Hyochol Brian Ahn

College of Social Sciences and Public Policy

Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy
Center for Demography and Population Health
DeVoe L. Moore Center for the Study of Critical Issues
in Economic Policy and Government
Center for the Study of Democratic Performance (inactive)
Claude Pepper Center
Florida Center for Public Management
Center for Disaster Risk Policy
Gus A. Stavros Center for the Advancement of
Free Enterprise and Economic Education
LeRoy Collins Institute
Center for Civic and Nonprofit Leadership
L. Charles Hilton Center for the Study of Economic Prosperity and
Individual Opportunity
FSU Civil Rights Institute

Dr. Miles Taylor
Dr. John Taylor
Dr. Samuel Staley

Dr. William Berry
Dr. Dawn Carr
Dr. Linda Jimenez-Lopez
Dr. David Merrick
Dr. Joseph Calhoun

Dr. Lonna Atkeson
Dr. David Berlan
Dr. Shawn Kantor

Dr. Ted Ellis

College of Social Work

Institute for Family Violence Studies
Trinity Institute for the Addictions (inactive)
Florida Institute for Child Welfare
Center for the Study and Promotion of Communities, Families and Children
Institute for Justice Research and Development
Institute for Quality Children's Services

Dr. Karen Oehme
Dr. James Clark
Dr. Jessica Pryce
Dr. Ellen Piekalkiewicz
Dr. Kerensa P. Lockwood
Dr. Sharma Boel-Studt

Provost, Office of the

Center for Academic and Professional Development
Frederick L. Jenks Center for Intensive English Studies
Institute for Successful Longevity
Learning Systems Institute

Mr. William H. Lindner
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Research, Office of the Vice President for

Center for Advanced Power Systems (Joint Center with FAMU-FSU
College of Engineering)
Center for Rare Earths, Critical Minerals, and Industrial Byproducts
Florida Center for Reading Research
Florida State Climate Institute
High Performance Materials Institute

Dr. Roger McGinnis, Sr.

Dr. Munir Humayun
Dr. Nicole Patton-Terry
Dr. Eric Chassignet
Dr. Richard Liang

Student Affairs, Office of the Vice President for

Center for Fraternity and Sorority Organizational Wellness
Institute for Intercultural Communication and Research (Joint Center
with the College of Communication and Information)

TBD (Freddy Juarez)
Drs. Stephen McDowell and Cynthia Green

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