

JESS STAHL, DBH

Founder

National Center for Advanced Academic Technology

November 2024 – present

Chief Executive Officer for organization dedicated to building institutional capacity to effectively utilize emerging technologies and serving as a trusted resource for relevant research and development

Emerging Technology Fellow

U.S. Census Bureau

July 2024 – present

Federal AI initiatives with emerging tech startup inside of the U.S. federal government focused on new and transformative technologies. Federal AI Workforce WG, Trustworthy AI subgroup, AI Governance WG

Vice President, Data Science & Analytics

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

September 2019 – October 2024

- Reported directly to NWCCU president and engaged with Board of Commissioners, Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions, U.S. Department of Education, and other stakeholders
- Directed planning and direction for decision support, including inaugural Data Strategic Plan and Data Infrastructure Plan based on data capacity assessment; vendor relationships and IT/data procurement
- Major grants (\$3M): NWCCU/SACSCOC collaboration - financial, technical, and operational support to onboard 275+ institutions across 18 states representing 2 million+ students to a national, student level data system (Postsecondary Data Partnership, National Student Clearinghouse); Data Equity Fellowship, bringing together 250+ Fellows representing ~100 institutions to work with colleagues as a team to develop and implement high impact, data-informed projects; directed national data council

Dean, Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation

Chemeketa Community College

December 2017 – February 2020

- Directed academic operations (5 campuses, 3 counties & 7 district zones); reported directly to Vice President, Academic Affairs/Campus President, YVC; attended monthly Board meetings, presented bi-annual accreditation update for Board of Education
- Financial and strategic planning for operations; conducted pay equity review with detailed staff survey and report analyzing the job titles, duties, requirements, and characteristics of the work performed, grade/step placement, salaries, working conditions, and compensation

Assistant Dean, Strategic Initiatives & Quality Advancement

Clinical Assistant Professor, BioBehavioral Health Science Division

University of Arizona, Health Sciences, College of Nursing

June 2014 – July 2017

- Assistant Dean for R1, public, land grant university (43,000+ on-campus students & 3600+ online students), HLC accredited, Hispanic Serving Institution
- Director, Office of Academic Practice- clinical faculty contracts & national clinical placement sites, regulatory, & contractual requirements; directed strategic initiatives & public-private partnerships; launched innovative integrated primary care and mental health community clinic in partnership with major behavioral health system
- Interim director (one year): Office of Learning & Healthcare Technology Innovations (IT unit), member of search and hiring committee, facilitated onboarding and transition for new Assistant Dean, LHTI; directed team of IT staff to build web application and software for innovative telehealth programs
- Committee member to establish university-wide drug testing policy, managed relationships with university partners such as legal, risk, compliance, contracts, and finance departments

Assistant Dean, Psychology

Global Campus

Southern New Hampshire University

Jan 2012 – June 2014

Led flagship online program that revolutionized digital learning during exponential growth “early days” of SNHU Global Campus (enrollment doubled to 35,000 by 2014 and was 104,000 by 2020)

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Federal AI Workforce Working Group (2024 - present)

MITRE/National Science Foundation (NSF)

Advisory Board, Education to Workforce Indicator Framework (2024)

Mathematica

Data Collective Advisory Committee (2020 – 2024)

National Student Clearinghouse

NIST Generative AI Public Working Group (2023)

National Institute of Standards and Technology

EDUCATION

Doctor of Behavioral Health

Arizona State University, College of Health Solutions

Master of Science, Health Economics, Policy, & Management

London School of Economics and Political Science, LSE Health

Master of Counseling, Clinical Mental Health

Arizona State University, College of Health Solutions

Master of Education, Educational Technology

Northern Arizona University, College of Education

Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems

Bachelor of Science, Management

Arizona State University, W.P. Carey School of Business