



CHRISTINE PACHECO

Profile

Dedicated higher education professional driven by a commitment to ethical leadership, strategic planning, and fostering collaboration. Proven expertise in transforming data into strategic insights to support informed decision-making. Accomplished problem-solver and analyst with a history of enhancing operational efficiency and implementing effective processes.

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EXPERIENCE

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

Assistant Provost for Institutional Research 2024 — present

- Develop and oversee organizational data strategy in alignment with institutional goals, strategic planning, and accreditation.
- Establish and maintain consistent data governance policies and practices.
- Direct institutional reporting to support internal decision-making and compliance.
- Serve as a strategic advisor to senior leadership, providing insights and analyses that inform institutional planning and policy development.

Rankin College of Business Faculty 2024 — present

- Teach data visualization techniques using industry-standard tools and methodologies.
- Develop and deliver course content aligning with business applications.
- Guide students in creating effective, visually compelling data presentations.
- Assess and provide feedback on projects demonstrating real-world data insights.
- Integrate ethical considerations and storytelling in data visualization practices.

Director of Institutional Research 2017 — 2024

- Translate business needs to guide project planning and data analysis.
- Develop methods for consistent application and use of data assets.
- Analyze institutional data for IPEDS submissions as Keyholder.

Association for Institutional Research

IPEDS Educator 2023 — present

- Develop resources to guide institutions in accurate IPEDS reporting.
- Provide expert support to ensure institutions submit complete and consistent data.

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Higher Education Administration
Texas Tech University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Computer and Information Science
Southern Arkansas University

COMPETENCIES

- Collaborative leadership
- Effective communication
- Priority setting and time management
- Project management
- Problem-solving and analytical thinking
- Data literacy and management
- Client relations and customer service
- Understand data analytics platforms
- Resilient, adaptable, growth mindset
- Open-minded to new perspectives

MEMBERSHIPS

2017—present

Association for Institutional Research

Forum advisory group, forum proposal reviewer

Southern Association for Institutional Research

Nominations & Elections Committee, Planning Committee, proposal reviewer, conference presenter

Arkansas Institutional Research Organization