

IRIS Board of Directors, 2024



Bethan Cantwell, Assistant Provost for Institutional Research, Michigan State University

Term: June 1, 2023-June 30, 2025

Bethan Cantwell is the Assistant Provost for Institutional Research at Michigan State University (MSU). In this role Bethan leads the Office of Institutional Research (IR) providing senior leaders with data-informed decision-making and policy support. IR's mission is to proactively support leadership as the source of data integrity, reliable and timely analysis, and high-quality consultation. Prior to joining MSU in 2011, Bethan worked for five years at the University of Arizona. Bethan started her career in local

government in the United Kingdom.

Outside of MSU Bethan also chairs the Big Ten Academic Alliance Institutional Research group, serves on the AAU Data Exchange council, and recently completed a two-year appointment to the APLU's Commission on Information, Measurement and Analysis (CIMA) Executive Committee. Bethan is the research university representative on a statewide committee chaired by the State of Michigan's Budget Office. She holds an MA in Political Science from the University of Leeds (UK) and an MBA from the University of Arizona.



Mike Holland, Vice Chancellor for Science Policy and Research Strategies, University of Pittsburgh

Term: July 1, 2022-July 30, 2025

As Vice Chancellor for Science Policy and Research Strategies at the University of Pittsburgh, Mike works to develop University strategies to support cross-disciplinary research, including the development of major research initiatives, and coordinates Pitt's response to research policy opportunities in support of its strengths and long-term goals.

Prior to joining Pitt in the fall of 2018, Mike helped establish New York University's Center for Urban Science and Progress, a graduate-level informatics program focused on understanding and improving the quality of life in cities. He served as CUSP's Executive Director. Previously, Mike spent 13 years in Washington, DC overseeing federal R&D programs. He served as Senior Advisor and Staff Director in the Office of the Under Secretary for Science at the U.S. Department of Energy and as the program examiner in the Office of Management & Budget (OMB) with responsibility for DOE's Office of Science and Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E). Mike also served as a senior policy advisor in the Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP) and on the staff of the U.S. House of Representative's Committee on Science. He is a member of the IRIS Policy and Outreach Committee, NSF's Business and Operations Advisory Committee and NIST's Smart Grid Advisory Committee. Mike earned his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Julie Lumeng, Associate Vice President for Clinical and Human Subjects Research, University of Michigan
Term: Nov. 15, 2023-

Julie Lumeng, MD, is the Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development at the University of Michigan Medical School. She serves as the Associate Dean for Clinical Research at the Medical School, the Associate Vice President for Clinical and Human Subjects Research at the university, and the Executive Director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, the University of Michigan's Clinical and Translational Science Award. She is trained as a developmental and behavioral pediatrician and her NIH-funded research examines the development of children's eating behavior. Dr. Lumeng was appointed to the board by IRIS's host institution, the University of Michigan.



José Román, Vice President of Research Administration, Rutgers University
Term: June 1, 2023-June 30, 2025

Dr. José M. Román has worked in research administration for nearly twenty years, which has included serving in leadership roles at Columbia University and New York University. Presently Dr. Román is the Vice President of Research Administration at Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey, where he serves as one of the institution's most senior research administrators. In this role, Dr. Román has played a role in helping to make Rutgers a national leader in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Aimee Roundtree, Assistant Vice President for Research, Division of Research, Texas State University.
Term: June 1, 2023-June 30, 2025

Dr. Roundtree is Assistant Vice President for Research in the Division of Research at Texas State University. She is a full professor of technical communication, and she has served as Associate Dean of Research in the College of Liberal Arts. She has experience with a wide range of research funding for herself and faculty from diverse disciplines, including humanities, sciences, and social sciences; therefore, her research administration expertise and funding familiarity include federal, national, state, regional, foundation, and corporate funders, including NSF, NIH, NEH, NEA, Department of Justice, ACLS, and many others.

She served on the IRB at Texas State University for almost a decade. She has also served as a qualitative researcher, coordinator, and consultant at Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Her work in the Texas Medical Center included serving at the Patient Awareness and Consumer Education Research Center and the John M. Eisenberg Center for Clinical Decisions and Communication Sciences. Dr. Roundtree is a member of NCURA, SRAI, NORDP, and PRIMR. She is the editor of Research Management Review, an associate editor for IEEE Transactions on

Technical Communication, a NORDP mentor, and an editorial board member for the *Journal of Research Administration*.

Her research expertise includes research communication, the rhetoric and ethics of technology, usability and accessibility, and user- and community-centered research and design. She also serves on the board of community groups advocating for underserved and vulnerable populations, including minority groups, disability groups, and the uninsured and underinsured. She was a fellow in the 2021 cohort of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Emerging Leaders Program and has also served as a leadership circle facilitator for the American Council on Education.



Jan Weisenberger, Senior Associate Vice President for Research, The Ohio State University.

Term: July 1, 2022-July 30, 2025

Dr. Weisenberger is responsible for helping to guide the university's wide range of research activities. She oversees research services, including support of research grants and contracts, as well as the protection of human participants in research and the welfare of research animals. As the University's Institutional Official, she also helps to ensure that all researchers are educated about the ethics of research.

Her research interests are in human perception in virtual environments and simulations. She is the Director of Ohio State's Driving Simulation Laboratory, which focuses on studies of driver behavior, including interactions with infotainment systems, driver distraction, and driver perception of vehicle warnings in present and future vehicles. Much of this work is done in partnership with automakers and industries that design and construct vehicle components for automakers. Over the years, her research in multimodal perception has been funded from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Department of Education, State of Ohio, industry, and private foundations.

Weisenberger is also professor of speech and hearing science at Ohio State. She received her doctorate in psychology in 1981 from Indiana University, and following 10 years as a research scientist and professor of speech and hearing science at Washington University in St. Louis, joined Ohio State's faculty in 1991. She is a fellow and past vice president of the Acoustical Society of America.

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