

# Knowlton Center Academic Liaisons

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**Michele Doran, Senior Associate Director | [doranm@denison.edu](mailto:doranm@denison.edu)**

### **Career Exploration**

Michele Doran began her career in marketing after completing her B.S. at The Ohio State University. Her experiences led her to own her own business and then into the non-profit sector before joining Denison in what was the Alford Center for Service Learning. Michele is in her eighth year as a career coach, helping students make sense of their experiences to find their individual pathways.

**Liaison to:** Classical Studies, Digital Humanities, English, History, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Religion

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**Sara Stasko, Senior Associate Director | [staskos@denison.edu](mailto:staskos@denison.edu)**

### **Healthcare and Clinical Research Career Community**

Sara received her B.A. in Political Science from a liberal arts undergrad before pursuing her M.Ed. in Higher Education at Ohio University. She has held regional, and national leadership roles in the National Association for Advisors of the Health Professions and regularly presents on pre-health advising best practices at conferences. On campus, Sara serves as a representative for CSLAC as well as a member of the NSF S-STEM grant team.

**Liaison to:** Biology, Chem/Biochem, Global Health, HESS, Neuroscience, Psychology

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**Blake Gooch, Assistant Director | [goochb@denison.edu](mailto:goochb@denison.edu)**

### **Technology, Data and Science Career Community**

After earning his B.S. in Human Ecology from The Ohio State University and his Master's Degree in Higher Education from Wright State University, Blake began his career as a Student Success Coach at Indiana University East. His experience with various coaching techniques and skills to help students navigate college builds upon his background as a first-generation transfer student.

**Liaison to:** Data Analytics, Earth & Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Physics, Astronomy

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**Jillian Yoder, Associate Director | [yoderj@denison.edu](mailto:yoderj@denison.edu)**

### **Financial Services, Business and Consulting Career Community**

Jillian earned her B.A. at Ashland University and an M.A. in College Student Counseling and Personnel Services at Bowling Green State University. Prior to joining the Knowlton Center, Jillian supported college students through residential life and chaplaincy roles at the College of Wooster and Kenyon College. She enjoys helping students grow through reflection and decision-making processes.

**Liaison to:** Computer Science, Economics, Global Commerce, Math

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**Anneke Mason, Senior Associate Director | [masona@denison.edu](mailto:masona@denison.edu)**

## **Nonprofit, Education and Government Career Community**

Anneke Mason received her BA in Economics from Kenyon University, an MS in Education from Johns Hopkins University, and an MA in Higher Education at OSU. Anneke has worked at various institutions developing campus-wide initiatives focused on helping students navigate their early career trajectories. At Denison, Anneke serves as a campus-wide thought leader for how to approach career development with equity and antiracism at its center.

**Liaison to: ANSO, Black Studies, Education, Intl Studies, LACS, MENA, Queer Studies, Women's and Gender Studies**

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**David Snider, Associate Director | [sniderd@denison.edu](mailto:sniderd@denison.edu)**

## **Marketing, Sales and Communication Career Community**

David Snider has more than a decade of experience in various capacities in higher education, including career education, employer relations, communication & enrollment management, and golf coach. As a first-generation college student and a liberal arts graduate, David has a passion for talent development and an ability to guide students through ambiguous processes. He also holds a deep conviction in the transformational power of a liberal arts education.

**Liaison to: Communication, Data for Political Research, East Asian Studies, Journalism, PPE, PPA**

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**Alexis Wilson, Career Coach | [wilsona@denison.edu](mailto:wilsona@denison.edu)**

## **Visual, Written and Performing Arts Career Community**

Alexis Wilson brings her career and life experience as an artist to her position as a career coach for Denison's students. She enjoys leveraging her arts and entertainment experiences to provide students insight into post-college opportunities in the arts. Combined with her current artist lived experience, Alexis aims to prepare students for various fulfilling career options.

**Liaison to: Art History and Visual Culture, Studio Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre**

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