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Provost Garrett, as the university's second ranking official, oversees the USC Dornsife College, the Keck School of Medicine, 18 other professional schools as well as divisions of student affairs, libraries, information technology services, research, student religious life and enrollment services. She has accelerated the recruitment of Provost Professors and created the Provost's Postdoctoral Scholars Program in the Humanities. In 2005, President George W. Bush appointed Professor Garrett to serve on the nine-member bipartisan Tax Reform Panel and she served from 2009-2013 as one of five commissioners on the California Fair Political Practices Commission. She is also a past director of the USC-Caltech Center for the Study of Law and Politics. Provost Garrett's scholarly interests include legislative process, direct democracy, the federal budget process, democratic institutions, statutory interpretation, administrative law and tax policy. Provost Garrett is a fellow of the American Law Institute, a life fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and a member of the Pacific Council for International Policy. She was inducted as a Harold Lasswell Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in 2013.



David C. Kang, Ph.D.

Professor of International Relations and Business  
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A.B., International Relations and Anthropology, Stanford  
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Professor Kang is author of “East Asia Before the West: Five Centuries of Trade and Tribute” (Columbia University Press), “China Rising: Peace, Power, and Order in East Asia” (Columbia University Press), and “Crony Capitalism: Corruption and Development in South Korea: A Debate on Engagement Strategies” (Columbia University Press). Professor Kang is broadly interested in the international relations of Asia. His specific research has covered questions of economic development, security relations in the region, and the historical basis of contemporary relations. Professor Kang’s co-authored article “Testing Balance of Power in World History” was awarded the Best Article 2007-2009 by the European Journal of International Relations. In addition to numerous published scholarly articles, he has also written opinion pieces in the New York Times, the Financial Times, the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times, as well as writing a monthly column for the JoongAng Ilbo in Korean.



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Professor Samet is a pulmonary physician and an epidemiologist. He is an internationally recognized authority on the effects of smoking and air pollution on health. He currently chairs the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee of the U.S. EPA and also the FDA's Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee. He was appointed to the National Cancer Advisory Board in 2011 by President Obama. Dr. Samet received the Surgeon General's Medallion in 1990 and again in 2006, the 2004 Prince Mahidol Award for Global Health awarded by the King of Thailand, and the 2006 Public Service Award of the American Thoracic Society. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1997.



Deborah Call, MBA

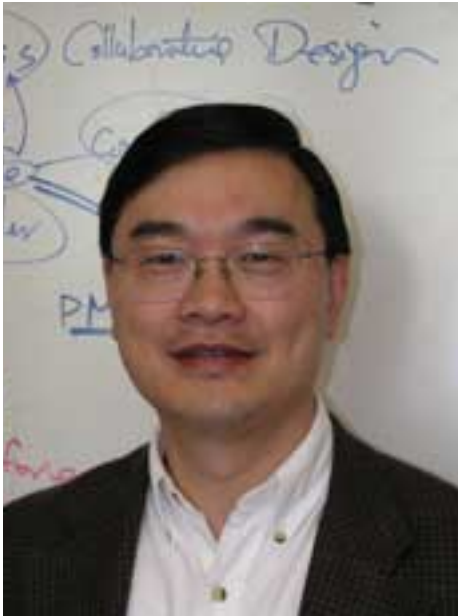
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Deborah Call oversees graduate and international programs at the USC Gould School of Law, including the school's Master of Laws (LL.M) program; the Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L.) program; the Visiting International Program for Lawyers (V.I.P.); the Summer Law and English Program; and the J.D. exchange programs. Prior to joining USC, she was president and chief operating officer of Acor Programs, Inc., a Time Warner & Corning joint venture, director of marketing for Embassy Communications, and director of publishing and creative properties for Lucasfilm, Ltd.



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Professor Lu's technical expertise lies in design thinking, collaborative engineering, and innovative strategy. He founded the i-Podia Alliance. i-Podia is a global education partnership initiated by Professor Lu to create a new cross-cultural, learner-centered, and no-distance interactive learning environment among leading higher-education institutions. He is an elected fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and he has received the YangTze Distinguished Scholarship Award from the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and the International Technology Contribution Award from the Shanghai City Municipal Government.



Deborah MacInnis, Ph.D.

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Professor MacInnis is an expert in marketing communications, information processing, branding, and emotions. She received the Maynard Award for the most significant contribution to marketing thought in the Journal of Marketing. She is past President of the Association for Consumer Research and she is a recipient of the Marshall's Golden Apple Award for teaching. Dr. MacInnis is actively involved in the USC component of the World Bachelor in Business program.



Patricia Riley, Ph.D.

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Professor Riley is a specialist in organizational communication and internationally recognized for her work on institutional politics and organizational culture change. Her research focuses on the role of communication infrastructure in knowledge management processes and on the role of communication and information technologies in organizational change and transformation. Professor Riley teaches undergraduate courses in organizational communication and graduate seminars on power and politics in organizations, organizational culture, and communication theory. She is an expert in research methods and also teaches research methodology and multivariate statistics. Dr. Riley directs the Global Communications program, the first of its kind in the world to study the impact of globalization on communication, society, culture, politics and media practices in two of the world's most important media capitals, Los Angeles and London.



Duncan R. Williams, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Religion, Dornsife College  
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Professor Williams studies the social and cultural history of Japanese and Japanese American religions. He focuses on the early modern and modern periods of Japanese history with particular interests in Buddhism and the modernization process. Dr. Williams is the founder of the world's first online Western-language bibliographical database on Buddhism (the Mugen Project, [www.mugenproject.com](http://www.mugenproject.com)) and a database on mixed-race/ethnicity Japanese people ([www.hapajapan.com](http://www.hapajapan.com)). As the director of the Center for Religion and Civic Culture, Dr. Williams leads the effort to create, translate and disseminate scholarship on the civic role of religion in a globalizing world. In 2011, Dr. Williams received a commendation from the Japanese government for deepening the mutual understanding between the peoples of Japan and California.





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Professor Darnell's areas of research include race & ethnicity, diversity, college student experiences, and learning. He has had academic appointments at the University of Hawaii and Marquette University prior to joining the faculty at USC. He is a recognized expert on college student experiences and performances, including American, Latino, Muslim, and Asian students. Among his awards, Dr. Darnell has received the Outstanding Service to the School of Education and the Best Teacher Award. He serves on the review board of the Journal of College Student Development.



Ruth Gim Chung, Ph.D.

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Professor Chung's research interests are acculturation and mental health of Asian Americans, cross-cultural conceptualizations of healthy family functions, and career development of racial and ethnic minorities. She is an expert in Asian American acculturation theory and measurement, intergenerational conflict and adjustment issues in Asian American immigrant families, and cultural psychology and multicultural counseling.



Edward Finegan, Ph.D.

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Professor Finegan researches discourse analysis, language in law, and language variation and change. His current projects include investigation of the relationship between register variation and social dialect, and of the history of attitudes toward language correctness. Professor Finegan also specializes in legal writing and serves as a consultant to both law firms and publishing houses. He is President of the International Association of Forensic Linguists and a delegate to the American Council of Learned Societies – Dictionary Society of North America. Professor Finegan is the recipient of the Phi Kappa Phi Lifetime Achievement Award, the USC Raubenheimer Outstanding Senior faculty Award, and the USC General Education Teaching Award.



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Associate Dean Goulis is responsible for all engineering Doctoral and Master's of Science students, including recruitment, fellowships, retention, student services, and the Distance Education Network or DEN, a state-of-the-art division that delivers graduate distance education worldwide to working professionals. Under her leadership, Viterbi School of Engineering has opened international offices in China and India and has expanded international recruitment and collaborations with a number of leading institutions overseas.



William Vega, Ph.D.

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Professor Vega has conducted community and clinical research projects on health, mental health, and substance abuse throughout the United States and Latin America. His specialty is multi-cultural epidemiological and service research with adolescents and adults. Professor Vega was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science in 2008. He is the recipient of the Society for Prevention Research's Community, Culture and Prevention Science Award and the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse's National Award of Excellence in Research. Dr. Vega serves on the Health Disparities Working Group of the NIH, the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on Methamphetamine, the Institute of Medicine Board on Population Health, and the Health Disparities Round Table. He is also a member of the NIH Fogarty International Center and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research advisory committee.



Margaret Gatz, Ph.D.

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Professor Gatz studies the mental health of older adults, particularly the psychological well-being over the life-span, age-related change in depressive symptoms, risk and protective factors for Alzheimer disease and the evaluation of the effects of intervention. She directs the Study of dementia in Swedish Twins, a large longitudinal investigation of genetic and environmental factors in Alzheimer disease. Professor Gatz is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She received an honorary degree (MDhc) from the Karolinska Institute, the Donald P. Kent Award from the Gerontological Society of America, a Zenith Fellowship from the Alzheimer's Association, and the USC Raubenheimer Outstanding Senior Faculty Award.



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Professor Heikkila is an economist by training and has published extensively in three main areas of research: urban and regional development, urban information systems, and East Asian cities and cultures. As co-founder and executive secretary of the Pacific Rim Council on Urban Development, Professor Heikkila has been instrumental in developing and maintaining a strong international network of scholars and practitioners who are involved in urban development throughout the Pacific region. Professor Heikkila has broad responsibility for planning and coordinating the Price School's global engagement.



Rhacel Parrenas, Ph.D.

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Professor Parrenas is recognized for her work on women's labor and migration in economic globalization. She has done fieldwork in Italy, Japan, and the Philippines. Professor Parrenas has consulted and shared her expertise with universities, government and non-government institutions, including think tanks throughout the United States, Europe and Asia, including the United Nations and the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Her book, *The Force of Domesticity*, focuses on how processes of globalization simultaneously reinforce and challenge traditional gender norms.





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Professor Siegel is the founding director of the Children's Center for Cancer & Blood Diseases at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. He is internationally known for his research in the areas of acute lymphoblastic leukemia, non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, neuroblastoma, and new agent trials and supportive care of pediatric cancer patients. He has been active in developing pediatric cancer and blood disease collaborations in Russia, Poland, Brazil, China, and Taiwan, including both scientific research and educational exchanges. The Concern Foundation, the Israel Cancer Research Fund, and the American Cancer Society have honored Professor Siegel for his contributions to pediatric cancer therapy. He has served as president of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California, and he has chaired the Medical and Scientific Advisory Board of the National Childhood Cancer Foundation.



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Professor Waterman researches molecular sequence data using computational approaches. His work concentrates on the creation and application of mathematics, statistics and computer science to molecular biology, particularly to DNA, RNA, and protein sequence data. Professor Waterman is the co-developer of the Smith-Waterman algorithm for sequence comparison and the Lander-Waterman formulas for physical mapping and sequencing. Professor Waterman is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, National Academy of Sciences, the French Academy of Sciences, and the Chinese Academy of Sciences. He is the recipient of the USC Presidential Medallion, an honorary doctorate from Tel Aviv University and the People's Republic of China Friendship Award.