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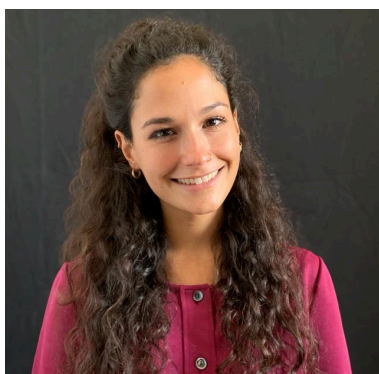


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Speakers' Bios



Carol Graham, Ph.D., is Senior Fellow in Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution, College Park Professor at University of Maryland, and a Gallup Senior Scientist. She has eight books and articles in journals including Science and The Journal of Economic Literature. Her work has been reviewed in The New Yorker and the New York Review of Books, among others. She has received two Pioneer Awards from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, a distinguished lifetime scholar award from the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies, and has degrees from Princeton, Hopkins, and Oxford.



Maria Martha Barreneche serves as the Executive Director for Scholas International (USA), an initiative created by Pope Francis to unite young people from various backgrounds empowering them to create positive change in their communities. Scholas has brought 500,000 educational institutions and networks worldwide fostering citizenship through sport, art, and technology. Martha has worked at the Scholas



Tracy Hinds, Ph.D., is the Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Learning Services at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. In this capacity, she is responsible for overseeing seven offices including the Office Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services, the Office of Childhood, the Office of College and Career Readiness, the Office of Data Systems Management, the Office of Educator Quality, the Office of Quality Schools, and the Office of Special Education. Dr. Hinds' diverse experience in education began as a special education teacher in the St. Louis Public School District. She also served in the Hazelwood School District in multiple capacities. Prior to her position as Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Hinds served as a district administrator at the School District of University City.



Robert H. Chapman: Recently named the Tharseō CEO of the Year by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the #3 CEO in the world by Inc. and a leading Social Capital CEO by International

International Headquarters in Vatican City on implementing Scholas Programming in numerous countries globally and became the Executive Director of Scholas USA in 2023. She has been a member of the International Coordination Team and Coordinator of Educational Experiences with Young People in Scholas Occurrentes Foundation since 2017.



Chet Guess: President & Chief Technology Officer. President and CTO at Kingdom Capital, a values-based private investment firm focusing on investments with societal impact. Retired General Electric CTO, a global technology leader and builder of businesses, culture, organizations, and people. Serves as strategic advisor and board member on professional boards within technology, education, and faith-based organizations.

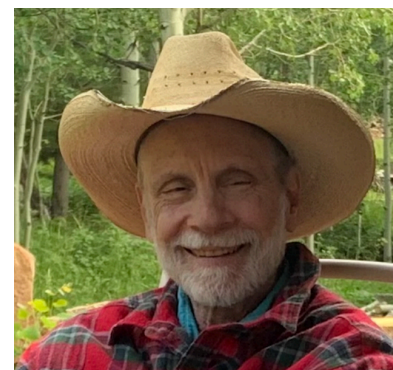


Matthew T. Lee, Ph.D., is Professor of the Social Sciences and Humanities at the Institute for Studies of Religion at Baylor University, as well as Research Associate and Director of the Flourishing Network at the Human Flourishing Program at Harvard University.

Business Times, Bob Chapman is very intentional about building a better world. Chapman is CEO of Barry-Wehmiller, a \$3.6 billion capital equipment firm that he transformed by applying a unique blend of strategy and culture to a struggling \$20 million business. Today, Barry-Wehmiller is the combination of 130+ acquisitions and 12,000 teammates in 28 countries. Chapman's journey from traditional management to "Truly Human Leadership" inspired his WSJ best-seller, "Everybody Matters: The Extraordinary Power of Caring for Your People Like Family", which has sold 90,000 copies and is available in seven languages. A TEDx Talk and a Harvard case study, now taught at 70 business schools, also profile his leadership philosophy. Chapman is also focused on bringing these principles to education through initiatives with Fordham University, other business schools and several secondary education institutions.



Art McCoy, Ph.D., is Missouri's youngest teacher and superintendent leading classes to achieve 100% graduation, career/college placement. As SLU Distinguished Fellow, RBC STL works Leader, SAGES President raising millions, creating homeless shelters, grocery hubs, health clinics, wellness/education/workforce initiatives serving 1 million individuals, McCoy advises 200+ government agencies, Fortune companies, and colleges/universities.



William Rehg, S.J., is Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University. He is the author of *Insight and Solidarity: The Discourse Ethics of Jürgen Habermas* (1994) and *Cogent Science in Context: The Science Wars, Argumentation Theory, and Habermas* (2009).



Erick Messias was born and raised in Brazil, where he completed medical school and practiced family medicine in rural areas before moving to Baltimore for residency training. He then completed a psychiatry residency at the University of Maryland, in 2001, and preventive medicine training at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, in 2003. While at Hopkins he also received a master's in public health and a PhD in Psychiatric Epidemiology. Since graduation he has held academic positions at his alma mater in Brazil, and later in Georgia and Arkansas where he was medical director of the Walker Family Clinic and responsible for the House Staff Mental Health Service at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock. Dr. Messias served as VP and Medical Director for Beacon Health Options, overseeing the mental health care received by Arkansas Medicaid recipients. Dr. Messias has over 50 publications in scientific journals, has published several book chapters, and edited a volume on schizophrenia for psychiatrists and a textbook on Positive Psychiatry, Psychology and Psychotherapy, he's the recipient of many research and teaching awards. Dr. Messias also served as the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs for the UAMS College of Medicine and Program Director for the Baptist-UAMS psychiatry residency program, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Messias is currently the Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience at the St. Louis University School of Medicine.

More recently, he has written on applied ethics and the role of hope in Habermas's philosophy of religion. He has been a member of the consortium since 2018.



Nicole Goodman is the Superintendent at Scuola Vita Nuova Charter School. She graduated from Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa with a B.A. in Elementary Education and a minor in Sports Administration. Nicole also has a Masters in Administration from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri, a Masters in Reading and an ESL endorsement from Concordia University, Nebraska. Recently, she obtained an Ed.S. in Educational Leadership with a concentration in superintendence from the University of Central Missouri. She has experience teaching first, second, fifth and sixth grade, as well as serving in the administrative roles of assistant principal, principal, and superintendent. Nicole has served in an urban setting for all of her 26 years in education. She knows that education is the key to eliminating systemic barriers, which motivates her pursuit for equitable learning. She passionately advocates for a quality education for ALL students and a supportive network for their families.



Sarah Schirmer is the K-8 art teacher at Scuola Vita Nuova Charter School. She holds a BA in K-12 Art Education from UMKC and a BFA with an emphasis in painting from the University of Kansas. She has



Britt Tate Beaugard is an elementary Art teacher for St. Louis Public Schools (Columbia Elementary and Bryan Hill Elementary) and an adjunct professor of art education at UMSL. Dr. Tate's main passion is for sustainable practices and social justice efforts in education through visual arts. For the past 8 years, Tate's efforts have focused on outdoor learning spaces and sustainable food systems at both of her schools. She is also a mother of three and makes a mean apple pie.

taught in urban schools with a majority ESL population for all 15 years of her career and earned Teacher of the Year in 2016. She believes all students deserve quality art education as a means of expression and representation and to boost creative thinking.

Nova Walton-Marriott holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from St. John's University, a master's degree in administration of justice from University of Phoenix, and a second master's in human resource development from Towson University. Her cross-sector professional experience includes 17 years in public safety, community engagement and education. Her education experience includes serving as a Student Success Coach for AmeriCorps at Mission St. Louis – Beyond School, teaching Criminal Justice to middle schoolers at KIPP Academies, and currently teaching Criminal Justice and College and Career Readiness at Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School where she also leads the Sisterhood mentorship program and other community-based initiatives.