

## 2015-16 AIEA Presidential Fellows



**Imara V. Dawson** is Executive Director of the Rinker Center for International Programs (RCIP) at Ball State University. In this capacity he provides administrative leadership for RCIP and serves as the Senior International Officer for the University. His research areas include examining the relationship between the public sector, private sector and non-governmental organizations as a collaborative model for international development. He holds a J.D. and M.P.A. both from Indiana University-Bloomington, and a B.A. in History from Hampton University.



**David L. Di Maria** is Associate Provost for International Programs at Montana State University, where his responsibilities include planning and execution of strategic internationalization initiatives. He earned a B.A. and M.Ed. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a doctorate from the University of Minnesota. Di Maria is also the 2015 chair-elect of NAFSA's International Enrollment Management Knowledge Community. He regularly presents and publishes on critical issues and trends impacting international higher education.



**Jane Gatewood** is the University of Rochester's inaugural Associate Provost for Global Engagement, leading Rochester's campus-wide international engagement and initiatives. Her administrative experience includes developing complex bi- and multi-lateral international partnerships for research, academic mobility, and economic development. She has been a Fulbright-Nehru Scholar (India) and a Mellon Fellow at the School of Advanced Study (University of London). She holds a BA from Emory University and a PhD from the University of Georgia.



**Lisa Lancia** is Director of International Initiatives with the Office of the Provost at Fordham University. As Fordham's SIO, she is responsible for leading strategic internationalization, as well as overseeing study abroad, international services, Fordham's ESL program, and managing development of international agreements. She previously held positions with Pace University School of Law, UN Peacekeeping Operations in Croatia and Haiti, and with UN HQ in Switzerland. Lancia holds a J.D. from the Washington College of Law at American University and is a member of the AIEA Policy Advisory Committee.



**Paulo Zagalo-Melo** is Associate Provost for Global Century Education, Director of International Programs, and Associate Professor of Educational Leadership at the University of Montana. Previously, he was Director for Science, Technology and Innovation at the Luso-American Foundation, and Executive Director of Fulbright Portugal. Zagalo-Melo has a PhD in Political Science from the Catholic University of Portugal, and an MPA from Harvard University. He was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

## 2015-16 AIEA Presidential Mentors



**James Cooney** is Vice Provost for International Affairs at Colorado State University. Prior to his work with CSU, Dr. Cooney was the Executive Director of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. He is a former member of the board of directors of NAFSA. Dr. Cooney received his B.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University and MIT, and was a Fulbright Scholar and Deputy Director of the Aspen Institute Berlin.



**Amy Gadsden** is Executive Director for Penn Global at the University of Pennsylvania, where she develops and implements strategies to increase Penn's global engagement both on campus and overseas. Previously, Gadsden was Associate Dean for International and Strategic Initiatives at Penn Law. Gadsden spent over a decade working in foreign policy with a focus on China. She holds a B.A. from Yale College and a Ph.D. in Chinese legal history from the University of Pennsylvania.



**Harvey Charles** serves as Dean and Vice Provost for International Education and Global Strategy at the University at Albany, State University of New York. He is Past President of AIEA. Beyond his long service as an SIO at multiple institutions, he presents and publishes regularly on issues including global learning, internationalizing the curriculum and comprehensive internationalization. Dr. Charles holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education and Student Affairs from the Ohio State University.



**Kavita Pandit** is Associate Provost for International Education at the University of Georgia with responsibilities for the oversight of study abroad, immigration services, international partnerships, and UGA's residential centers in Oxford, Costa Rica, and Italy. Dr. Pandit serves on the NAFSA board of directors and is a tenured professor in UGA's Geography department. She was born in Mumbai, earning a bachelor's degree from Bombay University and graduate degrees from the Ohio State University.



**Jeff Riedinger** is Vice Provost for Global Affairs and Professor of Law at the University of Washington in Seattle. His responsibilities include catalyzing and sustaining strategic cross-college international partnerships with universities, corporations, foundations, government agencies and non-governmental organizations to advance collaborative research, teaching, and engagement activities that positively impact critical global issues. Dr. Riedinger earned a B.A. at Dartmouth College, a J.D. at the University of Washington, and a Ph.D. at Princeton University.