

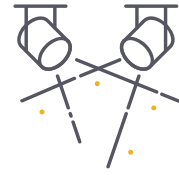
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How do you approach change? For me, I am a **VORZ**cessor, which, for an extreme extrovert who needs to formulate everything rapidly out loud, is quite a conflicting battle. So, candidly, change is hard for me. In 2021, I proudly graduated my first doctoral advisees from our program. These were the same students who were newly entering the program when I did in 2018. Even through my excitement for their success and accomplishments upon completing their doctoral journey, I felt an initial tinge of regret that our relationship would change. But in taking time to process this newness, I realized **WKDW LV RXU**, **VkdW HIGtoJrPdS** transition from doctoral students into higher education leaders and our scholarly peers (and future advisory committee members!). And then I'm enthusiastically reminded that a new cohort started their doctoral journeys, and the HELP faculty get to witness the cycle all over again.

Another transition is welcoming our new HELP graduate student representative, Lenny Owens, who has also designed a new newsletter for us (and yes, it took me a minute to process!). - KRA













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Assistant Primary Teacher
Stepping Stone Montessori

A formal terminal degree in leadership was my main impetus to join the HELP EDD program. I see myself getting actively involved and leading in the following areas: career counseling, admission process support, enrollment procedures, and administration. Traveling with family is always a breather. Sometimes, a Starbucks vanilla latte works best. Fun time with kids and cooking, listening to music are my all-time mood boosters.

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Leadership Educator
Georgia Southern University

I love research and consider myself a lifelong learner—I like to challenge myself and knew this program was the next step for me. I am excited to hopefully contribute to the research field and sponge up all the knowledge I can! I want to analyze the leadership development of fraternity and sorority life members. I love to run and read. I also enjoy facetimeing my family and significant other in California by watching movies together.

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Assessment and User Experience Librarian/Assistant Professor, Kennesaw State University

The HELP EDD Program fits my full lifestyle. As a working professional and functioning human, I tend to be very busy and this program allows me to fit my schoolwork into those little moments I have. My research will be exploring the perceived professionalism of leaders with visible body modifications, including tattoos, multiple piercings, and dyed hair. With the general rise of visible tattoos among the next generation, and with my basic knowledge of linear time, a wider spread of the tatted-admin is inevitable. I like a live band, late night, new friends from the next table over, and a stiff drink.

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Associate Director of Academic Advising
University of North Georgia

I joined to further my knowledge of leadership in higher education to combine with 15+ years of work experience. I am interested in the national trend to use more professional academic advisors from acceptance to graduation in order to reduce the amount of excess credits at graduation. I enjoy spending time with my wife and kids by either playing outside (at the pool or on a hike), having a movie night at home, or going to a great new place fomMflefMend gtyv autg f auMe ar



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