

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

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| 2027
(expected) | PhD, Education and Human Resource Studies, Colorado State University |
| 2020 | MS Ed, Higher Education Student Affairs, University of Nebraska, Kearney |
| 2012 | MFA, Creative Writing, University of Central Florida |
| 2010 | BA, English Language and Literature, University of South Carolina |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2021-Present | Graduate Programs Specialist, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Colorado State University |
| 2018-2021 | Office Associate, Department of Biological Systems Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln |
| 2015-2018 | Office Associate, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln |
| 2013-2014 | Scholar Programs Coordinator, Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs, University of South Carolina |
| 2011-2012 | Graduate Assistant, Office of Prestigious Awards, University of Central Florida |
| 2011 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Creative Writing, University of Central Florida |

OTHER POSITIONS

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| 2012-2013 | Administrative Assistant, Provider Relations Department, America's 1st Choice medical insurance |
| 2009 | Intern, Elaine Markson Literary Agency |

HONORS AND AWARDS

National

- 2022-2024 NACADA, the Global Community for Academic Advising Emerging Leader
- 2010 Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society, Alpha Chapter of South Carolina

Colorado State University

- 2025 Department of Mechanical Engineering Exceptional Service Award for Superior Support to Mechanical Engineering Graduate Students
- 2025 College of Health and Human Sciences Research Day Distinction in Research Poster Award, Science of Teaching and Learning category for “Academic Advising Impacts on Engineering Students: A Literature Review”
- 2025 Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering Outstanding Staff Award, nominee
- 2023 Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering Outstanding Staff Award – Rising Star, nominee

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- 2020 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Outstanding Staff Award, nominee
- 2019 Office Professionals Association Floyd S. Oldt Silver Pen Award
- 2019 College of Engineering Staff Award for Exemplary Service and Support
- 2019 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Outstanding Staff Award, nominee

University of Nebraska, Kearney

- 2019-2020 Counseling and School Psychology Department Scholarship in Higher Education Student Affairs

University of Central Florida

- 2012 Order of Pegasus for outstanding academics, leadership, research, and service
- 2010-2012 MFA Provost’s Fellowship in Creative Writing

University of South Carolina

- 2010 Caroliniana Award (for outstanding volunteer service to the university)
- 2010 Outstanding Senior Award
- 2007 Department of English George Walker Waring Award
- 2006-2010 Carolina Scholarship
- 2006-2010 South Carolina Palmetto Fellow Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS/SCHOLARLY RECORD

PUBLISHED WORKS

Refereed Journal Articles

Refereed Proceedings/Transactions

CONTRACTS & GRANTS

Externally Funded Projects as Investigator or role other than PI or CoPI

2022-2025 REU Site: Airborne Connections: From Emission Source to Impact to Solution, PI: T. Bond, Co-PI: C. L'Orange, Site Manager and Contributor to Grant Proposal: **A. Lager Gleason**, National Science Foundation, EEC Division of Engineering Education and Centers Program Award # 2150387, \$407,212.00.

PAPERS PRESENTED/SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

National & International

1. **Lager Gleason, A. R.**, Hughes, C., Bilas, K., & Mark, S. (2025, October 26-29). HOT TOPIC: Supporting Graduate and Professional Student Yield, Well Being, and Post-Graduation Plans [Conference presentation]. NACADA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
2. Lazarowicz, T., Mason, G., Gilchrest, M., Johnson, S., Miller, O., & **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2025, October 26-29). Building Stronger Connections: A New Era for NACADA's Advising Communities Division [Conference presentation]. NACADA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
3. Lazarowicz, T., Mason, G., Gilchrest, M., Miller, O., & **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2025, October 26-29). Managing Change: Applicable Lessons from the Advising Community Division Restructure [Conference presentation]. NACADA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
4. **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2024, October 27-30). Helping Students Belong: Expanding Understandings of Sense of Belonging in the Advisor Toolkit [Conference presentation]. NACADA Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, United States.
5. **Lager Gleason, A. R.**, Strzelecki, A., & Talbott, K. R. (2023, October 4-7). Accio Students! Summoning New Graduate and Professional Students Through Experienced Yield Efforts [Conference presentation]. NACADA Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.
6. Talbott, K. R., **Lager Gleason, A. R.**, & Strzelecki, A. (2023, October 4-7). HOT TOPIC: Graduate & Professional Student (GPS) ABC's: Access, Belonging, Connecting: A Roundtable [Conference presentation]. NACADA Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.

Regional

1. **Lager Gleason, A. R.**, Markham, M., & Weis, T. (2025, May 12-14). Elevating Success in the Undergraduate-to-Graduate Programs Advising Pipeline [Conference presentation]. NACADA Region 10 Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

2. Krush, J., Ewing-Cooper, A., & **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2025, May 12-14). Enhancing NACADA Leadership Through the Emerging Leaders Program [Conference presentation]. NACADA Region 10 Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.
3. **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2024, May 17). Welcome (Back): A Group Advising Model for Returning Student “Orientation” [Conference presentation]. Colorado-Wyoming ACADA Conference, Fort Collins, CO, United States.
4. **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2024, March 20-22). Welcome (Back): A Group Advising Model for Returning Student “Orientation” [Conference presentation]. NACADA Region 10 Conference, Tucson, AZ, United States.

Professional Meetings

1. **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2025, October 26-29). Advising Community Meeting: Advising Community on Advising Graduate & Professional Students [Professional Meeting]. NACADA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
2. **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2025, May 12-14). Networking Session | The Advising Communities Division - Get Involved! [Professional Meeting]. NACADA Region 10 Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.
3. **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2024, October 27-30). Advising Community Meeting: Advising Community on Advising Graduate & Professional Students [Professional Meeting]. NACADA Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, United States.
4. **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2024, March 20-22). Networking Session | Graduate and Professional Student Advising Community [Professional Meeting]. NACADA Region 10 Conference, Tucson, AZ, United States.
5. Talbott, K. R., **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2023, October 4-7). Advising Community Meeting: Advising Community on Advising Graduate & Professional Students [Professional Meeting]. NACADA Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.

Workshops

1. **Lager Gleason, A. R.** (2021, October). How to Apply to Graduate Schools – STEM Track [Workshop]. CSU TRIO Programs 8th Annual Academic Advancement Center Graduate School Conference, Fort Collins, CO, United States.

EVIDENCE OF TEACHING AND ADVISING EFFECTIVENESS

TEACHING

Year	Semester	Course No./Title	Cr. Hrs.	Enrollment
2024	Fall	ENGR-180A2-016: Engineering Your Success	1	29

EVIDENCE OF OUTREACH AND SERVICE

COMMITTEES

National

NACADA, the Global Community for Academic Advising

- 2025-2026 Cluster Representative, Advising Communities Division
- 2025-2026 Mentor, Region 10
- 2024-Present Member, Commission on Restructuring the Advising Communities Division
- 2024-2025 Mentor, Advising Community on Graduate and Professional Students
- 2023-2025 Chair, Advising Community on Graduate and Professional Students
- 2022-2024 Leader, Emerging Leaders Program
- 2022-2023 Co-chair, Mentoring Committee, Advising Community on Graduate and Professional Students
- 2022-2023 Member, Benchmarking Committee, Advising Community on Graduate and Professional Students
- 2021-2022 Member, Mentoring Committee, Advising Community on Graduate and Professional Students
- 2021-2022 Mentee, Advising Community on Graduate and Professional Students
- 2021-Present Member, Steering Committee, Advising Community on Graduate and Professional Students
- 2019-Present Global Awards Program Reviewer

Colorado-Wyoming Academic Advising Association

- 2023-Present Conference Planning Committee
- 2023-2025 Lead, Conference Proposal Reviewing

University

Colorado State University

- 2025-Present Volunteer Judge, Multicultural Undergraduate Research Art and Leadership Symposium (MURALS)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- 2020-2021 Co-Chair, Conference Planning Committee, UNL Academic Advising Association
- 2019-2021 Member, Conference Planning Committee, UNL Academic Advising Association
- 2019-2021 Chair Outreach Committee, University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association
- 2019-2020 Conversation Leader and UNOPA Representative to Steering Committee, Husker Dialogues
- 2018-2019 Co-Chair Outreach Committee, University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association

College

Colorado State University Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering

2025-Present Chair, Dean's Staff Advisory Council
2025-Present Mentor, College Mentoring Program
2024-Present Chair, Communications and Events Committee, Dean's Staff Advisory Council
2024-Present College Curriculum Committee
2021-Present College Scholarship Committee

University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Engineering

2018-2021 Chair, College of Engineering Staff Council
2018-2021 Chair, Community Building Committee, COE Staff Council

University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences

2017-2018 Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Staff Council
2016-2017 Vice Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Staff Council
2016-2018 Communications Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Staff Council

Departmental

Colorado State University Department of Mechanical Engineering

2025 Chair, Search Committee for Manager of Undergraduate Programs
2022-Present Access and Success Committee
2021-Present Graduate Education Committee

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Biological Systems Engineering

2020-2021 ABET Committee
2018-2021 Awards Committee
2018-2020 Graduate Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Membership in Professional Societies

2025-Present American Educational Research Association (AERA)
SIG 168 Graduate and Postdoctoral Education Across the Disciplines
2018-Present NACADA, the Global Community for Academic Advising
2018-2021 American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE)
Education Track

Conference Proposal Reviewer

2023-Present Colorado-Wyoming Academic Advising Association
2022-Present NACADA Region 10 Conference
2020-Present NACADA Annual Conference

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS – SERVICE/OUTREACH