



**BOARD MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**Monday, June 26, 2023**

**3:30 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting, (646) 558-8656, ID# 963 4526 4259**

**University of Florida, Gainesville FL**

- 1.0 Call to Order and Welcome .....Morteza “Mori” Hosseini, Chair
- 2.0 Verification of Quorum ..... Mark Kaplan, University Secretary
- 3.0 Public Comment..... Amy Hass, General Counsel
- 4.0 Action Item.....Mori Hosseini, Chair  
BT1 Tenure Upon Hire ..... Joe Glover, Provost
- 5.0 New Business .....Mori Hosseini, Chair
- 6.0 Adjourn .....Mori Hosseini, Chair



**ACTION ITEM BT1**  
**June 8, 2023**

**SUBJECT:** Tenure Upon Hire

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Chairs and Deans have recommended to the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and President 13 newly appointed faculty members be granted tenure commencing with their appointment. These individuals meet the criteria set forth in the University's tenure and permanent status policy and have been recommended by the provost and president to receive tenure. Attached is a Summary of the Tenure Upon Hire cases.

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

The Board of Trustees is asked to approve the Tenure Upon Hire cases listed on the attached Summary. While any administrative appointment is noted, tenure is granted only for the faculty appointments.

**ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS**

Board of Governors approval is not required.

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Supporting Documentation Included: Summary

Submitted by: Joseph Glover, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Approved by the University of Florida Board of Trustees, June 26, 2023**

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Morteza "Mori" Hosseini, Chair

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Ben Sasse, President and Corporate Secretary



**Tenure Upon Hire Summary  
June 26, 2023**

**Dr. Changcheng Song – Warrington College of Business**

**Associate Professor, Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate**

Dr. Changcheng Song earned his B.S. in Economics and Management from Tsinghua University in 2006 and his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California Berkeley in 2012. His prior institution is the Singapore Management University. He has published 9 papers and has 620 Google Scholar citations. Dr. Song publishes regularly in the most premier journals and has an established record of securing and managing competitive grants.

**Dr. Jane Bambauer – College of Journalism and Communications (joint appointment with Levin College of Law)**

**Professor, Department of Journalism**

Dr. Jane Bambauer earned her B.S. in Mathematics (with distinction) from Yale University in 2002 and her J.D. from Yale Law School in 2006. Her prior institution is the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law. Dr. Bambauer has produced 17 articles, one book and 28 essay/chapters/technical papers/other works. She has more than 20 scholarly publications appearing in prestigious outlets and her work has been featured in the Washington Post, The New York Times, Fox News and Lawfare.

**Dr. Volker Sorger – Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering**

**Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**

Dr. Volker Sorger earned his M.S. in Physics from the University of Texas-Austin in 2005, a Certificate in the Management of Technology from the Haas Business School in 2011 and his Ph.D. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering with a minor in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of California-Berkeley in 2011. His prior institution is George Washington University. Dr. Sorger is a highly accomplished researcher and scholar. He has published over 400 peer-reviewed articles in high impact journals. He has invented and filed over 20 US patents and licensed several to major electronics manufacturer and start-up backed adventures. Dr. Sorger has secured a total of \$30M in grants and contracts from multiple agencies including NSF, Office of Naval Research, DoD, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Army Research Office, NASA and Semiconductor Research Corporation.

**Dr. Jeffrey Collins – Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education**

**Professor**

Dr. Jeffrey Collins earned his B.A. in History from Middlebury College in 1992, his M.A. and Ph.D. in History from Harvard University in 1999. His prior institution is Queen's University. Dr. Collins has published two monographs (Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press) as well as numerous articles, book chapters and reviews. He won the 2021 Morris Forkosch Prize of the American Historical Association for the best book in the history of Britain, the British Empire and Commonwealth, post-1485.

**Dr. Karl Gunther – Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education**

**Associate Professor**

Dr. Karl Gunther earned his B.A. in Philosophy and History from Wheaton College in 2001, his M.A. in History from Northwestern University in 2002 and his Ph.D. in History from Northwestern University in 2007. His prior institution is the University of Miami. Dr. Gunther has published one monograph with Cambridge University Press as well as numerous articles, book chapters and reviews. His monograph was a finalist for the Royal Historical Society's Whitfield Prize. Dr. Gunther is an elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

**Dr. David McPherson – Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education**

**Professor**

Dr. David McPherson earned his B.A. in Philosophy from Bethel University in 2005, his M.A. in Philosophy from Marquette University in 2011 and his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Marquette University in 2013. His prior institution is Creighton University. Dr. McPherson has published two monographs (Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press), has edited a book with Cambridge University Press and has authored numerous articles, book chapters and reviews.

**Dr. Ana Siljak – Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education**

**Associate Professor**

Dr. Ana Siljak earned her A.B. in Political Science from Stanford University in 1990 and her Ph.D. in History from Harvard University in 1997. Her prior University is Queen's University. Dr. Siljak has authored one monograph, edited or co-edited three books, and authored ten articles, book chapters or reviews. One of her books was a finalist for the Charles Taylor Prize for literary nonfiction.

**Mr. Derek Bambauer – Levin College of Law**

**Professor of Law**

Mr. Derek Bambauer earned his B.A. in History and Science from Harvard College in 1996 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2004. His prior institution is the University of Arizona. Mr. Bambauer is one of the nation's most cited legal scholars and will become the third most highly cited scholar on the Levin College of Law faculty. His scholarship has appeared in numerous law reviews, has co-authored a full-length book and has received a \$748,328 grant from the NSF to fund his research project entitled *DASS: A Framework for Accountable Smart Contract Wills*.

**Dr. Christopher Bradley – Levin College of Law  
Professor of Law**

Dr. Christopher Bradley earned his A.B. in Classics from Princeton University in 2001, his M.Phil. in Medieval English in 2003 and his D.Phil. in Medieval English in 2008 from the University of Oxford, Balliol College and his J.D. (2007) and LL.M. in International Legal Studies (2008) from New York University School of Law. His prior institution is the University of Kentucky Rosenberg College of Law. Dr. Bradley has published articles in top law reviews, co-authored of a leading casebook and lead co-author of a widely used practitioner's manual.

**Mr. Julian Cook, III – Levin College of Law  
Professor of Law**

Mr. Julian Cook earned his B.A. in Public Policy from Duke University, his M.A. in Public Administration from Columbia University and his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. His prior institution is the University of Georgia School of Law. Mr. Cook has published articles in top law reviews and is a co-author of a leading evidence casebook.

**Dr. Elizabeth Katz – Levin College of Law  
Professor of Law**

Dr. Elizabeth Katz earned her B.S. in History and Studies in Women and Gender in 2006 from the University of Virginia, her J.D. (2009) and M.A. in History (2009) from the University of Virginia, her M.A. in History (2015) and Ph.D. in History (2019) from Harvard University. Her prior institution is the Washington University School of Law. Dr. Katz has published articles two articles in top five law reviews and has published other articles in specialty law reviews. She has won several national awards for her publication record.

**Dr. Zachary Kaufman – Levin College of Law  
Professor of Law**

Dr. Zachary Kaufman earned his B.A. in Political Science in 200 from Yale University, his J.D. in 2009 from Yale Law School, his M.Phil. in International Relations (2004) and D.Phil. (2012) from the University of Oxford. His prior institution is the University of Houston Law Center. Dr. Kaufman has published articles in top law reviews, has published a full-length scholarly book in 2016 and has another one that will be published this year.

**Dr. Xin Wang – Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences  
Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Cell Science**

Dr. Xin Wang earned his B.S. in Biology in 2005 from Xiamen University (China), his M.S. in Marine Biology in 2008 from the Third Institute of Oceanography (China) and his Ph.D. in Microbiology in 2013 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. His prior institution is Miami University. He is the PI on a grant from NSF for over \$890,000 and has been a co-PI on grants from NSF for over \$1M. Dr. Wang has numerous publications, several book chapters and has been invited to speak at numerous conferences.