

## **Jennifer Ailshire**

Dr. Jennifer Ailshire, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor at the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, with joint faculty appointments in Sociology and the Spatial Sciences Institute at USC Dornsife, as well as the Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics. Dr. Ailshire is the Director of the Ph.D. Program in Gerontology and co-Lead of the Analysis Core of the USC Resource Center for Minority Aging Research. Dr. Ailshire has served on the USC Academic Senate from 2017-present.

Dr. Ailshire received her Ph.D. in Sociology and Demography from the University of Michigan. Her research addresses questions that lie at the intersections of social stratification, urban sociology, and the sociology of health and aging. In particular, Dr. Ailshire's research focuses on the importance of the neighborhood environment and social relationships in determining health over the life course. A consistent theme throughout her work is an interest in gender, socioeconomic, racial, and ethnic inequality in health and aging. Dr. Ailshire's program of research has been funded by the NIH, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and AARP.

Dr. Ailshire is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and serves on the steering committee for the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA) of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). She is the recipient of a NIA Early Career Independence Award and USC Graduate School PhD Achievement Mentoring Award.

## **Todd A. Brun**

Prof. Todd A. Brun received his Ph.D. in Physics from Caltech in 1994 and held postdoctoral positions at Queen Mary and Westfield College London, the Institute for Theoretical Physics in Santa Barbara, Carnegie Mellon University, and the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. He joined the faculty of the Electrical Engineering Department at USC in 2003, was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in 2006, and to Professor in 2013. He teaches both graduate and undergraduate students, and has created three new courses, including a General Education Seminar. His research is on quantum computers and quantum information; he is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, a Senior Member of the IEEE, and an APS Outstanding Referee.

Prof. Brun has served as Associate Chair of EE; member of the Viterbi Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee; member and co-Chair of the Science and Engineering Subcommittee of the University Committee on Curriculum; Deputy Director of the Center for Quantum Information Science and Technology; member, Vice Chair, and (currently) Chair of the Engineering Faculty Council; and Academic Senator for the Viterbi School. Outside of USC, he has served on program committees for conferences, and on editorial boards for various journals. He has been Vice Chair, Chair-Elect and (currently) Chair of the American Physical Society's Division of Quantum Information.

## **Devin Griffiths**

Devin Griffiths is an assistant professor of English and Comparative Literature, and current Vice President of the Dornsife Faculty Council. He previously worked at Rutgers and Penn, where he served in various governance roles. He became involved with faculty governance at USC because he feels it's vital that our teachers and researchers shape the future of our university. The Senate and the DFC have lead the way in advancing causes that are far-reaching, including governance reform, and the promotion of non Tenure-Track faculty to RTPC rank. Looking forward, it's important for the Senate to speak with a diverse and strong voice in shaping these discussions and effectively representing our faculty to the administration, the Trustees, and the incoming President. In addition to his regular duties at USC, he has also been a collaborator and advocate for USC's Neighborhood Academic Initiative, and is eager to think about how student and faculty research can engage more closely with area K-12 education and families.

## **Elissa Grossman**

Dr. Elissa Grossman is an Associate Professor of Clinical Entrepreneurship in the Marshall School of Business' Lloyd Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies. At USC, she has developed and taught courses in the undergraduate business, MBA, MSSE (Master of Science in Social Entrepreneurship), MBV (Master of Business for Veterans), and Iovine and Young Academy (arts, technology, and innovation) programs. Prior to USC, she served on the tenure track at LMU and Baruch College CUNY. Dr. Grossman also conducts and publishes research focused on understanding the role of social networks in driving the emergence of new ventures.

Dr. Grossman is currently President of the Marshall School Faculty Council and in her first year on the Academic Senate. Other service roles since 2017 include: Member, University Committee on Curriculum (UCOC); Member, Marshall Committee on Undergrad Programs (CUP); Member, Marshall School MBA.PM Program Taskforce; Chair, Greif Center Faculty Search Committee; Chair, Greif Center Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Member, Greif Center APR Committee. (As a hobby, Dr. Grossman directs Crosswords LA – one of the nation's largest crossword puzzle tournaments.)

Dr. Grossman has received several awards for teaching and research excellence – including the Marshall School's Evan C. Thompson Faculty Teaching and Learning Innovation Award and the Academy of Management's NFIB Best Dissertation Award. She attended UCLA (PhD), the London School of Economics (MSc), and Harvard College (AB).

## **Juliet Musso**

Juliet Musso, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor, the Field Coordinator for Public Administration Programs, and the Vice Chair of the Department of Governance, Management and the Policy Process at the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy. She has expertise in state and local governance, with specific research interests in intergovernmental fiscal policy, state and local institutional reform, and collaborative governance. She has published on state budgeting and

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intergovernmental finance, the political economy of municipal incorporation, and neighborhood participation in the City of Los Angeles. Current research topics include local government fiscal resilience; coproduction; and performance management/social impact. Professor Musso has served as director of the MPA, MPP, and Ph.D. programs at USC, and is currently chair of the Price School Faculty Council. She has served on the Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation for the Network of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, and has held leadership positions in the Association for Public Policy and Management and the urban section of the American Political Science Association. In addition she serves as board chair for Extraordinary Families, a child welfare and adoption agency in Los Angeles. Professor Musso has an MPP and Ph.D. in Public Policy from the Goldman School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley.

### **James McLeod Steele Jr.**

Professor James Steele is a full professor of Architecture and a writer with a Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Planning and Development from the University of Southern California. He worked in architectural offices in and around Philadelphia and opened his own office there and designed and built several large single-family homes throughout Bucks and Montgomery Counties. He also taught architecture at the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the Eastern Province at King Faisal University (now Dammam University), a post as Senior Editor at Academy Editions in London. While at Academy, he also taught at the Prince of Wales's Institute of Architecture.

Professor Steele was then appointed as an Assistant Professor at Texas Tech University, in Lubbock, Texas before coming to USC School of Architecture in 1991. Since coming to USC, He has taught Design Studio at each level of the five-year undergraduate program, as well as Graduate courses. He has also taught offerings in History-Theory, transforming the two-semester Arch 214ab: World History of Architecture segment of that sequence into a truly diverse, global series. He has also introduced many new electives, primarily related to Asian architecture. In 1998, he introduced the first Foreign Studies Program in Asia at the USC School of Architecture, based at the University of Malaya until 2013. In the following year he subsequently initiated another Foreign Study program in South America, based at the Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which is also affiliated with Universidad de São Paulo, (USP) also in Sao Paulo, as well as Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de Mexico, in Mexico City. Since completing his first book on the Egyptian architect Hassan Fathy while teaching in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Steele has written and/or edited more than 50 others, primarily concentrating on contemporary and environmental issues in architecture. His latest is *Contemporary Japanese Architecture: Tracing the Next Generation*, published by Routledge Kegan Paul, London, in 2017.

Professor Steele was named a Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Distinguished Professor, in 2015, and a Fulbright Scholar, at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, focusing on vernacular Minangkabau architecture in Sumatra in 2016.