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Dr. Duke coordinates strategy for the University’s global engagement efforts, working between the University’s Central Administration office and the four campuses. A former Fulbright grant recipient (France and Belgium), his research and publications have explored intercultural competence development, training, and assessment, as well as the history of education in Russia and the Baltic region.

Dr. Duke has a Ph.D. in Russian history from Indiana University. He has been active in international education for two decades, having worked previously at Wake Forest University, Virginia Tech, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Brigham Young University. He holds a courtesy appointment in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Department of History.

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Dr. Burkink has served as Dean since 2009 and Interim Director of the Office of International Education since October 2017. He joined the UNK Marketing faculty in 2001 after serving three years on the faculty at Arizona State University.

He received his Ph.D. from UNL in 1997, following nine years as a marketing and purchasing professional. His research interests relate to food consumption and marketing as well as rural economic development. He has published articles in international journals, presented his research around the world, worked as an active marketing consultant, and been associated with several federally funded grants. He has traveled extensively, conducting research and developing partnerships.

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Josh Davis serves as UNL’s Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs and Senior International Officer. He is responsible for all aspects of campus internationalization and leads UNL’s cross-campus efforts to strategically expand its global reach and impact. He also provides leadership for the Institute of Agriculture & Natural Resources’ Office of Global Engagement.

Prior to his current appointment, Davis served as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Global Engagement under IANR. He has served in multiple positions in the federal government at the U.S. Department of State both domestically and overseas, in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and in the U.S. Senate as a foreign policy advisor. Davis is a graduate of the University of Akron School of Law.
Dr. Meza serves as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Engagement at the University of Nebraska Omaha and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She works with a diverse array of activities including education abroad, intensive English and professional development and international student services. The international teams work with our community to build a framework for global partnerships that promote robust global engagement.

Dr. Meza has a Ph.D. in Biostatistics. The interdisciplinary nature of Dr. Meza’s work has resulted in research in a wide variety of public health-related topics, including global health, especially disease mapping, and cancer screening and prevention.

Bruce Grogan serves both UNMC and UNO as Director of Global Engagement with responsibilities ranging from overseeing the provision of student advisory and support services to international students to the development of strategic partnerships with international universities, research centers, and other collaborating entities.

Grogan has held senior-level management positions in the public and private sectors as well as the international NGO community including leadership positions with USAID. He received a bachelor’s degree form Middlebury College and master’s degrees from the Yale School of Public Health and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. He is a member of the Nebraska Advisory Board of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition.