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Fulbright Specialist (Summer 2022)



Dr. Lisa Jasinski is senior director of strategic initiatives in the Office of the President at the University of Texas at San Antonio, a public Research 1, Hispanic Serving University enrolling 34,000 students. In this role, she facilitates and drives key strategic initiatives from the inception phase, leads projects that require cross-functional engagement, and establishes key performance indicators for the division and university leadership. Between 2007 and 2022, she served as special assistant to the vice president of academic affairs at Trinity University, a small, primarily undergraduate private university. At Trinity, Dr. Jasinski served as a part-time faculty member in the department of Education and Principal Investigator for a \$275,000 USD grant to support leadership development and change management support to department chairs.

As a scholar-practitioner of higher education, Dr. Jasinski has given more than 40 presentations or poster sessions at professional conferences, including AAC&U, ASHE, and SXSWedu. She is co-author of *Faculty as Global Learners: Opportunities and Strategies to Support Off-Campus Study Leaders at Liberal Arts Colleges* (Lever Press) and host and producer of the accompanying podcast, “[Postcard Pedagogy](#).” She authored the forthcoming monograph *Stepping Away: Returning to the Faculty after Senior Academic Leadership* (Rutgers University Press), a practical guide informed by the experiences of more than fifty college presidents, provosts, and deans who returned to the faculty. As a consultant, she regularly partners with colleges and universities to conduct external program reviews and facilitate professional development.

Dr. Jasinski holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy from The University of Texas at Austin, a M.A. in Communication Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a B.A. in the History of Art and Architecture from Middlebury College. In 2021-22, she was an American Council on Education Fellow in residence at the University of New Mexico. She was selected by the U.S. Department of State to be a Fulbright Specialist and will be hosted by the University of Jyväskylä and the Finnish Institution for Educational Research in 2022.

A New Englander by birth, Lisa lives in San Antonio, Texas, with her husband, Patrick Keating, a film historian. She enjoys cycling, cooking, and traveling.

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