

Nicole Zeidan

Nicole Zeidan joined Fordham University's office of information technology in 2011. In Nicole's current role as the assistant director of emerging educational technologies, she researches, consults, and collaborates with faculty, staff, and students on how emerging technology can support Fordham's teaching, learning, and research experience. She was part of the build for Fordham's first Learning and Innovation Technology Environment, an inclusive learning common center to help foster innovation through emerging technologies. Before her current role, in 2020, Nicole was selected as the interim chief of staff to Fordham's CIO. She successfully led a committee to reimagine IT's services desk and support services, gaining valuable leadership experience and working collaboratively with other entities within the office of information technology.

A staple at Fordham, Nicole earned her executive MBA from Fordham's Gabelli School of Business, and her Doctor of Education in educational leadership, administration, supervision, and policy, from their Graduate School of Education. Additionally, with a solid commitment to people, Nicole's altruistic side shows through her love of teaching as an adjunct for Fordham's Graduate School of Education. She also founded and co-led the inclusive language in technology committee for the office of information technology, bringing awareness to change in IT terminology and communication standards. Furthermore, Nicole presented on this topic at an AJCU Service-Learning Program conference.

Nicole is honored to be in the running for NERCOMP's Board of Trustees and is committed to giving back to the wonderful NERCOMP community and meeting and creating new bonds. As a NERCOMP member for over five years, Nicole is always looking for new ways to learn, develop her leadership skills, and expand her network through NERCOMP's training and webinars. Nicole is also an active member of the EDUCAUSE community, serving as an EDUCAUSE Ambassador since 2019, completing the EDUCAUSE Institute Management Program in 2020, and attending most of the EDUCAUSE conferences within the past ten years.

If selected, Nicole is committed to advancing the work of the NERCOMP board and community and continuing to be a valuable and effective member. She sincerely thanks the board for their time and consideration of her candidacy to NERCOMP's Board of Trustees.