

MEET THE DATA SLAMMERS: THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE DATA

Path to TCC's IR:

- Down the escalator and over the pedestrian bridge

Claim to Fame:

- Leading a data savvy team

Fun Facts:

- Most likely to answer TCC's data questions
- Hobbies: all things data

TBN

Executive Director



"Slamming the Data & Navigating Through the Numbers!"

Kira Barrington

Assistant Executive Director



"Slamming the Data for 14 years strong!"

Path to TCC's IR:

- B.B.A. in Management Information Systems from Lamar University
- M.S. in Information Systems from Tarleton State University

Claim to Fame:

- Keeping up appearances (IR Website)
- Satisfying the government (IPEDS, LBB, & THECB Reporting and SACS Accreditation efforts)

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to find the extra space between two words in a 60-page report
- Hobbies: Reading, Needlepoint, Spending time with family & dogs

Arjun Banjade, Ph.D.

Director of State Reporting & Student Success



"Slamming the Data for 10 years, with coffee in hand!"

Path to TCC's IR:

- M.A. from Tribhuvan University in Nepal
- M.A. and a Ph.D. from Ohio University

Claim to Fame:

- Successfully sustaining State Reporting (CBM Reports)
- Guiding the future of CBM reports (THECB Committee Work)

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to tell an unexpected story of adventures past
- Hobbies: Traveling, Volunteering

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Path to TCC's IR:

- B.S. in Economics from the University of Texas at Arlington
- M.S. in Economic Data Analytics from the University of Texas at Arlington

Claim to Fame:

- Reading between the numbers (Data Request Processing)
- Asking the Important questions (Research Design)

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to devour a box of Cheez-Its
- Hobbies: Play video games, Drawing

Sarah Davis
Research Analyst



"Slamming and obsessing over the Data for 1 year!"

Bonnie Hurford
Lead Programmer Analyst



"Slamming the Data for 9 years with wizardly ways!"

Path to TCC's IR:

- B.S. in Computer Information Systems with a minor in History
- M.S. in Information Systems from Tarleton State University

Claim to Fame:

- Developing & maintaining the data source (Data Warehouse)
- Pulling back the data curtain (Programming)

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to solve a logic puzzle first
- Hobbies: Genealogy

Bob Lorick
Director of Analytics



"Slamming the Data for 9 yrs & remembering every detail!"

Path to TCC's IR:

- B.A. in Linguistics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- M.S. in Marketing Research from the University of Texas at Arlington

Claim to Fame:

- Ensuring the best questions are asked (Survey Administration)
- Protecting ethical standards (IRB Chair)

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to quote verbatim a federal regulation
- Hobbies: Genealogy, Kayaking, Making homebrew

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Sarah Mizher
Administrative Assistant



“Slamming the Data for 2 years & gaining insights into the realm of data!”

Path to TCC’s IR:

- B.S. in Psychology from Southwestern Adventist University

Claim to Fame:

- Organizing IR in the midst of all the data
- Navigating the complexities of Concur

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to look forward to “Wing Wednesday”
- Hobbies: Reading, Writing, Playing basketball & volleyball, Listening to music, Spending time with cat

Elizabeth Northern
Research Analyst



“Slammed the Data for 2 years & came back for 3 more!”

Path to TCC’s IR:

- B.A. in Religion with a minor in Mathematics from Trinity University
- M.Ed. in Higher Education from Pennsylvania State University

Claim to Fame:

- Telling the data story (Data Request Processing)
- Bringing purpose to the research (IR Corner Magazine)

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to call out grammatical errors
- Hobbies: Running, Spending time with family, Eating good food

Teresa Ray
Coordinator of
State Reporting



“Slamming the Data in IR for 7 years but been a TCC Trailblazer for many more!”

Path to TCC’s IR:

- B.S. in Business Administration from Tarleton State University
- M.Ed. in Higher Education from University of Phoenix

Claim to Fame:

- Assembling the State Reporting puzzle (CBM Reports)
- Supporting the troops turned students (Hazelwood)

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to bring a competitive spirit
- Hobbies: Scrapbooking, Spending time with grandchildren, Traveling

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Martin Salgado-Flores
Lead Statistical Analyst



“Slamming the Data for 3 yrs questioning & coming to terms with a dynamic database!”

Path to TCC’s IR:

- B.S. in Mathematics from College of William and Mary
- M.S. in Systems Science and Mathematics from Washington University

Claim to Fame:

- Making meaning out of data (Data Request Processing)
- Co-Writing, Voicing, & Co-Producing IR’s hit video series Data’s Anatomy

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to take the advanced, thorough approach
- Hobbies: Reading, Taking trips to see family

Holly Stovall, Ph.D.
Director of Research



“Slamming the Data for 9 years like a boss!”

Path to TCC’s IR:

- B.S. and M.S. in Mathematics from Texas A & M University-Commerce
- M.S. and Ph.D. in Statistics from Southern Methodist University

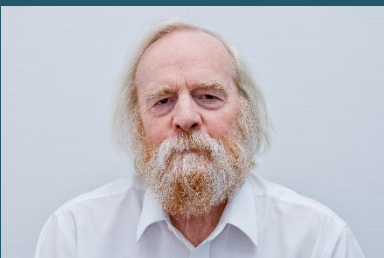
Claim to Fame:

- Keeping the data flowing (IR Data Request System)
- Serving stats to 3G8P (Advisory Panel Work)

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to obsess over a one count discrepancy
- Hobbies: Vacationing in the mountains with family, Watching nieces’ dance recitals, Randomly explaining stats concepts to everyone

Jim Brown
Lead Statistical Analyst
(Emeritus)



“Slamming the Data since the beginning!” (20+ years)

Path to TCC’s IR:

- M.S. in Mathematical Statistics from the University of Illinois
- M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Claim to Fame:

- Yoda of Data (Statistical Handbook, State Reporting, Ad hoc Requests)
- IR Consultant in perpetuity (Retired)

Fun Facts:

- Most Likely to know the answer
- Hobbies: Genealogy