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Research Interests:

- Board governance
- Nonprofit leadership
- History of women in philanthropy

Research Methodologies:

- Survey research

Tentative Dissertation Title: Examining the Nominating Committee's Influence on Diversity in Nonprofit Governance

Primary Advisor: Dr. Phil Cochran

Research Statement:

My current research is examining the nominating committee's role in the diversity of nonprofit boards.

Personal Info:

My interest in nonprofit governance and leadership stems from my first job working in corporate philanthropy and serving on boards. I returned to the University of Chicago to complete my MBA knowing that I wanted to develop a career in the nonprofit sector, so I began working in institutional advancement to develop a functional expertise in fundraising, ultimately earning my ACFRE. My time at the Center on Philanthropy allowed me to combine my interests to explore nonprofit leadership, plus it prepared me for my current position as Director of the Rice University Center on Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership.