

## 2022-2023 AIEA Presidential Fellows



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**Laila L. Hlass** is the Associate Provost for International Affairs at Tulane University. She is a faculty member within the School of Law, where she also co-directs the Immigrant Rights Clinic. Hlass regularly speaks and appears in the news regarding migration, refugees, and immigrant children. Previously, she was a faculty member at Boston University School of Law. Hlass earned her JD from Columbia Law School, and LLM with distinction from Georgetown University Law Center.



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## 2022-23 AIEA Presidential Mentors



**David L. Di Maria** is Associate Vice Provost for International Education at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He is the author or editor of three books, including *Senior International Officers: Essential Roles and Responsibilities*. Di Maria previously served as chair of NAFSA's International Education Leadership Knowledge Community and president of the American International Recruitment Council (AIRC). He earned a doctorate from the University of Minnesota, where his research focused on services for international students.



**Sonia Feigenbaum** is Senior Vice Provost for Global Engagement at The University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of AIEA, NAFSA, and APLU. Feigenbaum has held teaching and administrative positions at Brown University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She served as a senior executive at the US Department of Education and National Endowment for the Humanities responsible for policymaking with oversight of \$250M+ annual budgets. Feigenbaum holds an MA and doctorate in Spanish from Indiana University.



**Jeet Joshee** is Associate Vice President and Dean of International Education and Global Engagement at California State University, Long Beach. As the Chief International Officer, he advises the President and Provost on international strategic initiatives and advances the university's global mission by establishing institutional partnerships and programs worldwide. Joshee works closely with all campus departments to enhance the university's comprehensive internationalization goals. He holds a doctorate in comparative international education from University of Massachusetts Amherst.



**Cheryl Matherly** is Vice President and Vice Provost for International Affairs at Lehigh University and Professor of Practice in Comparative and International Education. She previously served as SIO for the University of Tulsa. Matherly is the current president of AIEA. Matherly is co-author of the AIEA Standards of Professional Practice, a two-time mentor for the AIEA Presidential Fellows Program, and frequent conference presenter. She writes on international education and employability. Matherly doctorate is from the University of Houston.