

Candidate: Carla Brigandi

Position: Research & Evaluation Network Chair Elect

My name is Carla Brigandi and I am an Associate Professor at West Virginia University. I have been an active member of the NAGC Research & Evaluation network since 2013—I review session proposals, evaluate dissertation competition submissions, attend network events, and was an invited expert discussant at the 2019 Research into Practice session. Outside of NAGC, I am a member of the WVU Institutional Review Board (IRB), an editorial board member for *Journal for the Education of the Gifted*, an ad hoc reviewer for *Gifted Child Quarterly* and *Gifted and Talented International*, and Principal Investigator on a 5-year Jacob K. Javits Award entitled *Appalachian Coders*. I coordinated *Confratute* in 2014 and 2015, which provided me with leadership experience needed to serve as chair elect for R&E network. After years of participating in the R&E network, I am excited about the prospect of serving in a more formal capacity.

