

Dear CAI Members:

We are very pleased to announce a successful conclusion to our search for a director. Dr. Teresa (Teddi) Fishman has accepted our offer and is now on the job. We are delighted to welcome a director with the experience, energy, enthusiasm, and expertise to lead the Center for Academic Integrity to the next level.

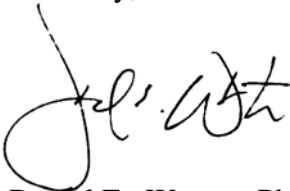
Dr. Fishman received her Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition from Purdue University in 2002 after earning MA degrees in both English and Professional Communication at Clemson University. She has taught a variety of courses (primarily writing or professional communication) at both the undergraduate and graduate levels at Purdue University, the State University of West Georgia and, most recently, Clemson University where she has been active in faculty and student development through her work with the Pearce Center for Professional Communication. Her administrative background includes having served as Coordinator of the Online Writing Lab (1998 – 1999), and Assistant Director of Distance Education/Co-mentor of Distance Education in Professional Writing (1999– 2000) at Purdue. While teaching at the State University of West Georgia she developed online resources addressing plagiarism detection and deterrence.

Her work is highly interdisciplinary and has been published in a variety of journals (e.g., *Computers and Composition*, *Managerial Auditing Journal*, *Kairos*, *NOTE: Notes on Teaching English*), and as book chapters. She has done presentations and workshops at national and international conferences including the Asia Pacific Conference on Educational Integrity held at the University of South Australia in December 2007. Her current research projects address major challenges in the academic integrity arena such as the expansion of distance education and the use of plagiarism detection software.

With the hiring of Dr. Fishman, Dr. Stephen Satris, who had been serving as Interim Director of the Center, has resumed his position as a C. Calhoun Lemon Fellow of the Rutland Institute for Ethics and faculty member in the Department of Philosophy and Religion. The Center for Academic Integrity is very grateful to him for diligently and conscientiously manning the helm.

On behalf of the Search Committee and everyone at the Center for Academic Integrity

Sincerely,



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