

Dr. Michelle Craig McDonald of Philadelphia Named Interim Assistant Provost at Stockton

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Galloway, NJ – Dr. Michelle Craig McDonald, of Philadelphia, was recently named interim assistant provost and associate professor of Atlantic History at Stockton University. Her responsibilities as interim assistant provost include monitoring Academic Affairs policy initiatives and changes; overseeing the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Stockton Center for Community Engagement; and coordinating the instructional sites' programs and services to ensure the smooth integration of these sites with Stockton's main campus.

Dr. McDonald, originally from Los Angeles, Calif., joined the Stockton faculty in 2006. During her tenure, she has served as the History program coordinator, vice president of the Faculty Senate, co-chair of the Faculty Senate Task Force on University Status, and a Faculty Administrative Fellow in the Office of the Provost.

"Stockton has expanded in so many ways since I joined the faculty a decade ago. There are more students, more programs, more faculty and more initiatives that reach out into the South Jersey community. This year has been one of important institutional self-reflection about what Stockton is and what we want it to be- and I'm excited to join the Provost's Office and do what I can to help move some of the ideas forward," Dr. McDonald said.

Dr. McDonald received her bachelor's degree in History from the University of California, Los Angeles, and her master's degree in Museum Studies and American Studies from George Washington University.

For most of the next decade, she worked in museum education and public outreach, and completed a second master's degree in Liberal Arts from St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. She earned a doctorate degree in History from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and was the 2005 post-doctoral fellow in Business History at the Harvard Business School.

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