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Jody Pritt Receives AIEA's Harold Josephson Award for Professional Promise in International Education

New Orleans, LA (February 21, 2022)— The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) is pleased to announce Jody Pritt, Director of International Students and Scholars Services at Georgia State University and a doctoral candidate of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis at the University of Missouri-Columbia, as the recipient of the 2022 Josephson Award for Professional Promise in International Education.

The Josephson Award honors the memory of Dr. Harold Josephson, a long-time leader in AIEA who passed away in 1998. Josephson also served as Associate Vice Chancellor of International Programs at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. The award recognizes deserving graduate students for outstanding contributions to the field of international education.

Throughout her career, Jody Pritt has held a range of positions such as teaching English as a Second Language, serving as a faculty leader for an undergraduate study abroad program to Oman or, more recently, serving as an adjunct professor for the International Higher Education MA program at Loyola University Chicago, teaching a course that helped students bridge their academic coursework with professional experience in the field.

Prior to her work at Georgia State and at Loyola, while at the University of South Carolina, Pritt significantly contributed to developing and implementing a comprehensive collaboration between her university and the Sultanate of Oman. This initiative identified opportunities for engagement on a broad scale, including, for example, linkages among the Omani Ministry of Tourism, the state of South Carolina, and the University of South Carolina that yielded international enrollment, study abroad opportunities, an alumni chapter, faculty and staff exchanges, and dual degrees.



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Pritt's commitment to help others is also evident in the work that she does with various organizations such as the Greater Atlanta AMIS and the Georgia Middle East Council. She was also selected to take part in the Fulbright International Education Administrator Seminar to South Korea, an experience which she used to rethink how international student services could best serve South Korean students and scholars. Pritt is truly a next generation senior international officer.

AIEA congratulates Jody Pritt as this year's Josephson Award recipient.

About AIEA:

The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) is a member organization that equips leaders to shape the future of higher education in a global context.

AIEA advances strategic transformational approaches to internationalization of higher education; empowers those who lead such efforts; convenes global conversation on key issues; and partners with other organizations around the world to develop sustainable, forward-looking perspectives.