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AIEA Recognizes Dr. Hilary Landorf with the 2025 Charles Klasek Award for Outstanding Service to the Field of International Higher Education

Houston, TX (March 3, 2025)—The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) is pleased to announce Dr. Hilary Landorf, Associate Professor of International & Intercultural Education and Assistant Vice President for Global Learning Initiatives at Florida International University (FIU), as the recipient of the 2025 Charles Klasek Award.

Conceived as a tribute to Charles Klasek’s outstanding contributions both to International Higher Education and to AIEA, the Klasek Award is presented each year at AIEA’s annual conference to individuals with a record of longstanding and exceptional service to the field. “Chuck” Klasek was a founding member and the third president of AIEA in addition to his achievements at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

The sheer scope and impact of Hilary’s work is impressive. At FIU she has transformed students’ lives and has contributed enormously to the field of international education. Her Global Learning for Global Learning Citizenship initiatives endeavors to provide every FIU undergraduate with curricular and co-curricular opportunities to achieve the knowledge, skills and attitudes of global citizenship through global learning (GL). From 2010-2024, this initiative has resulted in 195,873 undergraduate students meeting the global learning (GL) requirement at the university; 660,000 students enrolling in Global Learning courses; 12,264 Global Learning sections being offered across 72 academic departments; 206 Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) courses being taught and bringing together 6,635 undergraduate and graduate students from FIU in collaboration with 5,770 peers from 37 countries; and 1,578 faculty and staff participating in Global Learning professional development activities facilitate by her office.

In addition to her extraordinary work at FIU, Hilary is a prolific scholar, having published 42 articles and 20 book chapters, all of which have influenced the way that understand global learning—from definitions to learning outcomes to curriculum design. She leads webinars, workshops, and gives presentations, and is a generous colleague. Her influence on international education, particularly the institutional framing of global learning, is profound.

AIEA congratulates Dr. Hilary Landorf as this year’s Klasek Award recipient.



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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.
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