



# Carnegie Mellon University

## Michael Steidel “Mike”

Dean of Admission

Mike graduated from Carnegie Mellon with a B.S. degree in Chemistry and Administration and Management Science. He is a ‘life-er’ at Carnegie Mellon, having begun his admission career as a tour guide here in 1974 and became Carnegie Mellon’s youngest director of admission at age 29 in 1986. Mike became Dean of Admission in 2016. In addition to his role in undergraduate admission, Mike leads the Enrollment Strategy Group at Carnegie Mellon and also partners with the Office of Admission for Carnegie Mellon’s Education City

campus in Doha, Qatar.

Mike is a co-organizer of the annual Fitzwilliam Conference on College Admission for secondary school and college admission professionals and the Fitzwilliam Experience for Emerging Leaders. Mike has served as president of the Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling (PACAC). He has also served two 3-year terms as a member at large of Educational Testing Service’s (ETS), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Board of Directors. Mike has also served a four-year term as a board member for The Common Application, chairing the board for one year. He has served as a reader for the ETS College Scholarship Service Sponsored Scholarship Program. Mike is also a regular international traveler and a whitewater rafting enthusiast.



## Middlebury

## Gregory Buckles “Greg”

Dean of Admissions



Greg Buckles brings three decades’ worth of experience as an educator and administrator to his role as Dean of Admissions at Middlebury. He came to the college in 2008, having arrived from Kenyon College, where he served as Director of Admissions. Prior to his work in higher education, Greg was a teacher, coach, college counselor and assistant headmaster at two different boarding schools. A graduate of Denison University, he also holds an M.A. in literature from Trinity College in Connecticut. Greg is an avid outdoorsman, enjoying cycling and skiing in the Green Mountain State, and at one point was a professional fishing guide in Alaska - a pursuit with many apt metaphors for the admissions process, he notes.

Founded in 1800 and set in the beautiful Champlain Valley of Vermont, Middlebury College has long been one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the country. Our 2,450 students, from all 50 states and more than 70 countries, are part of a community devoted to teaching, learning, and collaborating.



**Alison Berryman**  
Associate Dean of Admissions

As Associate Dean of Admissions, Alison provides strategic oversight and leadership for Penn's recruitment, yield, and school counselor initiatives. She serves as Penn's planning manager for Exploring College Options, a long-standing travel partnership with Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, and Stanford, provides leadership in selection committees, and manages office hiring and annual staff training processes. Alison is the regional director for Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and in the past, worked with Westchester County (NY), Connecticut, Maine, and Vermont. Previously, Alison managed Penn's evaluation and selection process, directed yield programs, and served as a liaison to the Wharton School and the Vagelos Life Sciences & Management (LSM) Program.

Alison earned an A.B. in History from Colby College in 2010 and a M.S. Ed. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education in 2012. Prior to joining Penn Admissions in 2013, Alison worked in admissions and enrollment management at Drexel University and Ursinus College, and served as an auxiliary application reader for Swarthmore College. Alison is currently a member of the College Board's Enrollment Leadership Academy.



**Scott Crawford**  
Associate Director for International Recruitment Admission

Now beginning his 19<sup>th</sup> year at Washington University in St. Louis, Scott Crawford is Associate Director for International Recruitment in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. In this role, he leads evaluation and selection of both international applicants and applicants who attend school outside the United States. He also helps determine and achieve institutional goals for international travel.



On the domestic front, Scott has represented the Admissions Office in every major region of the US, and he has for many years acted as territory manager for the State of Hawai'i. He is the liaison to the University Scholars Program, a BS/MD reserved-admission opportunity to the School of Medicine, and oversees the mentorship of new admissions officers. Beyond Admissions, Scott has served WashU as a Designated School Official in the Office for International Students and Scholars, a member of the LGBT Advisory Committee, and a Four-Year Advisor in the College of Arts & Sciences. Professional affiliations include the International Association for College Admission Counseling and the Council of International Schools.