



# Faculty Bio

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Lauren Mattleman Hoopes is a seasoned nonprofit leader and resource development, strategic planning, grant-making and nonprofit management consultant. She has worked for more than 29 years in the nonprofit sector, serving for almost 18 years as the chief executive of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City – the 2019 recipient of Nonprofit Connect’s Excellence in Impact Award. Prior to joining the Foundation, she worked for over a decade at the Kansas University Endowment Association in a variety of capacities, including Associate Director of Gift Planning, and Development Director for the Schools of Law and Fine Arts and for the Lied Center and University Museums. Earlier in her career, she was in the private practice of law in Boston at the firm of Ropes & Gray and in Kansas City with Stinson Leonard Street.

Lauren has presented on numerous topics to both professional, donor and volunteer audiences and has taught courses related to nonprofit management and philanthropy at the Helzberg School of Business at Rockhurst University and in the Honors Program and the University of Kansas. She currently serves on the Boards of the Association of Nonprofit Professionals-Kansas City and the Friends of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Kansas.

A graduate of Yale College, Lauren also holds a Juris Doctor degree from New York University Law School. She is a 21/64 Certified Philanthropic Advisor, qualified to facilitate a wide-range of group processes related to nonprofits and family philanthropy.