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Jamie has worked in Research Administration at the Mizzou since 2008, in pre-award and post-award administration, and data analytics. In her role as the Director of Research Analytics, Jamie develops tools to inform decision making by institutional leaders using a variety of applications, utilizes data analysis to assist researchers in identifying potential collaborators and funding opportunities, and, as part of Mizzou's Research Faculty, Resources, Support, and Training (Research FRST) initiative, implements professional development programs.

She is passionate about research administration, and enjoys helping faculty succeed—whether that is providing data to include in a proposal, educating the campus on available tools, or developing a successful training program. Soon after stepping into the data analytics role, Jamie learned that faculty and research administrators were spending a lot of time searching for information and organizing spreadsheets—this pulled their focus from writing proposals and performing research. Her goal became clear: provide the MU research

community with accurate data in a meaningful way, so stakeholders can shift their focus from building queries in PeopleSoft to growing MU's research enterprise.