



Kelly M. Gaskell, MA, MPA, PhD Candidate

Assistant Director, Patel College of Global Sustainability

Ms. Gaskell began her higher education career as the Director of the University of Oklahoma campus in Northwest Florida. The program offers graduate and undergraduate degrees, on campus as well as online. Distinguished faculty from the Norman, OK campus travel to teach courses in Economics, International Relations, and Human Relations. Having successfully developed and grown the program from 0 students to over 150 students in 24 months, Ms. Gaskell opened a 2nd OU campus. During this period, Ms. Gaskell earned her second graduate degree, an MA in International Relations. She was also an instructor for Northwest Florida State College.

In 2014, Ms. Gaskell was selected to develop the student success programs at the Patel College of Global Sustainability, USF. Having successfully developed several programs, to include the student development program, alumni relations, and recruitment initiatives, she was hired as the Assistant Director.

As the Assistant Director, Ms. Gaskell's primary roles include leadership and management of the Student Development program, Communications and Marketing team, Alumni Relations, Faculty and Staff Campaign and she serves as the college's Development Officer.

Ms. Gaskell is focused on student success and ensuring all students have equal opportunity to achieve their educational goals and career success. She also serves on the USF AAC Board and is a member of the USF Club.

Ms. Gaskell is earning her PhD in Higher Education Administration at USF.

Military Service

Ms. Gaskell received her Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Air Force Academy and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force by the President of the United States. Ms Gaskell held various assignments both in the U.S. and overseas.

During her exemplary service, she earned several military awards and recognition, to include:

- National Defense Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Overseas Service Medal

Upon completion of her military service, she earned an “Honorable Discharge” and served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

Today, she is active in various Veterans’ support groups and military associations;