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DANIEL CORSTANGE

Senior Methodologist

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Daniel Corstange is a senior methodologist at GAO, where he coordinates the AI Methods Collaborative in the agency's Applied Research and Methods group. Prior to joining GAO, he was a professor at Columbia University and the University of Maryland, and holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Michigan.

KATHERYN HUBBELL

Executive Director of Intergovernmental Audit Forums: Mid-America, Midwest, Southeastern, and Southwest Regions

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Kathryn Hubbell is an Executive Director of Intergovernmental Audit Forums within the Strategic Planning and External Liaison (SPEL) team at the U.S. Government Accountability Office. She manages the Comptroller General's Educators Advisory Panel, an advisory group of deans and professors from public policy schools at universities across the U.S., and GAO's Domestic Relations portfolio for the Mid-America, Midwest, Southeastern and Southwest regions comprising 23 states.

She has more than 20 years of experience leading and contributing to performance audits related to topics including air and water quality, climate change, food safety, federal contracting, COVID vaccine procurement, and DOD and DHS major acquisitions. She holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and master's degrees from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University.

TINA KIM

Deputy Comptroller

Office of the New York State Comptroller



Tina Kim, CPA, CISA, CIA, CGMA, CFF, CITP, CGMA, CRMA, CFE is the Deputy Comptroller for State Government Accountability (SGA) at the New York Office of the State Comptroller. She previously served as the Office of the New York City Comptroller's Deputy Comptroller for Audit, and the New York State Department of Transportation's Director of the Audit and Civil Rights Division. Ms. Kim is New York State's representative to the National Association of State Auditors. She is a former board member of the Institute of Internal Auditor's (IIA) Research Foundation and former chair of the IIA's Information Technology Services Committee as well as the American Institute of Certified Public Accountant's Government Performance and Accountability Committee. She is the co-author of numerous articles and other publications on auditing and

emerging technology related topics and is the 2018 state level recipient of the David M. Walker Excellence in Government and Performance Accountability Award, the 2021 recipient of the Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award and the 2023 recipient of the Korean American Association of Greater New York's Public Sector Trailblazer Award. Prior to joining the Department of Transportation, she was the Deputy Inspector General for Audit with the Office of the State Inspector General.

Ms. Kim has a Masters degree in Accounting and Information Technology and a bachelor's degree in Economics.

MICHAEL O'NEILL

Senior Analyst

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Michael O'Neill audits IRS programs and the regulatory process at federal agencies. He has worked at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) since 2006. His recent reports recommended improvements to IRS's Direct File and Free File programs, IRS audits of large partnerships, and to the economic analysis done before issuing tax regulations. He also worked on recommendations to help IRS prepare policies and procedures that could help officials better handle mass public comments on proposed tax regulations and make it easier for the public to participate in IRS regulatory hearings.

GAO has recognized him for meritorious service for leading complex engagements and his commitment to staff development. He graduated from the College of William and

Mary with high honors in government and history and received a master's degree in government from Cornell University.

LESLIE POLLOCK

Assistant Director

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Leslie Kaas Pollock is an Assistant Director with the Natural Resources and Environment team of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), specializing in Tribal and Native American Issues. Her work centers on federal programs that provide assistance to Tribes, tribal citizens, and Indigenous communities. She examines how federal agencies fulfill the federal trust responsibility and work with Tribes to protect natural resources on tribal and federal lands, including land and water stewardship and ensuring tribal access to clean water. Since joining GAO's Denver field office in 2004, Ms. Pollock has also worked on a variety of cleanup-related issues, including uranium contamination, abandoned hardrock mines, and management of nuclear waste. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in environmental studies and policy from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

DAVID SCHAEFFER

Audit Manager

Office of the New York State Comptroller



David Schaeffer has over 19 years of government auditing experience with the Office of the New York State Comptroller's Division of State Government Accountability (SGA), covering New York City agencies and the New York State Medicaid program. Currently, David leads SGA's new Artificial Intelligence (AI) Unit, auditing AI and emerging technology. This resulted in one of the first audits on AI performed by state auditors, who assessed NYC's AI Governance. David manages multiple audit teams, which use advanced data analytic skills to research and audit, and is a founding member of the Data Consult Team, which is an internal resource for audit teams to help identify data sets and methodologies to assist in their audits and improve data literacy division-wide.

Prior to working for SGA, David studied Political Science and Public Policy at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy at the State University of New York, University at Albany and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2006.

SADIE SHARPE

**Human Resources Business Partner
Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury**



Sadie Sharpe is a Human Resources Business Partner with the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury. In her role, she oversees the Comptroller's Internship Program and partners closely with the Office's Talent Specialist to work on university recruitment and campus engagement initiatives.

Before joining the Comptroller's Office, Sadie worked as a Recruitment Coordinator, partnering with hiring teams and candidates across the United States and occasionally supporting international recruiting efforts.

Sadie earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Human

Resources Management from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She is a SHRM-certified professional and is currently pursuing a Master of Professional Studies in Strategic Leadership at Middle Tennessee State University.

A full-circle moment in Sadie's career is that before joining the Comptroller's Office as a full-time member of the Human Resources team, she interned with the Office in 2020 as a Performance Audit intern in the Division of State Audit.

A proud Tennessee native, Sadie, has lived in all three regions of the state. Outside of work, she enjoys baking, staying active, spending time outdoors, traveling to visit friends and family, and being on the water, whether at the lake, beach, or pool. She also loves cheering on the Tennessee Volunteers.

SUNNY STANLEY

Assistant Director

U.S. Government Accountability Office



Sunny Stanley is the Assistant Director of the Professional Development Program (PDP) at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). This program prepares newly hired staff – entry level hires and student interns – to become fully productive members of the GAO workforce.

She brings a full-circle perspective to intern program management, having started her own career at GAO in 2006 as an intern. Prior to her current role, Sunny spent 16 years in GAO's Financial Management and Assurance (FMA) team as a financial auditor. During this time, she worked up to and served as auditor-in-charge of federal financial statement audits, including the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).

In 2023, she transitioned to GAO's PDP Office, where she helps manage the hiring, development, and retention of over 500 entry-level analysts that are now part of the agency. Sunny holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in accounting and information systems from Virginia Tech.

CHASE TRAMEL

**Information Systems Audit Manager
Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury**



Chase Tramel is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and Certified in Risk and Information Systems Controls (CRISC) professional with over a decade of experience spanning audit, cybersecurity, technology risk, and emerging technologies. He serves with the Tennessee Comptroller's Office, where his work has included information systems audits, cybersecurity-focused advisory services, and computer forensics.

In addition to his core responsibilities, Chase has supported the organization's adoption of artificial intelligence by helping develop practical, scalable solutions accessible to both technical and non-technical personnel. His work emphasizes translating emerging technologies into real-world operational environments while maintaining strong governance, security, and risk management standards.

Chase began his career in healthcare accounting before transitioning into IT audit and cybersecurity. He holds both a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration from Tennessee Technological University (TTU). He also serves on the TTU Accounting Advisory Board and actively participates in professional organizations, including AGA (formerly the Association of Governmental Accountants).

Outside of work, Chase is a father of two who enjoys cooking, creative projects, and staying current with developments in technology and artificial intelligence.