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2. **Sara Mock** has been in the field of higher education for more than 25 years, serving in roles within career advising and academic advising. She works at the University of Florida as Director of Transfer Student Admissions and Transitions and Associate Director of the Academic Advising Center within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). In her current role, she coordinates transfer admissions and advising for incoming transfer students in CLAS. Ms. Mock has also been the sole/coordinating pre-law advisor at the University for 20+ years. She served as president of the Southern Association of Pre-law Advisors, board member for the Pre-law Advisors National Council (PLANAC), and has been active in leadership within NACADA (National Academic Advising Association) in prior years. She earned a M.A. from Bowling Green State University and a B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa.
3. **Joe Uong** is a seasoned Data Management Analyst with over a decade of experience in data analytics and higher education. He specializes in SQL, Python, and data tools and supports strategic initiatives to enhance student success at the University of Florida. Joe excels in creating data-driven solutions, optimizing data management, and collaborating with stakeholders to achieve institutional goals. He also teaches the First Year Florida course, contributing to the success of first-year students. Joe holds master's degrees in International Business and Management from UF's Hough Graduate School of Business.
4. **Gillian Lord** received her Ph.D. in Hispanic Linguistics from the Pennsylvania State University and is currently Professor of Spanish and Linguistics at the University of Florida. She served for many years as Spanish Language Program Director and later as Chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies. Currently, she is currently Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, where she is also Director of the college's Academic Advising Center. Dr. Lord's research focuses on language learning and teaching, including study abroad and technology-enhanced settings. She has previously held leadership positions with the Computer-Assisted Language Instruction Consortium, the Modern Language Association, and the Association of Language Departments (formerly Association of Departments of Foreign Languages).