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Iliff School of Theology Appoints New Director of the Office of Professional Formation and Term Assistant Professor of Leadership and Formation

DENVER, CO. - Iliff School of Theology is pleased to announce that Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi has been appointed as the Director of the Office of Professional Formation and Term Assistant Professor of Leadership and Formation. She will assume her new role on June 15, 2018.

Rev. Dr. Lizardy-Hajbi comes to lliff from the Center for Analytics, Research and Data at the United Church of Christ (UCC) National Offices in Cleveland, Ohio. Prior to her current position, she was the Minister for Christian Faith Formation Research at the UCC.

She has also worked in the Office of Minority and International Students at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, as adjunct faculty at Iliff, and presently serves in the practitioner role on various accreditation teams for the Association of Theological Schools.

"We are excited to welcome Rev. Dr. Lizardy-Hajbi to the Iliff community," said Rev. Dr. Boyung Lee, Iliff's Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty. "With her extensive experience in ministry, research, and academia, I am confident that her talents will contribute to the growth and development of the Office of Professional Formation."

In addition to her Master of Divinity (2006) from Iliff, Rev. Dr. Lizardy-Hajbi holds a doctorate (Philosophy, Educational Leadership, Research and Policy) and a Bachelor of Arts degree (Religious Studies) from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs and Boulder, respectively.

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