



## **ANNISA KARIM**

**OPERATIONS MANAGER,  
RANDELL RESEARCH CENTER, CALUSA  
HERITAGE TRAIL**

Annisa Karim has lived in Florida since she was five years old. She grew up on the southeast coast of Florida and is a member of the first graduating class from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Ms. Karim graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelors of Science degree in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation. She worked as a Naturalist for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida and then helped to develop curriculum for the Florida Master Naturalist Program before she went back to the University of Florida for a Masters of Science degree in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation.

Ms. Karim started working at the Lee County Dept. of Parks & Recreation in 2009. She worked first as a biologist, then as a manager with the responsibility of overseeing 17,000 acres of conservation land, 45 employees, and 48 facilities that included everything from ballfields and tennis courts to natural areas. In June 2021, Annisa pivoted back to the University of Florida by accepting the position of operations manager for the Florida Museum of Natural History's Randell Research Center.



## **BARBARA CLARK, M.S.A., RPA**

**NORTHWEST AND NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
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Barbara earned her B.S. in Anthropology from Florida State University in 2005 and her MA in Archaeology and Heritage from the University of Leicester in 2008. She graduated with a Masters in Public Administration from the University of West Florida in 2019. She has worked for the Florida Public Archaeology Network since 2010, where she started as the Outreach Coordinator for the North Central Regional Center. Prior to that she worked in Cultural Resource Management with a private firm, working primarily in the Southeast.

Barbara serves on numerous boards within the archaeological profession and also volunteers her time with several local community nonprofits in Tallahassee. She is a Registered Professional Archaeologist and also a board member of the Florida Archaeological Council and Chair of the Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation. Barbara is an appointed member of the Tallahassee/Leon County's Advisory Committee for Quality Growth and a founding board member and Secretary of the Northwest Florida Maritime Landscape Alliance for Preservation (MLAP). Her favorite areas of expertise include advocacy at the state and local level, historic cemeteries, and disaster planning.