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Press Release

The American Academy in Berlin Welcomes Juliette Kang Stableski as VP of Development

NEW YORK—December 8, 2025— The American Academy in Berlin is pleased to announce **Juliette Kang Stableski** as Vice President, Development. Stableski will work out of the Academy's New York City office beginning on December 8, 2025. She will expand support for the organization's mission to deepen transatlantic ties, advance democratic values and confront today's most urgent challenges through scholarship, rigorous dialogue and connection.

Stableski joins the Academy from the Roosevelt Institute, where, as Chief Development Officer, she oversaw development and fundraising strategy for three entities: Roosevelt Institute, Roosevelt Forward, and the FDR Presidential Library and Museum. Under her leadership over the past eight years, the organization's budget grew from $8 million to $20 million. Prior to joining Roosevelt, Stableski spent ten years leading development at education nonprofits including New Leaders, Global Kids, and Reading Partners New York. She moved into the nonprofit sector to inspire support for mission-driven organizations with her passion for communication, having started her career as a writer and editor. Stableski holds a BA in English from Amherst College and is an alumna of Coro Leadership New York and the Council of Urban Professionals Fellowship.

"We are very fortunate to welcome Juliette to the team as we look to scale our programs and secure the resources needed to reach more individuals on both sides of the Atlantic. Her impressive experience will be instrumental in broadening our funding base and amplifying our mission's impact," said Academy President Daniel Benjamin.

"The Academy's Board of Trustees couldn't be happier to have Juliette leading the transatlantic development team and working alongside Daniel Benjamin and other senior Academy leaders," said Academy Chairman Sandra Peterson.

"I am thrilled to be joining the team at the American Academy in Berlin at a time when it's more important than ever to foster intellectual curiosity, artistic expression, and meaningful

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cross-cultural dialogue. I look forward to partnering with their staff, board, and donors to support the Academy's ongoing growth and sustainability," Stableski said.

The recruitment process to bring Stableski on board at the Academy was conducted by Pamela Bol Riess and Tyrell Williams of PBR Executive Search in New York.

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The American Academy in Berlin was founded in 1994 at the initiative of Richard Holbrooke, then the American ambassador to Germany. Independent, nonpartisan, and privately funded, the American Academy in Berlin is committed to sustaining and enhancing the long-term intellectual, cultural, and political ties between the United States and Germany.

Each year, the Academy awards roughly 20 semester-long Berlin Prize fellowships to outstanding scholars, writers, and artists from the United States. Fellows, who come from the humanities, social sciences, public policy, and the arts, pursue independent projects in a residential community at the Hans Arnhold Center, a historic villa on Lake Wannsee. They share their work with German colleagues and audiences at lectures, readings, discussions, concerts, and film screenings, which form the core of the Academy's rich program of public events.

In addition, the Academy fosters greater understanding and dialogue on current issues by hosting Distinguished Visitors—influential figures from the United States in public policy, law, business, finance, journalism, the humanities, and the arts. During their visits of a few days to a few weeks, they engage with the public and their professional counterparts in Berlin and throughout Germany.

Since the Academy opened its doors, in 1998, it has built up an extensive and enduring network in the academic, cultural, political, and corporate communities of the United States and Germany. Its cross-cultural, interdisciplinary environment and creative programming have made the Academy a highly regarded center in Germany and beyond, leading the German news weekly *Der Spiegel* to describe the American Academy in Berlin as "the world's most important center for American intellectual life outside the United States."

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