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Sonja Francis is the Associate Director for MBA & MS programs at the Lally School of Management. Sonja is a general resource, helping students adjust to study during their entire experience, from pre-orientation to graduation. She helps students develop study plans that meet their degree requirements and guides them through modifications. She also serves as the liaison between students, the Office of Graduate Education and the Registrar for a range of regular academic processes.

Sonja has always worked in academia; previously, as a university professor, she taught psychology. She has a B.A. in Psychology, a M.S. in Educational Psychology and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology. All of her degrees are from the University of Toronto, in Toronto, Canada. Sonja was born and raised in Monrovia, the capital city of Liberia, which is in West Africa. She enjoys children; the full span from infants to college age and travelling around the world.

Fun fact: One highlight of my week is my interaction with children through volunteer work in a 1st grade classroom where I use the abacus to help strength their math skills.

