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Speaker Bio

Jennifer Dobbs-Oates holds a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Science. Recognized with the Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Dr. Dobbs-Oates was the founding director of Purdue's Office of Experiential Education and now serves as the inaugural Associate Vice Provost for World Readiness, leading efforts to enhance student success beyond graduation. Her responsibilities include overseeing experiential education, undergraduate research, and career success initiatives. With extensive experience in clinical psychology and years of teaching undergraduate human services courses, particularly "Skills for Helping Professionals in Individual, Family, and Group Settings," she brings deep expertise in giving and receiving help.