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Nick Velarde came to TCU and joined the CAS team in May 2017.

Nick moved to DFW from El Paso, TX in 2005 to pursue a degree from UTA in Organizational Communication and a minor in Public Relations. While a full time student at UTA, Nick also worked full-time as a Barista for Starbucks. He graduated from UTA in 2010 with a BA and began working in higher education the following year.

Before joining the Horned Frog family, he was an advisor at UTA in the University College where he was the liaison for freshman students in Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, and Architecture. In addition to his advising duties, he also ran the department's website and social media accounts.

In his spare time, Nick enjoys reading, Reddit, and spending time with his dog Chewbacca.