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SALT LAKE CITY--As part of its commitment to supporting a growing number of students and research opportunities in the nonprofit sector, The University of Utah Master of Public Administration has hired Fraser Nelson as Community Foundation Senior Practitioner in Residence. Nelson brings an impressive resume to the U., and will help the nation's 10th-ranked nonprofit management program advance its commitment to social innovation and advocacy in the nonprofit sector.

Nelson has held positions of leadership in nonprofit organizations large and small for more than 25 years in places as diverse as Appalachia and New York City. She has a deep understanding of the role these organizations play in improving civic welfare.

Nelson led Utah's Disability Law Center for 10 years, where she established the agency's strong presence in the state legislature and helped found 'and Justice for all'. In 2008 she and venture capitalist Greg Warnock created the Community Foundation of Utah. The foundation helps people gather assets and ideas to serve Utah for good and forever.

Nelson is the immediate past president of the Utah Nonprofits Association, consults with nonprofit organizations in Utah and across the nation, and teaches at the University of Utah's certificate program for nonprofit leadership, which she helped establish.

She holds a joint degree in Medieval History and Political Science from Duke University, a MA in Human Development from St. Mary's University and was a Social Innovation fellow at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. She and her husband Harris Sondak, a business school professor at the University of Utah, and 13 year old daughter Neah spend what some consider an inordinate amount of time in Alta.