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Dr. Kirksy moved to Atlanta in 2011 to begin working at Georgia State University as the associate director of university housing for residence life. In 2013, Dr. Kirksy established Sidebar Education Consulting Group, LLC with two colleagues. In 2016, he became the sole founder, owner and chief operations officer of the company. Dr. Kirksy moved to Austin, Texas in 2015. In addition to his position at Sidebar, he serves as the Senior Director of Residence Life for the University of Texas at Austin, and is an Assistant Professor of Practice in the Program in Higher Education and Leadership.

Dr. Kirksy's areas of expertise are in: organizational leadership, development and change management; student and staff learning and development; research, assessment, and evaluation; communications; and intercultural competency development. Dr. Kirksy is a certified behavioral-based interviewer and a qualified administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) that assesses intercultural competency. In 2017 he was asked to join the faculty at IDI, LLC as a Qualifying Seminar Trainer. His professional affiliations are with the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and the Association of College and University Housing Officers – International (ACUHO-I).

In 2007, Dr. Kirksy received the NASPA Region VI Mid-level Student Affairs Professional Award for outstanding commitment to the profession and contributions to the development of programs that promote student learning and personal development. In 2014, Dr. Kirksy was honored with a membership into the Global Directory of Who's Who Among Executives, Professionals, and Entrepreneurs.

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