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## Hannah appointed new director of UT Press

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Katie Hannah

Katie Hannah has been appointed as director of the University of Tennessee Press.

She received her Master of Arts in English from Western Kentucky University and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Mississippi.

Hannah, who assumes the new position on April 1, will succeed Scot Danforth, who retires in March after serving 30 years at the Press.

She brings more than 20 years of publishing industry experience to the role. As UT Press director, she will be responsible for developing and executing strategic, programmatic and financial plans.

She is currently director of custom strategy at W.W. Norton & Co. Inc. After teaching literature and technical writing at the University of Alabama, she began her publishing career in sales before working as a marketing manager for the UT Press.

Since then, she has served in a variety of roles at Norton, where she founded and developed Norton's custom textbook publishing program.

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