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Cynthia Marich is an accomplished writer, project manager, and connector with a wide portfolio of higher education, non-profit, and industry experience. As the first hire when I² launched in 2016, Cynthia has managed the institute's robust growth strategy to expand I² into a dynamic team of over forty faculty, staff, and students. She drives strategic partnerships focused on outreach and engagement with Washington University, BJC, and industry stakeholders to implement I²'s vision and mission.

Recently, she was selected for the 2017 Professional Leadership Academy & Network (PLAN) cohort at Washington University, a year-long professional development program to cultivate leaders and impact the future of higher education.

Cynthia holds a bachelor's degree Magna Cum Laude in Spanish from Hollins University and Master of Letters in Creative Writing with Merit from The University of Sydney. Her fiction and poetry have appeared in literary publications and exhibits in the US, Australia and Mexico, including The Dallas Review, Meanjin, and the Sala de Arte Público Siqueiros in Mexico City.

Cynthia is proud to have served on the WISE steering committee continuously since its inception five years ago.