



**DAVE ORBAN** David Orban is the VP Behavior at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, where he leads efforts to advance animal welfare, implement evidence-based care practices, and align operations with the zoo's conservation mission. With a background in zoology and previous roles at Disney's Animal, Science & Environment division, Orban brings extensive expertise in animal behavior, research, and enrichment. Since rejoining the Cincinnati Zoo in 2017, he has played a key role in driving innovation in animal care and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. Dave played a key role in the renovation of the zoo's "Wings of the World" bird exhibit. He emphasized the importance of understanding birds' unique visual perceptions, including their ability to see ultraviolet light, to enhance habitat design and animal welfare