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Sarah serves as Director of the [Cornell Alliance for Science](#)—a global communications effort that promotes evidence-based decision-making in agriculture. She teaches courses on agricultural biotechnology at the graduate and undergraduate level and is part of an interdisciplinary team that developed a massive open online course (MOOC) on the [science and politics of GMOs](#) on Cornell's EdX platform. Sarah serves as Senior Associate Director of International Programs in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) and holds an adjunct appointment in the Section of Plant Breeding & Genetics in the [School of Integrative Plant Sciences](#) at Cornell. In addition, she is a Senior Fellow at the [Breakthrough Institute](#). Sarah was instrumental in launching the CALS initiative, [AWARE](#) (Advancing Women in Agriculture through Research and Education) which promotes women in agriculture.

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