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Dr. Kalina Manoylov is professor of biology at Georgia College & State University and an adjunct professor at the University of Iowa. She has a PhD in Zoology and Ecology, Evolutionary Biology and Behavior from Michigan State University. Manoylov loves teaching and encourages her students to think independently and work on projects that combine problem solving and data analyses. In her research, she uses algal community data to understand environmental changes and anthropogenic effects in different aquatic environments. Her area of expertise is algal and diatom taxonomy and algal ecology. She has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles, many with her students. She is editor to several journals in her area of expertise and has edited 4 books. She is an active member of the Phycological Society of America, International Society of Diatom Research, Society for Freshwater Science, and the Ecological Society of America.

In 2018, Dr. Manoylov completed the Women's Leadership Forum at Harvard's Business School and is now very happy to be part of the Georgia College & State University Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program starting fall 2023. She is willing to learn from leaders and apply what she learned for the success of our institution. She cares about higher education, women contributions to all areas, and the future of STEM.