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Bridget Hough-Meynenc works on the recruitment of senior academic administrators for major research universities and academic and scientific institutions. Bridget joined Russell Reynolds associates in 2009; over the past six years, she has worked on the execution of more than 80 searches.

Based in Santa Barbara, California, Bridget is a member of the Nonprofit sector. She has been a key member of the search consultant team for presidential searches, for provost searches, and for a variety of academic dean, and department chair searches, including, but not limited to, searches for Carnegie Mellon University, Tulane University, Stony Brook University, Washington University in St. Louis, Rutgers University, Indiana University, and the University of Michigan.

In addition to her work executing academic searches, Bridget is also a classical pianist. She previously served as staff pianist at Allan Hancock College, and was a teaching assistant in collaborative piano at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Bridget has played for masterclasses with Graham Johnson, Martin Katz, Margo Garrett, Leonidas Kavakos, Roberto Diaz, Eduardo Villa, and the St. Lawrence, and Emerson String Quartets. In 2012 she was one of three pianists selected from national auditions held at the New York Metropolitan Opera/Lincoln Center to participate in the inaugural season of the Fall Island Vocal Arts Seminar, led by Stephanie Blythe and Alan Smith. In 2014 she participated in the prestigious international mastercourse at the Schubert-Institut in Austria, to work with renowned pianists Helmut Deutsch, Julius Drake, and Roger Vignoles. She regularly performs as a collaborative pianist.

Bridget was awarded a Doctor of Musical Arts in Keyboard from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2013, where she also received a Master of Music in Piano Performance, and a Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*.