Andrew J. Novobilski, an alumnus of UT Arlington's Computer Science and Engineering Department, has been named Gannon University's provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Novobilski is currently serving as dean of the college of sciences and mathematics and as a professor of computer science at Arkansas State University. His duties at Gannon begin July 1.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in computer science from Drexel University, a master’s degree in computer science and engineering from UTA and a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Novobilski was awarded a fellowship by the American Council on Education for the 2007-08 Academic Year. As a fellow, he served in the office of the chancellor at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He has been a faculty member and administrator at Arkansas State University since 2009. He also serves as program director for the university’s McNair Achievement Program, which serves first-generation, low-income, high-achieving students interested in graduate education.

Prior to joining Arkansas State, Novobilski was a tenured professor in the department of computer science and engineering at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he also served as assistant provost for research and engagement; chief research officer.

He co-authored a book, “Object-Oriented Programming: An Evolutionary Approach,” and is the author of another book, “PenPoint Programming.” He also has authored or co-authored a number of journal articles and has participated in numerous national and international conferences.