

FACULTY LISTING

Biology Department

Professor

Ann Billetz: cell biology, microbiology, parasitology
B.S., Walsh College
M.S., Cleveland State University
Ph.D., Cleveland State University

Justin Golub: animal behavior, developmental biology, evolution, biostatistics
B.S., Union College
M.S., Concordia University
Ph.D., Clark University

Anne Goodwin: zoology, animal physiology, marine biology, nutrition
B.A., Albion College
Ph.D., Harvard University

Peter Hoyt: sports medicine, exercise, injury prevention and care
B.S., Mercyhurst College
M.S., Old Dominion University
Ph.D., Rocky Mountain University

Jerry Smosky: immunology, evolution, neurobiology
B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College
M.S., University of South Carolina
Ph.D., University of South Carolina

Associate Professor

George Hamaoui: environmental microbiology, molecular genetics
B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University
Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Nicole Porther: community health education, public health, human biology, toxicology
B.S., Howard University
M.P.H., Florida International University
Ph.D., Florida International University

Assistant Professor

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B.S., Molloy College, New York
M.S., Molloy College, New York
A.N.P., SUNY at Stony Brook
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B.S., Saint Michael's College
M.A., Quinnipiac University
M.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst
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Rebecca Relyea: radiologic technology, positioning lab, advanced imaging RT (R)
B.S., College of Saint Rose
A.S., Ogeechee Technical College
M.S., Excelsior College

Julie Walsh: positioning, advanced imaging, radiographic critique, computed tomography
RT (R) (M) (CT)

B.S., University of Connecticut
A.S., Gateway Community College
M.Ed., Park University

Visiting Assistant Professor

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B.S., Christopher Newport University
M.S., University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Instructor

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B.S., Wittenberg University
M.S., Austin Peay State University

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A.A., SUNY Adirondack
B.S., SUNY Plattsburgh
B.S., Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Business Administration and Economics Department

Professor

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M.S., Troy University
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Associate Professor

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M.B.A., Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Assistant Professor

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M.A., Eastern Illinois University
Ph.D., Southern Illinois University

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B.S., Baruch College-Zicklin School of Business
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Visiting Assistant Professor

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Chemistry Department

Professor

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Ph.D., University of Notre Dame

Associate Professor

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M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Ph.D., Boston College

Assistant Professor

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Communications, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Modern Languages Department

Communications

Professor

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B.A., King Alfred's College
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Visiting Assistant Professor

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B.A., Southampton College of Long Island University
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Interdisciplinary Studies

Professor

Rita Nnodim: cross-cultural and transnational studies, African and South Asian studies, literature and film
M.A., Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
Ph.D., University of Birmingham, England

Hannah Haynes: critical ethnic studies, US immigration history, American studies

B.A., Williams College
M.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
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Modern Languages

Professor

Graziana Ramsden: contemporary Hispanic novel and film, gender theory, second language acquisition
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Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara

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Computer Science Department

Associate Professor

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B.S., Henan Polytechnic University
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Education Department

Professor

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B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison
M.A., Stonybrook University
Ph.D., Teachers College Columbia University

Associate Professor

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B.S., SUNY Empire State College
M.A., Antioch University
M.Ed., National Louis University
Ph.D., University of Minnesota

Margaret Clark: early childhood education, curriculum and theory, early literacy development
B.A., Williams College
M.A., Sonoma State University
Ph.D., University of California, Santa Cruz

Assistant Professor

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A.B., Bryn Mawr College
M.S. Ed., Bank Street College of Education
Ph.D., University of New Hampshire

English & Philosophy Department

English

Professor

Amber Engelson: writing studies; global literacies; feminist rhetorics; writing across curriculum
A.B., Occidental College
M.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst
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Zachary Finch: American literature, creative writing, contemporary poetry, and poetics
B.A., Dartmouth College
M.F.A., Warren Wilson College
Ph.D., University of Buffalo

Jenna Sciuto: global anglophone literature, U.S. southern literature, African American and African diasporic literatures, postcolonial theory
B.A., Brown University
M.A., Boston University
Ph.D., Northeastern University

Associate Professor

Victoria Papa: 20th-century and contemporary literatures, modernism, gender and sexuality studies, visual culture, and new media
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M.A., University of Albany, SUNY
Ph.D., Northeastern University

Assistant Professor

J. Antonio Templanza: 17th-century English literature, history of science and philosophy, literary criticism and theory
B.A., University of California at Berkeley
M.A., Yale University
M.Phil., Yale University
Ph.D., Yale University

Philosophy

Professor

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B.A., Georgetown University
Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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B. Phil., Pontifical Urbanian University, Rome
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Environmental Studies Department

Professor

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B.S., Pennsylvania State University
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Fine and Performing Arts Department

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Professor

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M.A., Yale University
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B.A., University of Notre Dame
B.F.A., Washington University
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Arts Management

Professor

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B.A., SUNY Oneonta
M.S., Boston University
Ph.D., Lesley University

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B.M., SUNY Potsdam
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Communications

Professor

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Music

Professor

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B.M., Southern Illinois University
M.M., University of Missouri-Kansas City
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Theatre

Professor

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B.A., University of Central Oklahoma
M.F.A., University of California, Irvine

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B.F.A., University of Oklahoma
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Associate Professor

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History

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Political Science

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B.A., Centre College
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B.A., University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
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Mathematics Department

Professor

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B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania
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Associate Professor

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Physics Department

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Associate Professor

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Assistant Professor

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Psychology Department

Professor

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Assistant Professor

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B.S., University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
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Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Department

Anthropology

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B.A., Aligarh Muslim University, India
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Sociology

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Associate Professor

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Social Work

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