

# 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

**Eric Doucette:** botany, ecology  
B.S., University of Maine  
Ph.D., University of Maine

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

**Nicole Porter:** 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

**Andrew Best:** anatomy and physiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics  
B.S., Saint Michael's College  
M.A., Quinnipiac University  
M.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**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

### Instructors

**Jonathan Clinger:** general biology, herpetology, animal physiology  
B.S., Wittenberg University  
M.S., Austin Peay State University

**Kara Corlew:** radiologic technologist  
A.A., SUNY Adirondack  
B.S., SUNY Plattsburgh  
B.S., Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

## Business Administration and Economics Department

### Professor

**Thomas Whalen:** management, marketing, leadership, culture studies  
B.S., U.S. Naval Academy  
M.S., Troy University  
Ph.D., Gonzaga University

### Associate Professor

**Tara J. Barboza:** accounting  
B.S., University of Phoenix  
M.B.A., Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

**James S. Moriarty:** accounting, finance  
B.S., American International College  
M.B.A., American International College

### Assistant Professor

**Omotara Adeeko:** economics  
B.S., Redeemer's University  
M.A., Eastern Illinois University  
Ph.D., Southern Illinois University

### Visiting Assistant Professor

**Amy Shapiro:** small business entrepreneurship and lending  
B.A., Evergreen State College  
M.A., University of UMass Amherst

## Chemistry Department

### Associate Professor

**Robert Harris:** organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry  
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Ph.D., Boston College

### Assistant Professor

**Yavuz Ceylan:** inorganic chemistry, analytical chemistry, computational chemistry  
B.S., Gaziosmanpasa University  
Ph.D., University of North Texas

## Computer Science Department

### Associate Professor

**David Eve:** hardware, networking, information systems, entrepreneurship  
B.A., College of Wooster  
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ed.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Guodong Wang:** performance optimization on high-speed networks; security and communications on smart grid; control, management, and services on SDN and IoTs

B.S., Henan Polytechnic University

M.S., University of Chinese Academy of Science

Ph.D., University of Chinese Academy of Science

## Education Department

### Professor

**Nicholas Stroud:** student and teacher attitudes toward science, science pedagogy in and out of classrooms and for communities

B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison

M.A., Stonybrook University

Ph.D., Teachers College Columbia University

### Associate Professor

**Lisa Arrastia:** oral history, racial capitalism, the pedagogies of culture, and the intersections of race, masculinity, social class, place, and school

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

**Clio Stearns:** education, childhood studies, curriculum theory, elementary teacher education

A.B., Bryn Mawr College

M.S. Ed., Bank Street College of Education

Ph.D., University of New Hampshire

## English & Communications Department

### Professor

**Michael Birch:** digital media production, media and cultural studies, applied theater

B.A., King Alfred's College

M.A., University of Lancaster

Ph.D., University of Liverpool

**Amber Engelson:** writing studies; global literacies; feminist rhetorics; writing across curriculum

A.B., Occidental College

M.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**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

B.A., St. Anselm College

M.A., University of Albany, SUNY

Ph.D., Northeastern University

### Assistant Professor

**Caren Beilin:** creative writing, non-fiction

B.A., Columbia College Chicago

M.F.A., University of Montana

Ph.D., University of Utah

**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

### Visiting Assistant Professor

**Darren Johnson:** journalism, communications, publications

B.A., Southampton College of Long Island University

M.F.A., Southampton College of Long Island University

## Environmental Studies Department

### Professor

**Daniel Shustack:** wildlife biology

B.S., Pennsylvania State University

M.S., University of Vermont

Ph.D., Ohio State University

**Elena Traister:** stream ecology, campus sustainability

B.A., Williams College

M.A., Yale University

Ph.D., University of New Hampshire

## Fine and Performing Arts Department

### Professor

**Paul E. LeSage:** journalism, business writing, literature

B.A., Norwich University

M.A., Idaho State University

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

### Art and Art History

### Professor

**Melanie Mowinski:** visual art, books arts, printmaking, design

B.S., Case Western Reserve University

M.A., Yale University

M.F.A., University of the Arts, Philadelphia

**Gregory Scheckler:** drawing, painting, digital photography

B.A., University of Notre Dame

B.F.A., Washington University

M.F.A., Utah State University

## Assistant Professor

**Eunice Uhm:**

B.A., American University

M.A., The Ohio State University

Ph.D., The Ohio State University

## Arts Management

### Professor

**Lisa Donovan:** arts management, arts education, arts integration, arts-based research

B.A., SUNY Oneonta

M.S., Boston University

Ph.D., Lesley University

## Associate Professor

**Jerome Socolof:** performing arts management and arts policy

B.M. SUNY Potsdam

M.A. The Ohio State University

Ph.D. The Ohio State University

## Music

### Professor

**Christine Condaris:** vocal ensembles, ethnomusicology, musicology

B.A., Wesleyan University

M.A., New York University

Ph.D., Wesleyan University

**Michael Dilthey:** music theory/composition

B.M., Southern Illinois University

M.M., University of Missouri-Kansas City

M.M., Northwestern University

D.Mus., Northwestern University

## Theatre

### Associate Professor

**Laura Standley:** acting, directing, play analysis

B.A., University of Central Oklahoma

M.F.A., University of California, Irvine

**Jeremy Winchester:** theater, scenic, and lighting

B.F.A., University of Oklahoma

M.F.A., University of Washington

**Michaela Petrovich:** theatre, costume design, and technologies

B.A., University of Redlands, Johnston Center for Integrative Studies

M.F.A., University of Washington

## Freel Library

### Librarian

**Pamela Contakos**

B.A., Marlboro College

M.L.S., Syracuse University

M.Ed., University of Massachusetts, Boston

## Associate Librarian

**Kate Flower**

B.A., DePaul University

M.A., University of Arizona

## History and Political Science Department

### History

#### Professor

**Anthony Daly:** European history, world civilization

B.A., University of Toronto

M.A., Boston College

Ph.D., Boston College

**Kailai Huang:** Asian history, world civilization

B.A., Hebei University, Baoding, China

M.A., Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

Ph.D., Binghamton University

**Ely Janis:** Post-Civil War United States history, immigration, and ethnicity

B.A., University of Oregon

M.A., Boston College

Ph.D., Boston College

#### Assistant Professor

**Mariah Hepworth:** Modern U.S., war, popular culture, gender, race & ethnicity

B.A., Seattle University

M.A., Northwestern University

Ph.D., Northwestern University

### Political Science

#### Associate Professor

**David Cupery:** Latin America, sub-Saharan Africa, international relations, political and economic development, political economy, civil conflict

B.A., Centre College

Masters in International Sciences and Diplomacy, Universidad de Guayaquil, Ecuador

M.A., University of Colorado, Boulder

Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder

**Samantha Pettet:** American politics; women and politics; state and local politics; research methods

B.A., University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

M.A., University of Rhode Island

Ph.D., University of North Texas

## Mathematics Department

### Professor

**Fredricka Bennett:** graph theory, history of mathematics, probability theory

B.A., Drew University

M.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Elizabeth Hartung:** graph theory, modeling, combinatorics

B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

M.S., Syracuse University

Ph.D., Syracuse University

**Christopher L. Thomas:** geometric group theory

B.S., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ph.D., Tufts University

## Associate Professor

**Erin Kiley:** applied mathematics, mathematical modeling, computational electromagnetics

B.S., University of New Hampshire

M.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Ph.D., Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## Interdisciplinary Studies/Modern Languages/Philosophy Department

### 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

#### Associate Professor

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

B.A., Williams College

M.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ph.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

### Modern Languages

#### Professor

**Graziana Ramsden:** contemporary Hispanic novel and film, gender theory, second language acquisition

M.A., University of Venice

Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara

#### Associate Professor

**Mariana Bolívar Rubín:** Spanish, 20th and 21st centuries Latin American/Caribbean literature, gender and film theory

B.A., Colorado State University, Fort Collins

M.A., Colorado State University, Fort Collins

Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder

### Philosophy

#### Professor

**David Braden-Johnson:** epistemology and metaphysics, ethics, aesthetics

B.A., Georgetown University

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Paul Nnodim:** social and political philosophy, continental philosophy, and African philosophy.

B. Phil., Pontifical Urbanian University, Rome

M.A., Middlesex University, London, England

Ph.D., Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany

## Physics Department

#### Professor

**Emily Maher:** experimental particle physics

B.A., Hendrix College

Ph.D., University of Minnesota

#### Associate Professor

**Kebra Ward:** experimental optics, physics education research

B.S., University of Southern California

M.S., Lehigh University

Ph.D., Lehigh University

#### Assistant Professor

**Thomas Burton:** materials science/condensed matter physics

B.E., Virginia Polytech Institute and State University

Ph.D., University of Alabama

## Psychology Department

#### Professor

**Thomas Byrne:** behavior analysis, biological psychology, drugs, and human behavior

B.A., University of Florida

M.A., Western Michigan University

Ph.D., Western Michigan University

**Sharon Claffey:** social support in married and cohabiting couples, division of household labor, academic motivation, and achievement

B.A., College of the Holy Cross

M.A., Monmouth University

Ph.D., Kent State University

#### Associate Professor

**Ruby Vega:** learning and motivation, socially shared regulation of learning in small group formats

B.A., University of Arizona

M.A., University of Arizona

Ph.D., University of Arizona

#### Assistant Professor

**Samuel Bruun:** gender development and expression, sexual minority parenthood, social anxiety, stereotype development

B.S., University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

M.S., University of Kentucky

Ph.D., University of Kentucky

**Carter Carter:** psychoanalysis; clinical social work; racism, White Supremacy, and discrimination; personality pathology; case-based qualitative methods

B.A., New York University

M.S.W., Simmons University

Ph.D., Smith College School for Social Work

**Sara Steele:** technology and cognition, sex differences in spatial ability

B.S., Kutztown University

M.A., The University of Alabama

Ph.D., The University of Alabama

## Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work Department

#### Professor

**Ingrid Castro:** children and youth, race, gender, and class, education, cinema studies, qualitative methods

B.A., University of Delaware

M.A., Northeastern University

Ph.D., Northeastern University

**Jennifer Zoltanski:** social inequality, criminology, genocide, sociology of happiness

B.A., University of Denver  
 M.S., Portland State University  
 M.A., Brandeis University  
 Ph.D., Brandeis University

## Associate Professor

**Travis Beaver:** sociology of gender, men and masculinities, sexualities, social theory

B.A., The University of Texas at Austin  
 M.A., The University of Texas at Austin  
 Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin

**Anna Jaysane-Darr:** community and global health, anthropology of refugees, gender roles and culture

B.A., New York University  
 M.A., University of London  
 Ph.D., Brandeis University

**Mohamad Junaid:** political anthropology, social movements, visual anthropology, South Asia

B.A., Aligarh Muslim University, India  
 M.A., Jawaharlal Nehru University, India  
 M.Phil., Jawaharlal Nehru University, India  
 Ph.D., City University of New York, Graduate Center

**Kerri Leyda Nicoll:** poverty & inequality, social policy, community, and civic engagement

B.A., Connecticut College  
 M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary  
 M.S.W., University of Pennsylvania  
 Ph.D., University of Michigan

## Assistant Professor

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B.A., George Mason University  
 M.A., University of Massachusetts, Boston  
 Ph.D., Boston University