# Welcome New Faculty 2017-2018



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## School of Arts & Humanities

**Dean** Lisa Honaker

Assistant Dean Nancy Messina

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## Nicoletta Demetriou

**Visiting Fulbright Scholar** 

#### Degrees

PhD, SOAS, University of London, London, UK MA, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK Postgraduate Studies in Ethnomusicology, Institute for Musicology, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria BA, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

**Teaching Focus** Mediterranean music and culture

#### **Research Focus**

Ethnomusicology and anthropology of music; life writing; cultural history; oral history; ethnographic film; ideology, identity and music; life stories; auto/biography and ethnography; microhistory; Mediterranean, Cyprus, Greece, Turkey.

#### **Recent Scholarship/Creative Work**

Demetriou, Nicoletta, The Fones Discourse: Music and the Politics of Culture in Cyprus. SOAS Musicology Series. Routledge, forthcoming.

Demetriou, Nicoletta. The Cypriot Fiddler. Documentary. 2016.

Demetriou, Nicoletta. "Appropriating Culture: Traditional Music and the Greek Cypriots." In Music in Cyprus, edited by Jim Samson and Nicoletta Demetriou. 57-76. Farnham, UK: Ashgate (2015).

Demetriou, Nicoletta and Jim Samson, eds. Music in Cyprus. Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2015.

### **Nathaniel Beau Hancock**

**Assistant Professor of Dance** 

#### Degrees

MFA, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA BA, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

#### **Teaching Focus**

Modern dance technique, improvisation, choreography, dance history, pedagogy, repertory performance

**Research Focus** Choreography

#### **Recent Scholarship/Creative Work**

Hancock, Nathaniel H. *Mooring Field* (2015): Premiered at the Performance Garage, Philadelphia, PA. Hancock, Nathaniel H. *Etude for Rain* (2013): Premiered at Stockton University, Galloway, NJ. Hancock, Nathaniel H. *Casual Friday* (2013): Premiered at the Ruba Club, Philadelphia, PA.







#### Visiting Instructor of Dance

#### Degrees

School Ensemble Member and Apprentice, Dance Theatre of Harlem, New York, NY BA, Butler University

**Teaching Focus** Ballet (all levels), pilates

**Research Focus** Ballet

Recent Scholarship/Creative Work/Professional Performing Experience *Aida.* Washington Opera, 2002-2003. *2003 Gala.* Washington Opera, 2002-2003.

Numerous principal/soloist roles. Cincinnati Ballet. 1995-2001.

## Kameika Murphy

Assistant Professor of Atlantic History

#### Degrees

PhD, Clark University, Worcester, MA MSc, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica BA, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica

#### **Teaching Focus**

The Black Atlantic; comparative slavery and the trans-Atlantic slave trade; African American history; African American internationalism; Afro-Latin America and the Caribbean; Atlantic Revolutions; Gender, Race, and Identity in the Atlantic; Pan-African Philosophies and Cultural Regimes; and Movements for Change

#### **Research Focus**

Afro-Latin American and Afro-Caribbean perspectives of the Atlantic World, transoceanic migrant communities, gender and asylum in the Afro-diasporic experience, power sharing in port cities, the Atlantic revolutions, and African American military experiences.

#### Recent Scholarship/Creative Work

Murphy, Kameika S. Co-authored with Verene Shepherd, Cavell Francis and Ahmed Reid. *Jamaica and the Debate over Reparation for Slavery: a discussion paper prepared by the Jamaica Bicentenary Committee*. Kingston, Pelican Publishers, 2013.

Murphy, Kameika S. "'A more eligible situation for their business': Loyalists, Rice, and Economic Self-Sufficiency in Jamaica" *Jamaica Historical Review*, Accepted.

Murphy, Kameika S. "'Experienced pickers pick with both hands': The Apple Picker's Body and Public Discourse on Migrant Workers." Publication of the Afro-Latin American Association, Accepted.





## Sara Nović

#### Assistant Professor of Creative Writing

**Degrees** MFA, Columbia University, New York, NY BFA, Emerson College, Boston, MA

#### **Teaching Focus**

Creative writing, fiction, creative nonfiction, contemporary literature, disability/Deaf studies, human rights and genocide studies, literary translation

Research Focus Fiction

#### **Recent Scholarship/Creative Work**

Nović, Sara. *Girl at War: A Novel*. New York: Random House; London: Little, Brown UK, 2015. Nović, Sara. "After the Attack." *BOMB Magazine*, June 16, 2017. Nović, Sara. "Of What Remains." *TriQuarterly*, July 15, 2015.

## Aihua Zhang

#### Visiting Assistant Professor of Asian History

#### Degrees

PhD, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY MA, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH BA, Northwestern Polytechnic University, Xi'an, China

**Teaching Focus** East Asian history, women's and gender studies

#### **Recent Scholarship/Creative Work**

Zhang, Aihua. "The Chinese Christian New Women: Practicality, Social Service, and Broad Cooperation: A Case Study of the Chinese YWCA Women in the 1920s and 1930s." In *Christianity and the Modern Woman in East Asia*, edited by Garrett Washington. Brill Academic Publishers, forthcoming.

Zhang, Aihua. "Characteristics of Women's Leisure in Contemporary China." *Journal for Liberal Arts and Sciences* 17.2 (2013): 48-66.

Zhang, Aihua. "Women's Breasts and Beyond: A Gendered Analysis of the Appeals for Breast Unbinding: 1910s-1920s." *Postscript: A Journal of Undergraduate Criticism and Theory* 8.1 (2011): 6-33.





## School of Business

**Dean** Janet Wagner

Assistant Dean Esther Lawrence

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## Carla Cabarle

#### Assistant Professor Business Studies, Accounting

#### Degrees:

MS, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO BS, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ

Teaching Focus Taxation, financial management and accounting

**Research Focus** Taxation, controllership, managerial accounting

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Cabarle, C. "Preparing Students for a Career in Controllership." Academy of Business Research Conference Referred Proceedings (2014).

## **Clara Chia-Sheng Chen**

#### Visiting Assistant Professor Business Studies, Finance

#### Degrees

PhD, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA MS, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

#### **Teaching Focus**

Corporate Finance, financial institutions and markets, investments, international finance

#### **Research Focus**

Financial crisis, corporate finance, corporate governance, financial institutions and markets

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Wei-Xuan Li, Joseph French and Clara C.S. Chen, "Informed Trading in S & P Index Options? Evidence from the 2008 Financial Crisis". Journal of Empirical Finance, 2017, Vol. 42, 46-65.

Wei-Xuan Li, Clara C.S. Chen and Joseph French, "Toward An Early Warning System of Financial Crisis: What Can Index Futures and Options Tell Us?" Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 2015, Vol. 55, 87-99.





## **Darwin Jones**

#### Visiting Assistant Professor Business Studies, Accounting

**Degrees** MS, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY BS, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY

**Teaching Focus** Accounting and taxation

**Research Focus** Taxation and behavioral accounting



### **Joy Jones**

#### Assistant Professor Business Studies, Management

#### Degrees

PhD, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA MA, New York Institute of Technology, New York, NY BA, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

**Teaching Focus** Introduction to management, human resources management, organizational behavior

#### **Research Focus**

Organizational leadership, diversity, business communications

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Jones-Carmack, J. A., & Fields, D. "Toward a situational theory of motivation to lead: applying an interactional psychology perspective." Irish Academy of Management Conference (August 28, 2015), National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland.



## **Emmanuel Small**

#### Assistant Professor Business Studies, Management

#### Degrees

PhD, Eastern University, St. David, PA MEd, Adult Continuing Education, Cheyney University, Cheyney, PA BS, Springfield College, Wilmington, DE

**Teaching Focus** Organizational Behavior, management skills development, introduction to management

#### **Research Focus**

Leadership Development, emotional intelligence, organizational development and multi-cultural diversity

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Small, E. "Successful African American male leaders: navigate the intersections of race, gender, and religion in predominately white organizations" (Pending). 2016.

Small, E. "Successful African American male leaders in predominately white organizations: exploring the integration of spirituality and leadership" (In Preparation). 2016.

## **Kristene Unsworth**

Visiting Assistant Professor Business Studies, Computer Science and Information Systems

#### Degrees

PhD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA MS, University of Washington, Seattle, WA BA, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### Teaching Focus

Ethics, government information, information and communications technology, information policy

#### **Research Focus**

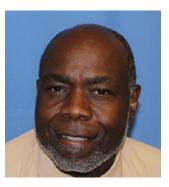
Ethics, government information, information and communications technology, information policy

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Unsworth, K. "Urban Informatics: People, Place, and Technology." In Dilworth, R. and Kelleher Pallas, C. (Eds.) (2016) Guide to Urban Politics and Policy. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Unsworth, K. "The social contract and big data. Journal of Information Ethics." (2016) 25(1) pp. 83-97.





## **School of Education**

**Dean** Claudine Keenan

Assistant Dean John Gray

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## George Sharp

#### Instructor of Educational Leadership

**Degrees** PhD, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL MA, Rowan NJ, Glassboro, NJ BS, TCNJ, Trenton, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Supervision and leadership

**Research Focus** Organizational leadership

#### Philip Tietjen Visiting Assistant Professor of Instructional Technology

#### Degrees

PhD, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA MA, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM BA, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

### Teaching Focus

Technology

**Research Focus** Technology in education

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Tietjen, P., Özkan-Bekiroglu, S., Choi, K., McDonald, S. & Rook, M.M. (2017, April). A Sociomaterial Investigation of an Active Learning Space. Annual Meeting of American Educational Research Association (AERA). San Antonio, TX.

Rook, Michael M., Tietjen, P., McDonald, S. (Under review) The Increasing Role of Space in Developing Learning Communities: Conceptualizing a Socio-Cultural-Material Continuum. Instructional Science.

Akgun, M. & Tietjen, P. (Under review). Deciphering conflicts of affordances through a Design-based approach. In Roscoe, R.D., Craig, S.C., Douglas, I. (Eds.), *End-User Considerations in Educational Technology Design*, Hershey, PA: IGI Global.





# Pamela Vaughan Visiting Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership

#### Degrees

PhD, Widener University, Chester, PA MPA, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Eatontown, NJ BA, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, NJ MS, Nova University, Ft Lauderdale, FL BS, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Supervision and principal certification

**Research Focus** 

Organizational leadership



## **School of General Studies**

**Dean** Robert Gregg

Associate Dean Peter Hagen Claire Lopatto

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## **Alex Alvarez**

#### Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Holocaust Studies

#### Degrees

PhD, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH MA, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH BS, Northland College, Ashland, WI

#### **Teaching Focus** Violent Crime, genocide, transitional justice, ethics, criminology & criminal justice

**Research Focus** Violence, homicide, genocide, mass atrocity crime, international criminal justice

## **Recent Scholarship** 2017. *Unstable Ground: Climate Change, Conflict, and Genocide* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield).

2014. Native America and the Question of Genocide (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield).

## **Nesrine Chahine**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Writing and First-Year Studies

#### Degrees

PhD, The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA MA, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA BA, The American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

#### **Teaching Focus**

Writing, postcolonial studies, global Anglophone literature, world literature

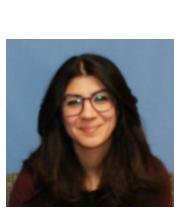
#### **Research Focus**

Twentieth-century Anglo-Egyptian literatures in the context of postcolonial and globalization theory

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Chahine, Nesrine. Review of *Standing by the Ruins: Elegiac Humanism in Wartime and Postwar Lebanon*, by Ken Seigneurie. *Comparative Literature Studies* 50, no.4 (2013): 21-25. doi: 10.5325/complitstudies.50.4.e-21.

Chahine, Nesrine, trans. Selections from *Mişra* '*Kliyūbātrā* (*The Death of Cleopatra*), by Ahmad Shawqi. In *Antony and Cleopatra*, by William Shakespeare, edited by Ania Loomba, 350-353. New York: Norton Critical Edition, 2011.







#### Assistant Professor of Writing and First-Year Studies

#### Degrees

PhD University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA MA, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA BA, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

#### **Teaching Focus**

Developmental writing, digital writing, professional writing, culturally responsive pedagogy

#### **Research Focus**

Writing in the public sphere, new media rhetorics, rhetorical circulation, basic writing pedagogy

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Ehrenfeld, Dan. (2017). Ecological investments and the circulation of rhetoric: Studying the "saving knowledge" of Dr. Emma Walker's social hygiene lectures. In L. Meloncon and J.B. Scott (Eds.), *Methodologies for the Rhetoric of Health and Medicine* (41-60). London: Routledge.

Ehrenfeld, Dan. (2016). The cloud and the mine: A conversation with media artist brian house about big data and the circulation of digital writing. Kairos: *A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy 21*(1). Retrieved August 16, 2017, from http://kairos.technorhetoric. net/ 21.1/ interviews/ ehrenfeld/ author.php.

## **Thierry Elin-Saintine**

Mathematics, writing and education

#### Degrees

PhD, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA MA, City College of New York, CUNY, NY MFA, City College of New York, CUNY, NY BA, City College of New York, CUNY, NY

Teaching Focus

Mathematics, writing and education

#### **Research Focus**

Mathematics education, mathematics identity construction, ethnography

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Elin-Saintine, Thierry. "The Central Library's Problem Patron: Living at the Intersection of Social Justice and Stigmatization." Presentation at the Temple's School of Education, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, May 2015.

Elin-Saintine, Thierry. "Mathematics Confidence in an Urban High School: Black Students' Perception of Mathematics Education." PhD Diss., Temple University, 2017.





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### **Adara Goldberg**

#### Post-Doctoral Fellow in Holocaust and Genocide Studies

#### Degrees

PhD, Clark University, Worcester, MA BSW, York University, Toronto, Canada

**Teaching Focus** The Holocaust, genocide, memory, immigration and refugee studies

#### **Research Focus**

The Holocaust, immigration and refugees, oral history, Canadian Jewish history, Holocaust education

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Goldberg, Adara. *Holocaust Survivors in Canada: Exclusion, Inclusion, Transformation, 1947-1955*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2015.

### **Aleksondra Hultquist**

#### Visiting Assistant Professor in Writing and First-Year Studies

#### Degrees

PhD, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL MA, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA BFA, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

**Teaching Focus** First-year writing and general studies courses

#### **Research Focus**

Restoration and eighteenth-century literature and culture; affect theory and history of emotion; women writers; fiction, especially history of the novel; adaptation theory

#### **Recent Scholarship**

*New Perspectives on Delarivier Manley and Eighteenth-Century Literature: Power, Sex, and Text*. Edited with Elizabeth J. Mathews. New York: Routledge, 2016. (book: editor and contributor)

"Adapting Desires in Aphra Behn's *The History of the Nun*." *Eighteenth-Century Theory and Interpretation.* 56:4 (2015): 485-506. (Journal article)







Dr. Vera King Farris Fellow

**Degrees** MA, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA BA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

#### **Teaching and Research Focus**

Ebonics, African and African American women studies, African spirituality, African and African American cinema, African and African American history

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Shujaa, M. J. & Shujaa, K. J. (Eds.). (2015), Molefi Kete Asante Institute. In THE SAGE Encyclopidia of African Cultural Heritage in North America. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Shujaa, M.J. & Shujaa, K. J. (Eds.), (2015), Negro Digest/Black World. In THE SAGE Encyclopidia of African Cultural Heritage in North America, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

### **Emily Ryan** Visiting Instructor of Mathematics and First-Year Studies

**Degrees** EdM, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ BS, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ





# Lisa Youngblood Visiting Instructor of Writing and First-Year Studies

#### Degrees

JD, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE BA, Villanova University, Villanova, PA AA, Delaware County Community College, Media, PA

**Teaching Focus** First year writing, argumentative writing, critical thinking and ethics

**Research Focus** Critical thinking in ethical reasoning, ethics and political ideologies



## **School of Health Sciences**

Interim Dean Elizabeth Calamidas

Interim Associate Dean Edward Walton

Assistant Dean Ariane Newman

Interim

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## **Barbara Amendolia**

Visiting Associate Professor of Nursing

#### Degrees

DNP, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA MSN, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA BSN, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Neonatal medicine, clinical

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Gerber Foundation Grant (\$139,600) PI Zubair Hussain Aghai: Detection of Pepsin, a Non-Invasive Method of Detecting Reflux in Preterm Infants.

Amendolia, B., Fisher, K., Schaffer, Howarth, K. Creating and Evaluating a Global Classroom to Teach Nursing Research. Journal of Nursing Education and Practice. DOI:10.5430/jnep.vXnXpXX.

## **Jacqueline Arnone**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing

#### Degrees

PhD, (Candidate) Kean University, Union, NJ MSN, Kean University, Union, NJ NSB, Kean University, Union, NJ

Teaching Focus Nursing

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Arnone, Jacqueline M. & Conti, Richard P. Celiac disease and schizophrenia. *Journal of Medical, Biomedical and Applied Sciences*, 3 (1). doi: 10.15520/jmbas.2016.vol3.iss1.50.pp.





# Stephanie Chung Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing

#### Degrees

PhD, (Candidate) Kean University, Union, NJ MSN, Kean University, Union, NJ BSN, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

#### **Teaching Focus**

Nursing



# Anthony Dissen Instructor of Health Science

#### Degrees

MA, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ BS, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Nutrition, health and wellness

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Dissen, A. Policastro, P. Quick, V, & Byrd-Bredbenner, C. Interrelationships among nutrition knowledge, attitudes, behaviors and body satisfaction. Health Education, 111:4, 283-295.



## **Mary Gibson**

Visiting Instructor of Health Science

**Degrees** MS, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ BS, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Health science, public health



## **John Guers**

#### **Assistant Professor of Exercise Science**

#### Degrees

Post-doctoral fellow, Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ PhD, University of Delaware, Newark, DE MS, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA BS, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA

**Teaching Focus** Health science, exercise science

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Guers J.J., Prisby R.D., Edwards D.G. and Lennon-Edwards S. Intermittent PTH Administration Attenuates Endothelial Dysfunction in Old Rats. *Journal of Applied Physiology*. 4 November 2016.

Mid-Atlantic College of Sports Medicine Doctoral Student Research Award "Exercise Prevents Reactive Oxygen Species Mediated Endothelial Dysfunction in Rats Fed a High Sodium Diet" Mid-Atlantic Regional ACMS, Harrisburg, PA.



### Sreelekha Prakash

Assistant Professor of Health Science

#### Degrees

MD, Maulana Azad Medical School, New Delhi, India MPH, Mount Sinai Medical School, New York, NY MBBS, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi, India

**Teaching Focus** Health science, epidemiology

#### **Recent Scholarship/Research**

Epidemiological measures to assess drug addiction in Atlantic County.

Prakash, Sreelekha, S. Das, and R. Suri. "Short Report on Unilateral Facial Arteriovenous Communication and its Clinical Implications." *European Journal of Anatomy 9: 107-109.* 

### Michele Previti

#### Assistant Professor of Health Science

#### Degrees

Juris Doctor, St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO BA, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA

**Teaching Focus** Health science, health administration

#### Recent Scholarship

Previti, L., Previti, M., & Kleinsmith, W. Tax Inversions: An Ethical Perspective: *Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology.* 





## Barry Ransom

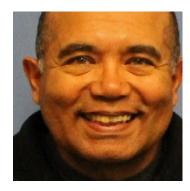
Visiting Assistant Professor of Health Science

**Degrees** MS, Northeastern University, Boston, MA BS, Widener University, Chester, PA

**Teaching Focus** Health science, respiratory therapy

**Recent Scholarship** Abstract and Presentation: Development of Obstructive Sleep Apnea with Severe Asthma as a Predicting Factor.

Presentation: "Lung Disease patients, Caregivers and Family Members."



## Larider Ruffin

#### **Assistant Professor of Nursing**

#### Degrees

DNP, Wilmington University, New Castle, DE MSN, UMDNJ, Sewell, NJ BS, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Nursing, clinical, gerontology

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Presentation- Tobacco Use Disorders: a chronic disease that should be addressed.

Presentation-Diabetes Management in Primary Care.

Presentation-Health Coaching Strategy to Improve Glycemic Control in African American Adults with Type 2 DM.



### **William Santamore**

**Visiting Instructor of Health Science** 

#### Degrees:

PhD, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA MS, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA BS, Manhattan College, New York City, NY

**Teaching Focus** Health science, specializing in anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology

**Recent Scholarship:** Improved Cardiac Resuscitation with T3, American Bioscience, Principal Investigator.

Founding member of The Cardiac Bioassist Association.



## School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Dean Peter Straub

Assistant Dean Cheryl Vaughn-Jones

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## **Boris Averkiev**

#### **Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry**

#### Degrees

PhD, Utah State University, Logan, UT
MS, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
MS, Moscow Academy of Fine Chemical Technology, Moscow, Russia
B.S. in Engineering and Technology, Moscow Academy of Fine Chemical Technology, Moscow, Russia

**Teaching Focus** General Chemistry

**Research Focus** Crystallography, x-ray analysis and experimental analysis of crystal structures

#### **Recent Scholarship**

B. B. Averkiev, I. Davydenko, X. Wang, S. Barlow, S. R. Marder, Crystal structure of 5,6-bis(9H-carbazol-9-yl)benzo[c][1,2,5] thiadiazole: distortion from a hypothetical higher-symmetry structure, Acta Cryst. C73, 319-324, 2017.

B. B. Averkiev, B. C. Valencia, Y, A. Getmanenko, T. V. Timofeeva, Crystal structure of N, N, N-triethylhydroxylammonium chloride, Acta Cryst. E72, 1607-1609, 2016.

## **Kevin Coffey**

Instructor of Biology, Part-Time

#### Degrees:

MS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE BS, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Anatomy and physiology

Research Focus Wildlife

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Identifying the distribution of *Vulpes vulpes* and *Urocyon cinereoargenteus* in Monmouth County, New Jersey, 2015. University of Nebraska at Kearney capstone project.





## **Jessica Favorito**

#### **Assistant Professor of Environmental Science**

#### Degrees

PhD, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA BS, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Soil science and environmental chemistry

#### **Research Focus**

Soils

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Favorito, J.E., Eick, M.J., and P.R. Grossl. 2016. Selenium Geochemistry in Reclaimed Phosphate Mine Soils and its Relationship with Plant Bioavailability. Chemosphere. Submitted.

## **Luke Granlund**

**Visiting Instructor of Physics** 

#### Degrees

ABD, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI BS, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN BS, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

Teaching Focus Physics

Research Focus

Computational modeling, crystalography

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Duxbury, P. M., Granlund, L., Gujarathi, S. R., Juhas, P., & Billinge, S. J. L. (2016). The unassigned distance geometry problem. Discrete Applied Mathematics, 204, 117–132.

Granlund, L., Billinge, S. J. L., & Duxbury, P. M. (2015). Algorithm for systematic peak extraction from atomic pair distribution functions. Acta Crystallographica Section A,71(4), 392–409.





## **Michael Law**

**Assistant Professor of Biology** 

**Degrees** PhD, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA BS, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Genetics and molecular biology

Research Focus Epigenetics

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Lardenois A., E. Becker, T. Walther, M. J. Law, B. Xie, P. Demougin, R. Strich, and M. Primig. 2015 Global alterations of the transcriptional landscape during yeast growth and development in the absence of Ume6-dependent chromatin modification. Mol Genet Genomics. Oct; 290(5):2031-46.

Law M. J. and K. Ciccaglione. 2015 Fine-tuning of Histone H3 Lys4 Methylation During Pseudohyphal Differentiation by the CDK Submodule of RNA Polymerase II. Genetics. Feb: 199(2): 631-42.

## **Craig Lind**

#### **Assistant Professor of Biology**

#### Degrees

PhD, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR MS, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA BS, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

**Teaching Focus** Human physiology

#### **Research Focus**

Condition-dependence of reproductive behaviors in vertebrates

#### Selected Recent Scholarship

Lind, C. M., Husak, J. F., Eikenaar, C., Moore, I. T., Taylor, E. N. 2010. The relationship between plasma steroid hormone concentrations and the reproductive cycle of the Northern Pacific Rattlesnake, *Crotalus oreganus*. General and Comparative Endocrinology 166: 590-599.

Lind, C.M., Beaupre, S. J. 2014. Natural variation in steroid hormone profiles of Timber Rattlesnakes in Northwest Arkansas. General and Comparative Endocrinology, 206, 72-79.





## **Mohamed Mohamed**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology

#### Degrees

PhD, Alexandria University, Egypt MSc, Alexandria University, Egypt BSc, Alexandria University, Egypt

**Teaching Focus** Biology, plant science, ecology

**Research Focus** Ecophysiology, stress response of plants

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Mona S. Alwhibi, Mahmoud I.M. Khalil1, Mohamed M. Ibrahim, Gehan A. El-Gaaly, Ahmed S. Sultan A. Potential Antitumor Activity and Apoptosis induction of Glossostemon Bruguieri Root Extract against Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells. 2017 in Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine Journal.

Arwa A. AL-Huqail, Sarah A. AL-Rashed, Mohamed M. Ibrahim, Gehan A. EL-Gaaly ,Mohammad Irfan Qureshi. Arsenic induced eco-physiological changes in Chickpea (Cicer arietinum) and protection by gypsum, a source of sulphur and calcium. Scientia Horticulturae 217 (2017) 226–233.

## Barry Pemberton

### Assistant Professor of Chemistry

#### Degrees

PhD, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND BA, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN

**Teaching Focus** Organic chemistry

**Research Focus** Organocatalysis

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Khan, A.F., Wang, D., Pemberton, B., Talipov, M.R., Rathore, R., Toroidal delocalization of a single electron through circularlyarrayed benzophenone chromophores in hexakis(4-benzoylphenyl)benzene, *J. Photochem. Photobiol.*, A. 2016, doi:10.1016/j. jphotochem.2016.05.002.

Pemberton, B. C., Ugrinov, A., Sivaguru, J., Evaluating photodimerization of 6-methylcoumarin mediated by cucurbit[8]uril through mechanical grinding – Supramolecular effects of additives *J. Photochem. Photobiol.*, A. 2013, 225, 10-15.





## Steven Shaak

Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology, Part-Time

**Degrees** PhD, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS BA, Hiram College, Hiram, OH

**Teaching Focus** Biology and entomology

**Research Focus** Animal behavior

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Shaak, Steven G., Christopher Brooks, and Brian A. Counterman. "Relaxed Selection in a Heliconius Hybrid Zone and the Origin of Adaptive Variation." Paper presented at the Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 2013.

Shaak, Steven G., Christopher Brooks, and Brian A. Counterman." Relaxed Selection within a Heliconius Hybrid Zone Mediates Maintenance of Adaptive Trait Diversity." Paper presented at Evolution Ottawa First Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology, Ottawa, Canada, 2012.

## Aaron Stoler

#### **Assistant Professor of Environmental Science**

#### Degrees

PhD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA BS, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD

Teaching Focus Ecology and ecosystems

**Research Focus** Ecosystems processes

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Stoler, A.B., Burke, D.J., and Relyea, R. A. (2016). Litter chemistry and chemical diversity drive ecosystem processes in forest ponds. Ecology 97:1783-1795.

Stoler, A. B., Berven, K. A., and Raffel, T. R. (2016). Leaf litter inhibits growth of an amphibian fungal pathogen. Ecohealth 13:392-404.





## **Christine Thompson**

#### Assistant Professor of Marine Science

#### Degrees

PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, MA BS, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Teaching Focus Marine biology and ecology

**Research Focus** Invertebrate biology and ecology

#### **Selected Scholarship**

Thompson, C.M., North, E.W., Kennedy, V.S., White, S.N. (2015) Classifying bivalve larvae using pigments from Raman spectroscopy. *J. Anal. Bioanal. Chem.* 407(13): 3591-3604.

Goodwin, J.D., North, E.W., Thompson, .CM. (2014) Evaluating and improving a semi-automated image analysis technique for identifying bivalve larvae. *Limnol. Oceanogr.: Methods*. 12: 548-562.

Thompson, C.M., North, E.W., Gallager, S.M, White, S.N. (2014) An analysis of bivalve larval shell pigments using Raman spectroscopy. *J. of Raman Spectrosc.* 45: 349-358.



## School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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## Lauren Balasco

**Assistant Professor of Political Science** 

#### Degrees

PhD, University of Delaware, Newark, DE MA, University of Delaware, Newark, DE BA, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Ashland, VA

**Teaching Focus** Human rights, comparative and international law

**Research Focus** Transitional justice, human security, Latin American and African politics

**Recent Scholarship** Balasco, L. "Reparative Development: Re-conceptualizing Reparations in Transitional Justice Process." *Conflict, Security & Development.* Forthcoming.

## **Jennifer Dunkle**

**Assistant Professor of Social Work** 

#### Degrees

PhD, Fordham University, New York, NY MSW, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ BA, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

**Teaching Focus** Social welfare policy, research, social justice

#### **Research Focus**

LGBT elders and the aging network, culturally competent aging services

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Dunkle, J. (2017). "Health Disparities and Barriers to Care for LGBT Elders." *New Jersey Association Directors of Nursing Administration Annual Conference*, Atlantic City, NJ.







## Victoria Estrada-Reynolds

Assistant Professor of Psychology

#### Degrees

PhD, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY MA, University of El Paso Texas-El Paso, Austin, TX BA, University of El Paso Texas-El Paso, Austin, TX

**Teaching Focus** Social psychology, research methods, forensic psychology

**Research focus** Racial prejudice and discrimination, juror judgements and decision-making

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Estrada-Reynolds, V., Schweitzer, K, & Nunez, N. (2016) "Emotions in the Courtroom: How sadness, fear, anger, and disgust affect jurors' decisions." *Wyoming Law Review*, 16(2), 343-358.

## **Glenn Leighbody**

### Visiting Instructor of Psychology, Spring 2018

#### Degrees

ABD, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NJ MS, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NJ BS, State University College of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

**Teaching Focus** Cognitive psychology, human factors





## William McKnight

#### **Visiting Instructor of Criminal Justice**

**Degrees** MS, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA BA, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

**Teaching Focus** Policing, corrections



## **Joshua Reynolds**

#### Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

#### Degrees

PhD, University of Wyoming, WY MS, University of North Dakota, ND BS, Southern Oregon University, OR

**Teaching Focus** Forensic psychology, statistics, research methods, theories of criminality

**Research Focus** Exploitive strategies and decision-making, homicide, forensic/legal psychology

**Recent Scholarship** Reynolds, J.J., & McCrea, S. M. (2016). "Spontaneous Violent and Homicide Thoughts in Four Homicide Contexts." *Psychiatry, Psychology and Law.* 



## Kimberley Schanz Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

#### Degrees

PhD, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY MA, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY BA, Providence College, Providence, RI

#### **Teaching Focus**

Statistics, research methods, forensic psychology

#### **Research Focus** Behavioral consistency in serial sexual assaults, victim risk assessment, offender-victim interaction

#### **Recent Scholarship**

Schanz, K., & Salfati, C. G. (2016). "The CSI Effect and Its Controversial Existence and Impact: A Mixed Methods Review. Crime and Psychology Review, 2(1), 60-79.



## **Richard E. Bjork Library**

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Director Joe Toth

Associate Director's Bill Bearden & Gus Stamatopoulos



## **Heather Halpin-Perez**

#### Special Collections Librarian/Instructor in the Library

#### Degrees

MLS, University of Maryland, College Park, MD BA, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

**Teaching Focus** University archives, special collections, library instruction

#### **Research Focus**

Growth and accessibility of special collections, digital preservation, South Jersey history

#### **Recent Creative Activity**

Perez, Heather. "The Atlantic City Experience: La Ciudad Atlántica." Atlantic City Historical Museum (exhibit curator). October 2015.

Perez, Heather. "Hispanic Heritage in Atlantic City: Oral Histories." Atlantic City Free Public Library (oral historian). May 2015



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