

Faculty Listing Spring 2018

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BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

Anne Goodwin: zoology, anatomy & physiology, marine biology

B.A., Albion College

Ph.D., Harvard University

Jerry Smosky: genetics, physiology, immunology, evolution

B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College

M.S., University of South Carolina

Ph.D., University of South Carolina

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Ann Billetz: cell biology, biochemistry, microbiology, parasitology and introduction to biology

B.S., Walsh College

M.S., Cleveland State University

Ph.D., Cleveland State University

Peter Hoyt: athletic training, nutrition

B.S., Mercyhurst College

M.S., Old Dominion University

Ph.D. Rocky Mountain University

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Eric Doucette: systematics (species-level relationships and classification) of the genus *Amelanchier*, shrubs and trees in the rose family (Rosaceae), distributional patterns (floristics and phytogeography), regional conservation, speciation, and systematics of vascular plants, bryophytes, and lichens.

B.S., University of Maine

Ph.D., University of Maine

Justin Golub: animal behavior, developmental biology, evolution, genetics and biotechniques

B.S., Union College

M.S., Concordia University

Ph.D., Clark University

George Hamaoui

B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Nicole Portner: specialist in public and community health, coordinator of the Community Health Education program

B.S., Howard University

Master of Public Health (MPH), Florida International University

Ph.D., Florida International University

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

Behzad Khajehzadeh (Ben Kahn): economics, management

B.S., University of Teheran

M.A., University of Albany SUNY

Gregory O'Connor: marketing, management

B.S. B.A., Boston College

M.B.A., Suffolk University

M.P.A., Suffolk University

Nancy L. Ovitsky: marketing, economics, information technology

B.A., University of Illinois

M.S., University of Illinois

Ph.D., University of Illinois

Richard Yanow: senior seminar, finance, investing

B.S., Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

M.B.A., Harvard Business School

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

James S. Moriarty: accounting, finance, (Director of Business Resource Center)

B.S., American International College

M.B.A., American International College

Chali Nondo: sustainable development, energy economics, environmental regulations, productivity measurement, and the interplay between institutional quality and economic performance in Sub-Saharan Africa

B.S., California University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D., West Virginia University

Tom Whalen: management, marketing, leadership, culture studies

B.S., U.S. Naval Academy

M.S., Troy University

Ph.D., Gonzaga University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Tara Barboza:

B.S. in Accounting, University of Phoenix

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

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

PROFESSOR

David M. Levine: instrumental methods, quantum chemistry, physical chemistry

B.S., Tufts University

M.S., University of Southern California

Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

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

Carolyn Dehner: biochemistry

B.S., State University of New York, Geneseo

Ph.D., University of Notre Dame

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Mark Cohen: professional software development, object oriented design, multi-tiered software development, computer science theory

B.S., Lafayette College

M.S., Drexel University

Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University

Mike Dalton: robotics, software engineering, artificial intelligence, electrical engineering

A.A.S., New Hampshire Technical College at Manchester

B.S., University of New Hampshire

M.S., University of New Hampshire

Ph.D., University of New Hampshire

David Eve: hardware, networking, data communications

B.A., College of Wooster

M.Ed., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ed.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

Dana Rapp: curriculum theory, teachers and civil disobedience, democratic practice

B.A., Alliance Francaise

B.A., Indiana University

M.A., James Madison University Ph.D., Indiana University

Ann C. Scott: literacy, multicultural education, language acquisition

B.A., Smith College

M.Ed., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ed.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Dale Fink: early childhood education, special education

A.B., Harvard College

M.Ed., Antioch University of Open Education

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Nicholas Stroud: student and teacher attitudes toward science; science pedagogy in and out of classrooms

B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison

M.A., Stonybrook University

Ph.D., Teachers College Columbia University

ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

Michael Birch: television production, mass media, intercultural communications, writing

B.A., King Alfred's College

M.A., University of Lancaster

Ph.D., University of Liverpool

Rosanne Denhard: medieval and early modern British literature, life-writing, literature in performance, literary theory

B.A., College of Saint Rose

M.A., College of Saint Rose

Ph.D., University of Albany SUNY

Joseph M. Ebiware: mass media, broadcast journalism, speech, scriptwriting

B.S., Syracuse University

M.S., Syracuse University

Ph.D., Syracuse University

Elizabeth G. Lambert: film studies, literature by women, science and literature

B.A., University of Southern California

M.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Paul E. LeSage

B.A., Norwich University

M.A., Idaho State University

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts

Mark D. Miller: American literature, poetry, Robert Penn Warren

B.A., University of Houston

M.A., University of Houston

Ph.D., University of Texas

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Zachary Finch: American literature, creative writing, contemporary poetry and poetics

B.A., Dartmouth College

M.F.A., Warren Wilson College's MFA Program for Writers

Ph.D., University of Buffalo

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Amber Engelson

A.B., Occidental College

M.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Shawn McIntosh

B.S., University of Idaho

M.Sc., Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

Ph.D., Rutgers University (defending Spring 2016)

ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT *continued*

Hannah Noel: media and cultural studies, race, ethnicity, new racism, and immigration

B.A., Williams College

M.A., University of Michigan

Ph.D., University of Michigan

Victoria Papa: 20th Century and Contemporary Multiethnic Literatures, Trauma Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Visual Culture, and New Media

B.A., Saint Anselm College

M.A., University of Albany, SUNY

Ph.D., Northeastern University

Jenna Sciuto: Global Anglophone Literature and Language

B.A., Brown University

M.A., Boston University

Ph.D. Northeastern University

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

PROFESSOR

A. Donald Hyers: geography, geology

B.A., Elmhurst College

M.A., Western Michigan University

Ph.D., Arizona State University

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Daniel Shustack: environmental studies and ornithology

B.S., Pennsylvania State University

M.S., University of Vermont

Ph.D., Ohio State University

Elena Traister: stream ecology

B.A., Williams College

M.A., Yale University

Ph.D., University of New Hampshire

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

Christine Condaris: vocal ensembles, ethnomusicology, musicology

B.A., Wesleyan University

M.A., New York University

Ph.D., Wesleyan University

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

B.A., SUNY Oneonta

M.S., Boston University

Ph.D., Lesley University

Gregory Scheckler: visual art, painting and digital photography

B.A., University of Notre Dame

B.F.A., Washington University

M.F.A., Utah State University

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Michael Dilthey: music theory/composition

B.M., Southern Illinois University

M.M., University of Missouri

D.Mus., Northwestern University

Melanie Mowinski: drawing, books arts, print making and design (*sabbatical Spring 2016*)

B.S., Case Western Reserve University

M.A., Yale University

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

Laura Standley: acting, directing, play analysis

B.A., University of Central Oklahoma

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

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Diane C. Scott: fine arts entrepreneurship, strategic management in arts and non-profit organizations, leadership

B.A., Wichita State University

M.B.A. Wichita State University

Andrea Williams

B.A., Ripon College

M.F.A., University of Arkansas

Jeremy Winchester

B.F.A., University of Oklahoma

M.F.A., University of Washington

HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE/PUBLIC POLICY DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

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

Frances Jones-Sneed: American history, women's studies, African-American studies

B.A., Tougaloo College

M.A., Northwestern University

Ph.D., University of Missouri - Columbia

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Ely Janis: post-civil war United States history, immigration and ethnicity (*sabbatical Spring 2016*)

B.A., University of Oregon

M.A., Boston College

Ph.D., Boston College

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

David Cupery

B.A., Centre College

Masters in International Sciences and Diplomacy, Universidad de Guayaquil

Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder

Samantha Pettev

B.A., University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

M.A., University of Rhode Island

Ph.D., University of North Texas

LIBRARY

LIBRARIANS

Linda Kaufmann

B.A., Marlboro College

M.L.S., University of Albany, SUNY

Pamela Contakos

B.A., Marlboro College

M.L.S., Syracuse University

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

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

Christopher L. Thomas: geometric group theory

B.S., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ph.D., Tufts University

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Elizabeth Hartung: graph theory, modeling, combinatorics

B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

M.S., Syracuse University

Ph.D., Syracuse University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Erin Kiley

B.A., Russian, University of New Hampshire

B.Sc., Mathematics and Statistics, University of New Hampshire

Ph.D., Mathematical Sciences, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

M.Sc., Applied Mathematics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

PHILOSOPHY/MODERN LANGUAGES/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

David K. Braden-Johnson: epistemology and metaphysics, ethics, aesthetics

B.A., Georgetown University

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Susan Edgerton: curriculum theory, social justice

B.A., Louisiana Tech University

M.S., Louisiana Tech University

Ph.D., Louisiana State University

Paul Nnodim: German philosophy, social, political and legal philosophy, ethics

B. Phil. Pontifical Urbanian University, Rome

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

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

M.A., University of Venice

Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara

Matthew R. Silliman: social and political philosophy, moral theory, philosophy of education

B.A., Earlham College

M.A., Purdue University Ph.D., Purdue University

ASSOCIATE 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

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Mariana Bolívar Rubín: Spanish -specialization in 20th and 21th 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

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

Adrienne H. Wootters: condensed matter physics, physics education, history of physics

B.S., University of Texas at Austin

M.S., University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Emily Maher: experimental and theoretical particle physics

B.A., Hendrix College

Ph.D., University of Minnesota

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Kebra Ward

B.S., University of Southern California

M.S., Lehigh University

Ph.D., Lehigh University

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

PROFESSORS

Maria Bartini: peer relations in childhood and adolescence, school bullying, gender development

B.S., College of William & Mary

M.S., University of Georgia

Ph.D., University of Georgia

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

Deborah A. Foss: human sexuality, research methods, social diversity

B.A., University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Ph.D., University of Albany, SUNY

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Sharon Claffey: social support in married and cohabiting couples, division of household labor, parents of special needs children

B.A., College of Holy Cross

M.A., Monmouth University

Ph.D., Kent State University

Benjamin Wood: counseling methods, group psychology, abnormal psychology, personality theories, qualitative research

methodology, and the psychology of religion

B.A., Dickinson College

M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School

Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Ruby Vega

B.A., University of Arizona

Ph.D., University of Arizona

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

PROFESSOR

Ingrid Castro: sociology of education, sociology of childhood, minority groups

B.A., University of Delaware

M.A., Northeastern University

Ph.D., Northeastern University

Michele Ethier: clinical and administrative social work, gender, popular culture

B.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst

M.A., Stony Brook University

M.S.W., Stony Brook University

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Jennifer Zoltanski: social problems, social movements, criminology, juvenile delinquency, genocide, law and society.

B.A., University of Denver

M.S., Portland State University

M.A., Brandeis University

Ph.D., Brandeis University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Anna Jaysane-Darr: cultural and medical anthropologist specializing in reproduction, medicalization, neurodiversity, and refugee studies

B.A., New York University

M.A., School of Oriental and African Studies

Ph.D., Brandeis University

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

INSTRUCTOR

Edward Curtin: sociology of religion, sports and research methods

B.A., Iona College

M.A., Manhattan College

M.A., City College of New York