

New Faculty Orientation

August 2020



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NEW FACULTY DIRECTORY 2020-2021

COLLEGE OF APPLIED STUDIES — PANAMA CITY, FL CAMPUS



KATIE BRODHEAD

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Department of Computer Science

Degree Institutions: University of Florida, Ph.D.; Florida State University, Ph.D. (expected 2022)

Research Interests: Deep learning, neural networks, speech and language processing, algorithms, computational complexity, computability, and randomness.

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ALI MANZAK

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Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Degree Institution: Arizona State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Low power analog and digital design, mixed-signal IC design, CNFET-based nano-circuit design, FPGA design, embedded systems, battery aware design, computer architecture, and hardware implementation of machine learning algorithms.

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GERARD HOGAN

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Department of Nurse Anesthesia

Degree Institution: University of Tennessee, Health Science Center, D.N.Sc.

Research Interests: Anesthesia related translational research, evidence-based practice, emotional intelligence and resiliency in anesthesia providers, and wellness initiatives for student nurse anesthetists.

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Laurie Lawrence

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Professional Communication

Degree Institution: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Human trafficking indicators and representation.

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ABIGAIL REED

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Professional Communication

Degree Institution: Florida State University, PhD. (2020)

Research Interests: Representation of identities in film and media.

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COLLEGE OF APPLIED STUDIES — PANAMA CITY, FL CAMPUS



NICHOLAS SELLERS

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Professional Communication

Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D. (2020)

Research Interests: The correlation and representation of mental health and digital gaming.

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LUCY HOOVER

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Public Safety and Security

Degree Institution: University of Florida, J.D.

Research Interests: International security law, and researching and writing about the U.S.

Supreme Court decisions that impact law enforcement policy.

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DAVID GROSS

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Systems Engineering

Degree Institution: University of Central Florida, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Systems engineering for aerospace focused on modeling and simulation.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



CHOETHA CHAKRABARTI

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Department of Anthropology

Degree Institution: University of Florida, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Examining contemporary White nationalism in America, medical anthropology, investigating health disparities and social determinants of health among vulnerable populations, human rights, human sexuality and culture, gender violence, and global nationalist movements.

TEACHING FACULTY I



NARAYAN SUBRAMANIAN

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Department of Biological Science

Degree Institution: Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg (Germany), Ph.D.

Research Interests: Neurobiology, with main interests in neurodegenerative and neurological diseases, and understanding mammalian olfactory circuitry under complex odor stimuli in the mouse model.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



BERT LOTT

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Department of Classics

Degree Institution: University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D.

Research Interests: History of ancient Rome including political, social, and religious changes associated with the beginnings of the monarchical Roman Empire and the development of the “epigraphic habit” of publicly displaying significant texts on stone and bronze.

PROFESSOR



CHRISTOPHER NAPPA

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Department of Classics

Degree Institution: University of Virginia, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Poetry of the ancient Romans, both as a critical and self-conscious evolution of literary history and form and, more fundamentally, as a set of engaged responses to the political and social changes of the Roman world. The construction of masculinity and threatened sense of political autonomy in the poetry of the late Republic and early Empire through the reign of Hadrian.

PROFESSOR

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XIAN FAN

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Department of Computer Science

Degree Institution: Rice University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Interdisciplinary work joining computation, statistics and biology, particularly developing machine learning tools to analyze genomic sequencing data to understand how cancer cells obtain mutations and evolve.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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XIAONAN ZHANG

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Department of Computer Science

Degree Institution: Clemson University, Ph.D. (2020)

Research Interests: Interdisciplinary research among wireless networks and systems, Internet-of-Things (IoT), and security and privacy, as well as machine learning, identifying wireless security problems in large-scale heterogeneous IoT, and to solve them with both wireless techniques and machine learning approaches.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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JILLIAN WEISE

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Department of English

Degree Institution: University of Cincinnati, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Poetry, performance art, and disability rights activism.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



L. LAMAR WILSON

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Department of English

Degree Institution: University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Poetry, narrative journalism, memoir, literary scholarship, musical theater / drama, and film documenting children of African, Latinx, and indigenous diasporas thriving despite centuries-long White nationalist terrorism, homophobia, and ableism; a poetry collection that blurs polyphony, allegory, and time travel—a work of scholarship that traces African American resistance through the evolution of Black women’s voices in literature and music; and, a treatment for another documentary film.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



PETER RANDOLPH

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Institute of Molecular Biophysics

Degree Institution: University of Virginia, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Collecting detailed information of molecular complexes, ranging from polypeptides to large macromolecular complexes through a variety of biophysical and structural techniques, with a focus on instrumentation.

ASSISTANT IN RESEARCH



NIHAN ACAR

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Department of Mathematics

Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Bacterial dynamics and ways to eliminate them using mathematical and computational tools, such as ODE’s, Linear Stability Analysis, Sensitivity Analysis, and Numerical Methods.

TEACHING FACULTY I



KRISTINA BOWERS

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Department of Mathematics

Degree Institution: University of Tennessee, M.S.

Research Interests: Thinking and learning, student-centered learning, the CARE program, growth mindset, student success, and learning about good course design.

TEACHING FACULTY II



BHARGAV KARAMCHED

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Department of Mathematics

Degree Institution: University of Utah, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Applying the theory of stochastic processes and dynamical systems to solve problems that arise in cell, systems, and synthetic biology, and optimal decision making; many involving multi-agent systems that exhibit population level structure due to simple agent-agent interactions.

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NEW FACULTY DIRECTORY 2020-2021

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



ALAN PARMA

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Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics

Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Second language acquisition of Spanish syntax, and investigating how the development of a second language grammar unfolds in the learners' mind.

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HANNAH HIESTER

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Office of STEM Teaching Activities

Degree Institution: Imperial College of London (England), Ph.D.

Research Interests: K-12 STEM education including inquiry-based instruction and student-centered pedagogy.

TEACHING FACULTY I



SHIVAM PATEL

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Department of Philosophy

Degree Institution: University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D. (2020)

Research Interests: Philosophy of mind, inner speech, imagery, and perception.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



ZINA WARD

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Department of Philosophy

Degree Institution: University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D.

Research Interests: General philosophy of science, philosophy of cognitive science, moral psychology, and especially in how individual differences are studied and explained in psychology and neuroscience.

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FERNANDO FEBRES CORDERO

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Department of Physics

Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: The field of theoretical high energy physics, with particular emphasis in the calculation of precise predictions for processes at hadron colliders like the LHC; and the analytic structure of high-multiplicity multi-loop scattering amplitudes in quantum field theories and in numerical techniques to compute them.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



GUANGXIN NI

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Department of Physics

Degree Institution: National University of Singapore, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Harnessing advanced nano-optics coupled with nano-electronics to explore the new phase of matter in low-dimensional materials and systems, and with particular interest in the programmable two-dimensional van der Waals heterostructures, where novel quantum states can be characterized and controlled using nano-light excitations.

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RASHEDA HAUGHBROOK

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Department of Psychology

Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Understanding the factors that influence student achievement, with a goal of informing equitable educational practices.

TEACHING FACULTY



CHRISTOPHER MARTIN

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Department of Psychology

Degree Institution: University of Western Ontario (Canada), Ph.D.

Research Interests: Human long-term memory, with the goal of developing a deeper understanding of its cognitive and neural bases, how it changes across the lifespan, and how it can be enhanced to promote graceful aging.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



DALISHA HERRING

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Department of Finance

Degree Institution: University of Missouri, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Financial planning, personal and family finance, personal estate planning, and personal income tax management and planning.

TEACHING FACULTY I



HOSEIN MALEKI

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Department of Finance

Degree Institutions: Concordia University, McGill University, HEC Montréal, and Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada), joint Ph.D.

Research Interests: Banking and financial intermediation, capital structures, political economy of finance, and bankruptcies.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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CENTER FOR ADVANCED POWER SYSTEMS (CAPS)



NICHOLAS HOEFT

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Degree Institution: University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, M.S.E.E.

Research Interests: Real-time hardware-in-the-loop simulation, grid compatible power electronic systems and controls, and wide bandgap device-based power electronic converters for LV and MV applications.

ASSISTANT IN RESEARCH

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION



CHANTA HAYWOOD

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School of Communication

Degree Institution: University of California, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Public relations.

TEACHING FACULTY I



AVERY HENRY

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School of Communication

Degree Institution: Wayne State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Debate team, interactive security: The rhetorical constitution of algorithmic citizenship in war on terror discourse.

TEACHING FACULTY I



KELLY KELLY

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School of Communication

Degree Institution: University of Florida, Ph.D. (2020)

Research Interest: Advertising.

TEACHING FACULTY I



REBECCA GREENHILL

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School of Communication Science and Disorders

Degree Institution: Valdosta State University, M.A.

Research Interests: Speech language pathology with concentration in the medical field, evaluating and treating speech, language, and swallowing disorders.

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COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION



LAKEISHA JOHNSON

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School of Communication Science and Disorders

Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Literacy implications for culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



YUNJUNG KIM

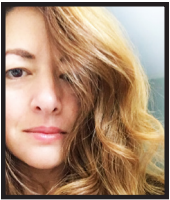
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School of Communication Science and Disorders

Degree Institution: University of Wisconsin, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Communicative disorders, articulatory range of motion in relation to speech intelligibility in Parkinson's disease, and acquired speech disorders across languages: mapping current research and its implications.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR



AIMEE REIST

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School of Information (iSchool)

Degree Institution: Florida State University, M.S. and Specialist

Research Interest: Library studies.

INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST III



CAROLINE STRATTON

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School of Information (iSchool)

Degree Institution: University of Texas, Ph.D.

Research Interests: ICT interventions for social good, ICT4D, and telecommunications policy.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



MARGARET ZIMMERMAN

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School of Information (iSchool)

Degree Institution: University of South Carolina, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Information and library studies, and public health cognate.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE



IEKE DEVRIES

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Degree Institution: Northeastern University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Spatial and social context of crime and deviancy, crime victimization, crime responses, human trafficking, computational, quantitative, and qualitative methods.

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NEW FACULTY DIRECTORY 2020-2021

COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE



EMMA FRIDEL
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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
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Degree Institution: Northeastern University, Ph.D.
Research Interests: Lethal violence, communities and crime, quantitative methods, homicide, homicide-suicide, serial and mass murder, school violence, and lethal police-citizen encounters.



JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
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Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D.
Research Interests: Biosocial criminology, life-course / developmental criminology, traumatic brain injury, behavioral endocrinology, behavior genetics, quantitative research methods, and criminological theory.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



ERIC LUDWIG
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TEACHING FACULTY I

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Degree Institution: University of Missouri–Columbia, Ph.D.
Research Interests: The intersections and interplay between pedagogy, technology, time, space, and labor in higher education; and, drawing on critical theoretical frameworks to investigate and question the discourses and realities of work and life in colleges and universities, and to explore where those discourses and realities diverge.



CHRISTOPHER SMALL
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TEACHING FACULTY I
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Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D.
Research Interests: Educational leadership practices, policy, and reform efforts to increase student access and outcomes for traditionally underperforming and underrepresented student populations, decision-making practices of educational leaders, and the implementation of state, district, and school-level policies.



DIANA BRANDON
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Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems
Degree University: Michigan State University, Ph.D.
Research Interests: Technology integration in K-12 and higher education, and professional development for teachers and higher education personnel.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



GARRET HALL

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Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems

Degree Institution: University of Wisconsin–Madison, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Intersections between academic and social-emotional/behavioral development and prevention/intervention systems in schools; math development and correlates of math development trends, including language and executive functions, and how multi-tiered support systems (MTSS) can better target these areas; ecological factors in MTSS, such as family involvement; and, methodological issues in development, prevention, and intervention, including implementation and quantitative methods.

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SVENJA WOLF

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Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems

Degree Institution: German Sport University–Cologne (Germany), Ph.D.

Research Interests: Center on the emotions, group dynamics, and their interaction in sport and other performance contexts—specifically, researching collective emotions in sport (e.g., what do they look like in the wild, which consequences do they have, where do they come from, how can we regulate them?) as well as the ambivalent effects of social indispensability (i.e., enhancing both collective performance motivation and pressure/anxiety); and, knowledge translation and fostering close connections between research and stakeholders in various sport and performance fields.

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MEGAN BUNING

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FSU COACH (Interdisciplinary Center for Athletic Coaching)

Degree Institution: University of Mississippi, Ph.D.

Research Interests: The intersection of sport coaching strategies, sport psychology, and classroom education; specifically, examining how the crossover between sports and classroom education can benefit both students and athletes.

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JENNIFER HAMILTON

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School of Teacher Education

Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Effective reading comprehension strategies for elementary students, implementation of foundational reading skills, and differentiating instruction for diverse learners.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



EMILY PLUMMER CATENA

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School of Teacher Education

Degree Institution: University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Adolescent literacy, writing (particularly digital writing), and participatory methodologies.

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FAMU–FSU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



TRISTAN DRISCOLL

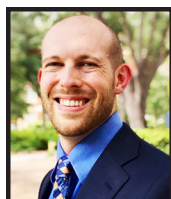
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Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering

Degree Institution: University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Tissue stiffness homeostasis and regeneration, cellular mechanotransduction, and molecular and cellular biomechanics.

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SCOTT THOURSON

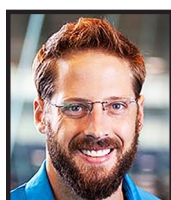
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Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering

Degree Institution: Georgia Institute of Technology, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Mentoring undergraduate research in conductive polymers, neural electrodes, and biomaterials.

TEACHING FACULTY I



ROBERT WANDELL

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Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering

Degree Institution: Florida State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Plasma discharges, process design, sustainable agriculture, STEM education, and technology transfer/commercialization.

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EBRAHIM AHMADISHARAF

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Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Degree Institution: Tennessee Technological University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Water resources, floods, surface hydrology, watersheds, and uncertainty.

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

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FAMU-FSU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



NASRIN ALAMDARI

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Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Degree Institution: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Stormwater management, urban hydrology, climate, and land use change impacts.

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BABAK NOROOZI

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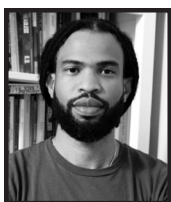
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Degree Institution: University of Memphis, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Digital logic design, computer architecture and organization, microprocessor-based system design, senior design project, introduction to circuit analysis, advanced circuits with computers, electronics, introduction to FPLDs, electronic circuits and system design, and wireless communications and networking.

TEACHING FACULTY I

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS



COSMO WHYTE

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Department of Art

Degree Institution: University of Michigan, M.F.A.

Research Interests: Painting, drawing, sculpture, and Caribbean contemporary art.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



NANCY GERBER

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Department of Art Education

Degree Institution: Union Institute and University, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Art therapy, mechanisms of change in creative arts therapies, arts-based pedagogies, and arts and mixed methods research.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



AMBER WARD

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Department of Art Education

Degree Institution: University of Missouri, Ph.D.

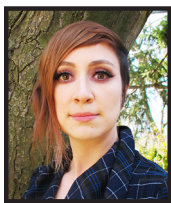
Research Interests: Art education, and creative methodologies to advance equity in art education and qualitative inquiry.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS



ERIKA LOIC
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Department of Art History
Degree Institution: Harvard University, Ph.D.
Research Interests: Global medieval art history.

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MEGHAN MICK
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Department of Interior Architecture and Design
Degree Institution: North Carolina State University, M.Arch.
Research Interests: Landscape architecture and land planning, creating parks and recreation spaces, and natural playground design.

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JACKI ARMIT
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School of Theatre
Degree Institution: University of North Carolina, M.F.A.
Research Interests: Costume technology and design.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR



TODD WREN
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School of Theatre
Degree Institution: Carnegie Mellon University, M.F.A.
Research Interests: Lighting and digital design for theatrical productions.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES



LEQI CUI
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Department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences
Degree Institution: University of Massachusetts–Amherst, Ph.D.
Research Interests: Developing healthy foods with improved stability using interdisciplinary approaches from food chemistry, food biochemistry and nanotechnology to study 1) lipid oxidation mechanisms and antioxidant strategies, 2) protein structure-function relationships, and 3) bioaccessibility and bioavailability of bioactive compounds. Typical food models used in the lab include vegetable oils, food emulsions, protein isolates, and fruits and vegetables.

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COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES



ORLANDO LAITANO

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Department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences

Degree Institution: Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), Ph.D.

Research Interests: Centered around two major areas: 1) mechanisms of sepsis-induced myopathy in aging, and 2) pathophysiology of exertional heat stroke and disorders related to hyperthermia; also focusing on the identification of basic biological mechanisms of health and disease using pre-clinical models designed to address the complexities of clinical settings with the ultimate goal of improving human health.

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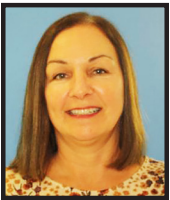
Department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences

Degree Institution: University of Texas–Austin, Ph.D.

Research Interests: Cardiovascular physiology, and the influence of aging and lifestyle on the development of cardiovascular disease.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (ISPA)



SANDRA NEIDERT

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Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy

Degree Institution: Florida State University, M.A.

Research Interests: Research, support, and development of training and technical assistance materials primarily focused on the intersection of early childhood development and the child welfare system.

RESEARCH FACULTY I



HARALD BEARDALL

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Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium (FCRC) Consensus Center

Degree Institution: University of Florida, Levin College of Law, J.D.

Research Interests: Collaborative dispute resolution.

ASSOCIATE IN RESEARCH

NEW FACULTY DIRECTORY 2020-2021

COLLEGE OF LAW



NICHOLAS BUSH

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Research Interests: Regional human rights.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR



CARLOS MUÑIZ

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Degree Institution: Yale University, J.D.

Research Interests: Originalism and textualism in the courts.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR



JAMES PARKER-FLYNN

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Research Interests: Land use regulation.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR



TIMOTHY RILEY

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Degree Institution: Vermont Law School, J.D.

Research Interests: Environmental law.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR



SUSAN STEPHENS

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Degree Institution: Florida State University, J.D.

Research Interests: Natural resources law.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR



JAMES UTHMEIER

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Degree Institution: Georgetown University, J.D.

Research Interests: Executive power—the President and the Governor.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

NEW FACULTY DIRECTORY 2020-2021

LEARNING SYSTEMS INSTITUTE (LSI)



MARISA BENZ

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Degree Institution: University of Tuebingen (Germany), M.S.

Research Interests: Evaluation of scholarships, creation and proliferation of (online) teaching resources, formative assessment, and teacher professional development.

ASSISTANT IN RESEARCH



CASSANDRA BROWN

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Degree Institution: Florida State University, M.A.

Research Interests: English education, and educational foundation.

ASSISTANT IN RESEARCH



VALERIE ELLERY

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Degree Institution: University of South Florida, M.A.

Research Interests: Human trafficking prevention education.

ASSISTANT IN RESEARCH



ANNE KELLEY

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Degree Institution: Florida State University, M.Ed.

Research Interests: Educational research, math and reading, researching, and working with children and adults with autism.

ASSISTANT IN RESEARCH



CLAIRE RIDDELL

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Degree Institution: University of Oregon, M.A.

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ASSISTANT IN RESEARCH

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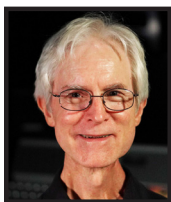
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