

2010-11 NEW FACULTY

Andrew Allstadt

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Appointment: Visiting Teaching Associate; Biology

B.S. State University of New York, Albany

M.S. State University of New York, Albany

Phi Beta Kappa

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; History

B.A. Bryn Mawr College

M.A. University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation: "The Ambiguous Border: Early Modern Sino-Viet Relations"

Katherine A. Brown

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Foreign Languages and Literatures

B.A. Wesleyan University

M.A. Princeton University

Ph.D. Princeton University

Dissertation: "From the 'Fabliaux' to the 'Decameron': Codicology and Generic Transformation"

Elizabeth Brundage

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Appointment: Visiting Writer-in-Residence; English

B.A. Hampshire College

M.F.A. University of Iowa, Iowa Writer's Workshop

Sharon L. Cardinal

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Appointment: Lecturer; Health and Exercise Sciences

B.A. Queensland University of Technology

B.S. Griffith University

M.S. Ithaca College

Thesis: "The Effect of Cycling Cadence on the Cycle-Run Transition in Triathletes"

Hope B. Casto

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Appointment: Lecturer; Education Studies

B.A. Haverford College

Thesis: "David Riddle: Appalachian Artist"

M.A. University of Edinburgh

Thesis: "Education Policy for Rural Areas: The Process and Implication of School Closure in Scotland and the United States"

M.A. University of Virginia

Andrew Brian Cencini

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Appointment: Lecturer; Mathematics and Computer Science

B.A. Skidmore College

Senior Thesis: "File System Design and Implementation"

M.S. University of Washington

Aditi Chandra

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Appointment: Lecturer; Art History

B.A. Lady Shri Ram College for Women

M.A. Lady Shri Ram College for Women

M.A. University of Minnesota

Theses: "Reading the Dargah of Mu'in al-Din Chishti as a Site of Conflict between Imperial Authority and Spiritual Power" and "Representing Trauma: Blindness as a means of Seeing the Vietnam War in Film"

Adam Munir Daily

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Appointment: Lecturer; Art

B.S. Skidmore College

M.F.A. State University of New York, Albany

Randall Ellis

Appointment: Private Music Instructor-Oboe; Music

B.M. North Carolina School of the Arts

M.M. State University of New York, Stony Brook

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Appointment: Lecturer; Health and Exercise Sciences

B.S. Lock Haven University

M.S. Michigan State University

Thesis: "Effect of Age and Aerobic Training Status of Fibrinolytic Activity in Plasma and Skeletal Muscle"

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Appointment: Lecturer; English

A.B. Harvard University

Honors Thesis: "Pickled Words, Magic Bodies: Varieties of Realism in Rushdie and Roy"

M.A. Columbia University

Thesis: "Exoticism Reconsidered: Wilkie Collins' 'The Moonstone' and Gustave Flaubert's 'The Temptation of Saint Anthony'"

M.Phil. Columbia University

Robert M. Hallock

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Neuroscience Program (DOF)

A.S. Ulster County Community College

B.A. State University of New York, Potsdam

M.A. Binghamton University

Ph.D. Binghamton University

Dissertation: "Evidence for the involvement of cells that receive glossopharyngeal nerve input in oromotor responses"

Mikael Hjerm

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Appointment: STINT Visiting Scholar; Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

B.A. Umeå University

M.A. Umeå University

Ph.D. Umeå University

Dissertation: "My people right or wrong - National sentiments in a comparative perspective"

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Physics

B.Sc. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria

M.Sc. University of Ibadan, Nigeria

M.S. University of Illinois, Chicago

Ph.D. University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Dissertation: "AC Loss and Thickness Dependence of Critical Currents in Coated Conductors"

Rebecca A. Krefting

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; American Studies

B.A. University of Alabama, Huntsville

M.A. Ohio State University

Ph.D. University of Maryland, College Park

Dissertation: "'Working the Crowd': Enacting Cultural Citizenship through Charged Humor"

Leah T. Lembo

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Appointment: Director of Student Teaching and Visiting Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction; Education Studies

B.A. Friends World College

Thesis: "The Impact of Information Technology in Elementary Classrooms"

M.A. Teachers College, Columbia University

Thesis: "Warping the Schools Loom and Weaving Its' Cloth: Implementing Interdisciplinary Curriculum"

Ph.D. University of Delaware

Dissertation: "Preserving Child-Centered Education in the Era of NCLB: A Case Study of One School's Efforts"

Evan Mack

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Appointment: Private Music Instructor-Piano; Music

B.Mus. Vanderbilt University

M.M. University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music

D.M.A. University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music

Lisa Modenos

Appointment: Lecturer; Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

B.A. City University of New York, Queens College

M.A. University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ph.D. University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Dissertation: "Making Peace on the Island of Love: An Ethnographic Exploration of Peacebuilding in Cyprus"

Christopher R. Moore

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Philosophy and Religion

A.B. Dartmouth College

M.A. University of Minnesota

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

Dissertation: "Socratic Persuasion"

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Physics

B.A. Skidmore College
M.A. Johns Hopkins University
Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University
Dissertation: "From Horizon to Torus: Uncovering Supermassive Black Hole Systems"

Jeff Olson

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Appointment: Lecturer; Environmental Studies Program

B.S. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
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M.A. State University of New York, Empire State College

Susan Mary Parrillo

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Appointment: Lecturer; Philosophy and Religion

B.A. Skidmore College
Senior Thesis: "Plato's Forms: Philosophical Theory or Theme in Dialectic?"
M.A. State University of New York, Albany

William Arthur Rennie

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Appointment: Lecturer; Mathematics and Computer Science

B.A. State University of New York, Potsdam
M.F.A. New York University
M.S. State University of New York, Albany

Hillary Savoie

Appointment: Lecturer; English

B.Sc. McGill University, School of Architecture
M.S. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Erika G. Schielke

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Appointment: Visiting Teaching Associate; Biology

A.B. Princeton University
Ph.D. Yale University
Dissertation: "Ecological consequences of intraspecific variation in a keystone species"

Rachel M. Schwartz

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Appointment: Lecturer; Psychology

B.A. University of Arkansas
M.A. University of Arkansas

Carl Scott

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Government

B.A. San Diego State University
M.A. St. John's College
Ph.D. Fordham University
Dissertation: "The Inconstant Democratic Character: A Comparison of Plato's 'Republic' and Tocqueville's 'Democracy in America'"

Relli Shechter

Appointment: Greenberg Middle East Scholar-in-Residence; Special Programs

B.A. Tel Aviv University
Ph.D. Harvard University
Dissertation: "The Egyptian Cigarette: A Study of the Interaction between Consumption, Production, and Marketing in Egypt, 1850-1956"

Kelly Sheppard

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Appointment: Assistant Professor; Chemistry

A.B. Occidental College
Ph.D. Yale University
Dissertation: "RNA-dependent glutamine biosynthesis in 'Bacteria' and 'Archaea'"

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Appointment: Guest Lecturer/Director; Theater

B.A. Kenyon College

Brandy Sreenilayam

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Chemistry

B.S. University of Detroit Mercy
Ph.D. University of Iowa
Thesis: "Structural and Biochemical Analysis of the Catalytic Domain of Phosphodiesterase-6"

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Anouk Verheyden-Gillikin

Appointment: Lecturer; Biology

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M.Sc. Free University of Brussels

Thesis: "Spatial analysis of flora and fauna in mangrove areas in Sri Lanka. Aerial photography interpretation and GIS application in the research on mangrove dynamics."

Ph.D. Free University of Brussels

Dissertation: "'Rhizophora mucronata' as a proxy for changes in environmental conditions, a study on the wood anatomy, stable isotope chemistry and inorganic composition of a Kenyan mangrove species"

Peter von Allmen

Appointment: Professor; Economics

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B.A. College of Wooster

Ph.D. Temple University

Dissertation: "Labor Productivity and Institutional Form"

Deborah M. Warnock

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B.A. Vassar College

M.A. University of Washington

Thesis: "The Tide that Lifts All Boats? Charter School Enrollment and Segregation in Ohio's Traditional Public Schools"

Ph.D. University of Washington

Dissertation: "When Does Money Matter? Examining the Effect of Parents' Perceptions of Ability to Pay on Students' College Expectations, Preparedness, and Enrollment"

Daniil Zavlunov

Appointment: Lecturer; Music

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B.A. City University of New York, Queens College

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B.A. Beijing University

M.A. Chinese People's University

M.A. University of Toronto

Ph.D. University of Toronto