

# 2014-15 NEW FACULTY

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M.S. Shiraz University, Iran  
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Ph.D. State University of New York at Albany  
Dissertation: "Active Learning with Partially Labeled Data to Reduce Classification Loss"

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Mathematics and Computer Science

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## Joan K. Anderson

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B.F.A. SUNY Purchase

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Dance

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New England Conservatory  
Northwestern University

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## Rebecca B. Bays

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B.S. University of Georgia  
M.S. Georgia State University  
Thesis: "False Memory Creation for Implausible Autobiographical Events: The Role of Repetition of Imaginings Yielding Increased Detail"  
Ph.D. Georgia State University  
Dissertation: "Investigating a Model of False Memory Construction: Is Seeing Believing?"

**Appointment:** Assistant Professor; Psychology

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## Yelena Biberman

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B.A. Wellesley College  
Thesis: "Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis of U.S. and Russia toward Iran"  
M.A. Harvard University  
Thesis: "The First Post-Soviet Generation of Russian and Ukrainian Elite"  
M.A. Brown University  
Ph.D. Brown University  
Dissertation: "Gambling with Violence: Why States Outsource the Use of Force to Domestic Nonstate Actors"

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; Government

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## Benjamin E. Bogin

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B.A. Simon's Rock College of Bard  
M.A. University of Michigan  
Ph.D. University of Michigan  
Dissertation: "The Life of Yol mo Bstan 'dzin nor bu: A Critical Edition, Translation, and Study of the Memoirs of a Seventeenth-Century Tibetan Buddhist Lama"

**Appointment:** Associate Professor; Asian Studies Program (DOF)

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## Andrew Bozio

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B.A. University of Kentucky  
M.A. University of Michigan  
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Dissertation: "Ecologies of Thought in Early Modern English Drama"

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B.S. Roger Williams University  
M.S. University of Rhode Island  
Thesis: "Physiological Action and Localization of Ghrelin in the Summer Flounder"  
Ph.D. University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Dissertation: "Osmoregulation in Mozambique tilapia: roles of prolactin, growth hormone and cortisol in chloride cell differentiation"

**Appointment:** Assistant Professor; Biology

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## Nuriyah Clark

A.S. Broome Community College  
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B.Hum. Carleton University

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Dissertation: "The Paradox of Heideggerian Politics"

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B.A. Carleton College

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Dissertation: "Photochemical reactions of marine particulate organic matter"

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Dissertation: "Integrate-and-Fire model of Insect Olfaction"

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Dissertation: "Visible Deliverances: The Fact and Figure of Miracle in Eighteenth Century America"

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**Appointment:** Lecturer; English

## Eliza F. Kent

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B.A. Williams College

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Dissertation: "Respectability: Gender and Conversion in Colonial South India"

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B.A. Connecticut College

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**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; History

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Dissertation: "Release from Proactive Interference: The Impact of Emotional and Semantic Shifts on Recall Performance"

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**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; Psychology

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B.S. Tulane University  
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Ph.D. State University of New York - Stony Brook

Dissertation: "Condoms, HIV/AIDS, and Adolescent Men in Malawi: A Perspective"

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**Appointment:** Lecturer; Social Work

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## Wendy A. Lee.

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B.A. University of California, Los Angeles  
A.M. Brown University  
Ph.D. Brown University

Dissertation: "Miscegenated Genres: Interracial Form and the Politics of National Futurity in 1990s Asian American and African American Fiction"

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**Appointment:** Assistant Professor; English

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## Jeffrey Levenberg

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Dissertation: "Giovanni d'Avella's Regole di Musica: A Defense of Gesualdo's Chromaticism"

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B.A. Bates College  
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Dissertation: "Casual Inference for Multiple Treatments"

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B.A. State University of New York at Fredonia  
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Dissertation: "Remembering 9/11: Geographies of Trauma, Memory, and Death at the National September 11th Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center"

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; American Studies

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Can Ph.D. University at Albany

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B.A. Columbia University  
Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley

Dissertation: "Body Impossible: Dynamics of Race, Sexuality, and Virtuosity in the Dance of Desmond Richardson"

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**Appointment:** Visiting Scholar/Artist; Dance

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Thesis: "Dismembered Lives: Women Remaking Memory in Postdictatorship Argentina and Chile"

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**Appointment:** Writing Instructor; Higher Education Opportunity Program

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Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh

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Thesis: "Torneo Transnacional: Shooting Hoops in Oaxacalifornia"

Ph.D. The Ohio State University

Dissertation: "Culture, Migration, and Sport: A bi-natural investigation of Southern Mexican migrant communities in Oaxaca, Mexico and Los Angeles, California"

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## Avraham Rubin

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Ph.D. Harvard University

Dissertation: "Ottoman Modernity: The Nizamiye Courts in the late Nineteenth Century"

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Dissertation: "Nushu (Chinese Women's Script) Literacy and Literature"

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### Adam Tinkle

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### Bryнна Tussey

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**Appointment:** Lecturer; Anthropology

### Yajiao Yu

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