

2016-17 NEW FACULTY

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B.Sc. University of Ilorin

M.S. Southern Illinois University

Ph.D. Southern Illinois University

Dissertation: "Inequality, Growth & Congested Externalities: A Theoretical & Empirical Analysis"

Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Economics

Elizabeth Anderson

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B.A. Johns Hopkins University

Ph.D. SUNY at Stony Brook

Dissertation: "Refolding ribonuclease: insight into the catalytic mechanism of protein disulfide isomerase"

Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Chemistry

K. Aurelia Ball

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B.A. Middlebury College

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley

Dissertation: "Alzheimer's amyloid-B and the disordered structural ensemble characterized using molecular dynamics and NMR spectroscopy"

Phi Beta Kappa

Appointment: Assistant Professor; Chemistry

Kathryn M. Baustian

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B.A. Hamline University

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M.A. University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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Ph.D. University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Dissertation: "The Bioarchaeology of Social Order: Cooperation and Conflict among the Mimbres (AD 550-1300)"

Ph.D. University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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Phi Beta Kappa

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Anthropology

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B.S./ B.A. SUNY at New Paltz

Ph.D. Syracuse University

Dissertation: "Particle Physics in the LHC Era"

Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Physics

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A.B. Princeton University

M.F.A. Yale University School of Drama

Ph.D. Columbia University

Dissertation: "Traditions of the Baroque: Modernist Stagings of a Concept Between Theory and Performance"

Appointment: Assistant Professor; English

Gwen S. D'Arcangelis

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B.A. University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation: "The Bio Scare: anthrax, smallpox, SARS, flu and post-9/11 U.S. Empire"

Appointment: Assistant Professor; Gender Studies Program (DOF)

Sarah E. DiPasquale

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B.F.A. Boston Conservatory

B.S. Syracuse University

D.P.T. Sage Graduate School

Thesis: "The Effects of Body Weight Support Treadmill Training on the General Function and Mobility Skills of a 20 month old female with a Spinal Cord Injury Secondary to a Spinal Arteriovenous Malformation"

Appointment: Assistant Professor; Dance

Kolbe B. Franklin

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Can Ph.D. University at Albany

Dissertation: "Queering Sexual Development Frameworks: A Dynamic Systems Approach to Conceptualizing Other-Sex Sexuality Among Lesbians"

B.A. Middlebury College

M.A. University at Albany

Appointment: Lecturer; Sociology

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Health and Exercise Sciences

B.S. Central Connecticut State University

M.S. Springfield College

Ph.D. Springfield College

Dissertation: "The Acute Effect of Yoga on Inflammation and Stress in Health Women"

Julia M. Jonas

Appointment: Lecturer; Theater

B.F.A. NYU Tisch School of the Arts

M.F.A. Columbia University

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Anthropology

B.A. Skidmore College

M.A. University of California, San Diego

Ph.D. University of California, San Diego

Dissertation: "Ties that Mobilize: Migration, Native Place, and the Politics of Belonging in Urban Vietnam"

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Appointment: ELL Specialist - Writing Center; English

B.A. Binghamton University

M.F.A. Brown University

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Appointment: Private Music Instructor-Concert Band; Music

B.M. Crane School of Music

M.A. University of Maryland

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Appointment: Lecturer; Arts Administration Program (DOF)

B.A. SUNY at Albany

M.A. Skidmore College

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B.A. Oakland University

Ph.D. University of Florida

Dissertation: "Unexpected effects of Rad51 deletion on viability, chromosome repair, and antigenic variation in Babesia bovis"

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Appointment: Lecturer; Theater

B.S. Skidmore College

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Education Studies

B.S. State University of New York, College at Oswego

M.S. Nazareth College of Rochester

Ph.D. State University of New York at Albany

Dissertation: "Unraveling Julie's Web: A Case Study of Factors Affecting the Self-Initiated Changes of One Sixth Grade Language Arts Teacher"

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Appointment: Assistant Professor; Social Work

B.S. University of Vermont

M.S. University of California at Berkeley

Ph.D. Boston University School of Social Work

Dissertation: "Voices from the street: Exploring how older adults and outreach workers define and mitigate problems associated with urban elder homelessness"

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Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; Biology

B.Sc. University Rostock

M.Sc. University Rostock

Ph.D. National University of Ireland Galway

Dissertation: "Iodine in Seaweeds - Physiological Significance and Implications for Climate and Health"

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M.F.A. University of Washington

Appointment: Assistant Professor; Dance

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M.Phil. University of Oxford

Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara

Appointment: Assistant Professor; Religious Studies

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B.A. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

M.A. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Thesis: "The Never-Ending Story: Thami al-Glawi and the History of Modern Morocco"

Ph.D. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Thesis: "Artisans at the Medina of Fex in the Twentieth Century: Social Transformations in Modern Morocco"

Appointment: Greenberg Middle East Scholar-in-Residence; History

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B.F.A. William Woods College

Can M.F.A. State University of New York at Albany

Appointment: Lecturer; Art

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B.A. New York University

M.A. Columbia University

M. Phil. Columbia University

Ph.D. Columbia University

Dissertation: "Prisoners of Style: Slavery, Ethics, and the Lives of American Literary Characters"

Appointment: Assistant Professor; English

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B.A. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

M.A. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ph.D. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dissertation: "The Testing Effect and the Item Specific vs. Relational Account"

Appointment: Assistant Professor; Psychology

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B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

M.S. SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

M.S. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation: "Transparent Gathering of Provenance During Program Execution"

Appointment: Assistant Professor; Charles Lubin Family Chair for Women in Science; Computer Science

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B.S. St. John's University

M.S.W. Fordham University

Ph.D. Sofia University

Dissertation: "Broken Into life: a grounded theory on the role of self-compassion in eating disorder recovery"

Appointment: Lecturer; Social Work

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B.S. The College of St. Rose

M.S. The College of St. Rose

Appointment: Lecturer; Education Studies

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B.A. Siena College

Appointment: Lecturer; Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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M.M. University of Michigan

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B.A. Transylvania University

M.A. Stony Brook University

Can Ph.D. Stony Brook University

Dissertation: "Platforms for Defining and Disseminating 'Contemporary Art' of Senegal: 1960-2015"

Appointment: Lecturer; Art History

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B.Sc. University of Toronto

M.A. University of Toronto

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Dissertation: "The Statistical Learning of Musical Expectancy"

Appointment: Assistant Professor; Psychology

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B.A. Univ. Regensburg, Germany

M.A. University of Colorado at Boulder

Ph.D. Washington University in St. Louis

Dissertation: "Women in the Context of Industrialization and Labor in Nineteenth-Century German Literature by Women"

Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; World Languages and Literatures

Kathryn T. Wissman

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B.A. Kent State University

M.A. Kent State University

Can Ph.D. Kent State University

Dissertation: "Collaborative inhibition: Evaluation of the part-set cuing hypothesis for key-term definitions"

Appointment: Post-Doctoral Fellow; Psychology

Erica H. Wojcik

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B.A. Princeton University

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation: "Learning to Remember: The Effect of Time and Vocabulary Size on the Specificity of Novel Words"

Appointment: Assistant Professor; Psychology

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B.A. University of California, San Diego

M.A. University of California, Los Angeles

C.Phil. University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation: "Strengthening Male Bodies and Building Robust Communities: Physical Culture in the Late Ottoman Empire"

Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor; History

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B.A. University of Utah

M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Can. Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation: "Canonizing Taste: New York City Film Culture and Art-House Exhibition, 1958-1968"

Appointment: Lecturer; John B. Moore Documentary Studies Collaborative

Katherine Zuber

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Can Ph.D. University at Albany

Dissertation: "And Then There Was Marriage: The Rise of Legal Advocacy in the Movement for LGBT Equality"

B.A. University at Albany

M.A. University at Albany

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Appointment: Lecturer; Political Science