

2023-24 NEW FACULTY

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B.A. Northeastern Illinois University

M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation: "Homelessness, Subjectivity and the Nation-state in U.S. Central American Narratives"

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Ph.D. Louisiana State University

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Appointment: Certification Officer, Field Placement Coordinator and Lecturer;
Education Studies

B.S. University of New Hampshire

M.Ed. University of New Hampshire

Ed.D. Plymouth State University

Dissertation: "How do emerging elementary educators perceive experience and conditions that influence their math learning and teaching?"

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M.A. University of Pennsylvania

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Ph.D. James Cook University and ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies
Dissertation: "Effects of damselfishes' abundances and diversity on host coral dynamics"

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B.S. Russian State University of Physical Education

M.A. Russian State University of Physical Education

Ph.D. Russian State University of Physical Education
Dissertation: "Comparison Analysis of Innovative PE Programs on the Basis of Monitoring of Physical Development"

Ph.D. Springfield College
Dissertation: "Training of Explosive Technical Pattern with Sport-Specific Exercise Program in Junion Cross-Country Skiers"

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Dissertation: "De Facto School Discipline and the Maintenance of Inequality"

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B.A. University of California, Berkeley
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Dissertation: "Sites/Sights/Cites: Racial Violence, Chinese Angelenos, and LA's Lost Chinatown 1850-1938"

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Appointment: Assistant Professor; Philosophy

B.A. Concordia University
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Ph.D. Marquette University
Dissertation: "Place, Attachment, and Affect: Indigenous Dispossession and Settler Feeling in Canada"

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Dissertation: "Queering Cultural Politics: Caste, Radical Cultural Production, and South Asian Communities that Resist"

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B.S. Shanghai University of International Business and Economics

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B.A. Wesleyan University

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Dissertation: The Topology of Random Flag and Graph Homomorphism Complexes

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B.A. Bard College

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Dissertation: "The 'Forgotten Lands': A Comparative Analysis of Economic Structures in Transition"

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Dissertation: "Lead Exposure, Attentional Outcomes, and Socioenvironmental Influences"

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Dissertation: "(Corpo)realities of Nostalgia in Global South Asian Literature and Performance"

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Dissertation: "Responsible Artificial Intelligence"

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Dissertation: "Bringing the Bible to Life: Biblical Adaptations and Christian Nationalism in the Twenty-first-century United States"

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Dissertation: "From Messiahs to Mangroves: Towards a Caribbean Eco-Epistemology"

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