# 2017 New Faculty Profiles

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Joint Appointment: Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences; Architecture

**Joseph (Joe) Pierce**  
Assistant Professor, PhD Clark University

**Dept:** Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences; Architecture  
Geography & Environmental Sustainability; Regional and City Planning

**Academic & Research Interests:** Urban geography, sustainability, micropolitics, housing, non-state governance, urban theory

**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Sociology, Science and Technology Studies, Architecture, Law

**Personal Interests:** Eat (out), explore (OKC), read with my kids

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**College of Architecture**

**Ben F. Bigelow**  
Associate Professor and Director, PhD Colorado State University

**Dept:** Construction Science

**Academic & Research Interests:** Housing, underrepresented groups in construction, high impact/hands on learning, construction work force

**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:**

**Personal Interests:** Sports, outdoors, hunting, home improvement

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**Deborah Richards**  
Assistant Professor, MArch Columbia University

**Dept:** Architecture

**Academic & Research Interests:** Computational Design, Placemaking through digital social networks

**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Computer science, geography, social work

**Personal Interests:** Travel, cook, exercise
Sabrina Viktoria Bacher  
**Instructor**, MA University of Salzburg, Austria  
**Dept:** Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics  
**Academic & Research Interests:** Foreign languages, philosophy, psychology, education, ethics, gender studies  
**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:**  
**Personal Interests:** Traveling, yoga, hiking skiing

Doerte Blume  
**Professor**, PhD Georg-August University, Germany  
**Dept:** Homer L. Dodge Department of Physics and Astronomy  
**Academic & Research Interests:** Atomic, molecular, and optical physics; cold atom physics; few-body physics; theoretical physics; computational physics  
**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Math, chemistry, scientific computing  
**Personal Interests:** Read, hike, bicycle, ski, cook, listen to music

Kimberly M. Cassie  
**Assistant Professor**, PhD University of Tennessee  
**Dept:** Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work  
**Academic & Research Interests:** Gerontological social work with particular emphasis on the quality of care and quality of life provided to older adults; the effect of a mindfulness.  
**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Health science fields with particular knowledge of geriatric care issues such as pressure sores, unintended weight loss, behavior problems and restraint usage.  
**Personal Interests:** I enjoy spending time with my family.
Charles Finocchiaro
Associate Professor, PhD Michigan State University

Dept: Carl Albert Congressional Research & Studies Center and Department of Political Science

Academic & Research Interests: American Politics, Research Methodology -- political institutions and development, focusing on legislatures and the U.S. Congress, historical evolution of American politics, elections

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: History, Law & Policy, Statistical Applications

Personal Interests: Spend time with my family (5 kids), do just about anything outdoors (backpacking, cycling)

Erin Freeman
Associate Professor, PhD University of Oklahoma

Dept: Psychology

Academic & Research Interests: Undergraduate teaching; personality & Individual differences

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Student Success and Retention; Individual differences in emotions

Personal Interests: Read, museums, spend time with friend; family, music/concerts

Julie Gerlinger
Assistant Professor, University of California - Irvine

Dept: Sociology

Academic & Research Interests: Criminology, inequality, policies and institutions, school discipline, juvenile delinquency

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Education, GIS, economics

Personal Interests: Give my dog her best life (walks, hikes, etc.) and relearn to play the piano.
Claudette L. Grinnell-Davis  
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Michigan  

Dept: Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work in Tulsa  

Academic & Research Interests: Parenting interventions for families at risk of child welfare system involvement, especially AI/AN families; factors influencing foster children having children while themselves in care; etiology and epidemiology of child maltreatment; preschool child expulsion; effects of natural disasters on child development  

 Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Connections between social work (at either micro or macro levels) and severe weather in various ways.  

Personal Interests: Listen to music (especially 80s British music), cook for people, putter around in the garden, and be crafty (quilting, needlework, mosaics).  

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Raina Heaton  
Assistant Professor, Assistant Curator, PhD University of Hawai‘i at Manoa  

Dept: Native American Studies, Native American Languages Collection at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History  

Academic & Research Interests: Documentation, conservation, and revitalization of endangered languages  

 Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Anthropology, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Latin American Studies  

Personal Interests: Traveling, dancing, hiking, gardening  

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Tanvi Prasad Honap  
Assistant Research Professor, PhD Arizona State University  

Dept: Department of Anthropology  

Academic & Research Interests: Pathogen evolution; Microbiome; Ancient DNA; Tuberculosis; Leprosy; Bioinformatics; Genome reconstruction and phylogenomics  

 Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Bioarchaeology; anthropology; microbiology; bioinformatics  

Personal Interests: Read, travel, and visit museums
J. Mikhail Kellawan  
Assistant Professor, PhD Queen’s University  

Dept: Health and Exercise Science  

Academic & Research Interests: Vascular control mechanisms that match oxygen delivery to metabolic demand in human health and disease  

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Medical imaging, medical treatment of hypertension, diabetes, obesity, neuroscience  

Personal Interests: Play sports, cycling, baking, traveling, trying new restaurants

Jonethan Kratz  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Master of Social Work, University of Oklahoma  

Dept: Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work  

Academic & Research Interests: Direct Practice, Clinical Diagnosis and Assessment, Multicultural Clinical Practice, Suicide Prevention, Immigration Policy, Motivational Interviewing  

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Collaboration on research involving mental health diagnosis, ACES, suicide prevention, and clinical interventions with immigrant populations.  

Personal Interests: Cycle, play with my kids, listen to music, drink fussy coffee

Hayley Lanier  
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Alaska Fairbanks  

Dept: Biology  

Academic & Research Interests: Mammalian evolutionary ecology, genomics, and biogeography  

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Bioinformatics, geography, climate science, education  

Personal Interests: Hike, travel, cook, gardening
Laura-Isobel McCall  
Assistant Professor, PhD McGill University, Canada  

Dept: Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Academic & Research Interests: Metabolomics, Host-microbe interactions, Determinants of pathogenesis and disease tropism, Parasitology  
Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Collaborations with clinicians, statisticians and bioinformaticians  
Personal Interests: Bake, do Highland, dancing, and read

Deborah Moore-Russo  
Director of First Year Mathematics  
PhD University of Oklahoma  

Dept: Mathematics  
Academic & Research Interests: I study how spatial literacy and digital resources mediate mathematical understanding by studying the multiple ways that key concepts are conceptualized, represented, visualized, and communicated.  
Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: STEM collaborations that involve first year mathematics  
Personal Interests: Do gardening

Greg Muller  
Assistant Professor, PhD Cornell University  

Dept: Mathematics  
Academic & Research Interests: Algebra and its applications, cluster algebras of canonical functions on special spaces.  
Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Applications of cluster theory to on-shell scattering amplitudes in physics. Integration of computer programming in math instruction.  
Personal Interests: Referee roller derby, play board games, and play with my dog.
Oluwatobi Odeleye  
Assistant Professor, PhD South Dakota State University  

**Dept:** Chemistry and Biochemistry  

**Academic & Research Interests:** I am interested in student attitudes towards science, specifically chemistry, and the different factors that can influence these attitudes, including pedagogical methods.  

** Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Anyone interested in improvement of the learning and teaching experiences of students and faculty.  

**Personal Interests:** Play tennis, watch tennis, read, have fun.  

Roberto Pesce  
Assistant Professor, PhD Rutgers University  

**Dept:** Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics  

**Academic & Research Interests:** Romance Philology, Italian 13th and 14th Century Literature, Medieval Latin Literature, Old French Literature in Italy, Historiography  

** Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Latin Medieval Literature, Hagiography, Cartography, Confession, Autobiography Theory  

**Personal Interests:** Spend time with my family, travel, cook, meet with friends, and play soccer.  

Dallas W. Pettigrew  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Master of Social Work  
University of Oklahoma  

**Dept:** Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work  

**Academic & Research Interests:** Prevention of Underage Alcohol Use and Related Consequences; Policy Interventions to Increase Social Justice; Elimination and Amelioration of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).  

** Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Medicine, Nursing, Education, Public Health, Public Administration, Native American Studies, and others to improve proper prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of trauma (ACEs) exposure.  

**Personal Interests:** Kayak, watch movies/tv, road trip, hang out with friends and family.
Angela Pharris
Assistant Professor, PhD Tennessee State University

Dept: Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work

Academic & Research Interests: Public child welfare, public policy implementation, child welfare workforce development, youth transitions to adulthood

 Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Public administration, child development

Personal Interests: Spend time with my family, musical theater, hike, and travel

Tyler Ransom
Assistant Professor, PhD Duke University

Dept: Economics

Academic & Research Interests: Labor economics, urban economics, economics of education, applications of machine learning

 Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Statistics, Computer science, Education

Personal Interests: Raise my children, participate in church, watch sports

Jeremy D. Ross
Assistant Professor, PhD Bowling Green State University

Dept: Oklahoma Biological Survey

Academic & Research Interests: Aeroecology (study of life in the air and it’s connections to the human endeavor); severe weather / extreme climatic event ecology; monitoring and modeling bird migration at continental scales

 Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Impacts of ecological damage during extreme climatic events as they relate to social, economic, and political stability around the world. Also, linking aeroecological processes (e.g., bird migration, bat foraging, insect eruptions, etc.) to human activities.

Personal Interests: Play ice hockey; road or mountain bike; renovate our house; hike in wilderness with wife, kids, and dog; woodwork; go birding
College of Arts & Sciences

**Elyse Singer**
Assistant Professor, PhD Washington University in St. Louis

- **Dept:** Anthropology
- **Academic & Research Interests:** Reproduction, health, citizenship, bioethics, morality, gender, population, Mexico, inequality
- ** Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Women, gender, and sexuality studies, Latin American studies, public health
- **Personal Interests:** Exercise, explore, travel, socialize

**Wayne Stewart**
Lecturer, PhD Auckland

- **Dept:** Mathematics
- **Academic & Research Interests:** Bayesian Statistics
- **Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Statistics and the teaching thereof
- **Personal Interests:** Read, take pictures, and hike.

**Gina D. Stuart-Richard**
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Arizona

- **Dept:** Native American Studies
- **Academic & Research Interests:** Indigenous Mapping, Federal Indian Law and Policy, Engaging Stakeholder Communities
- **Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography, Museum Studies
- **Personal Interests:** Sailing, hiking, exploring, and watching OU football
College of Arts & Sciences

Amanda Wilkerson
Assistant Professor, PhD The University of Alabama

Dept: Health and Exercise Science

Academic & Research Interests: Sedentary behavior, physical activity, workplace wellness, and community health

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Public health, physical activity/sedentary behavior, and health technology

Personal Interests: Run, workout, read, cook/bake, watch movies, and spend time with my husband.

Pengfei Zhang
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Science and Technology of China

Dept: Mathematics

Academic & Research Interests: Dynamical Systems and Ergodic Theory

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Physics; Computer Science

Personal Interests: Ping-pong, tennis

College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences

Mary Lawhon
Assistant Professor, PhD Clark University

Dept: Geography and Environmental Sustainability

Academic & Research Interests: Political ecology; Africa; urban infrastructure

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Work in OKC; environmental politics; indigenous studies

Personal Interests: Play with my kids (1 and 3 yrs old)
Greg McFarquhar
Professor, PhD University of Toronto

Dept: Meteorology

Academic & Research Interests: Understanding the fundamental properties of clouds and the microphysical processes occurring in clouds; representation of clouds in weather and climate; aircraft and remote sensing measurements of clouds and precipitation

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Data visualization, remote sensing, water/energy budgets, impacts of changing weather and climate

Personal Interests: Travel, run, downhill ski, hike, and play ice hockey

Naoko Sakaeda
Assistant Professor, PhD University at Albany, State University of New York

Dept: School of Meteorology

Academic & Research Interests: Tropical meteorology, weather and climate variability, tropical atmospheric waves, remote impacts of tropical atmospheric phenomena

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Civil engineering, environmental science and engineering, oceanography, energy industry, social science

Personal Interests: Run, play tennis, read

Scott Salesky
Assistant Professor, PhD The Pennsylvania State University

Dept: Meteorology

Academic & Research Interests: Atmospheric boundary layer, turbulence, environmental fluid mechanics, surface hydrology, earth-atmosphere interactions

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Fluid mechanics, turbulence, hydrology

Personal Interests: Travel, run, camp, spend time outdoors, listen to and play music, read, watch baseball
Colleen M. Baker
Assistant Professor, JD/MBA, University of Virginia; PhD University of Pennsylvania

Dept: Management and International Business

Academic & Research Interests: Banking and financial institutions regulation and dispute resolution

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: I’m very interested in interdisciplinary collaborations. Given my research focus, persons working in the areas of law, finance, or dispute resolution would be likely potential collaborators.

Personal Interests: Cook, travel, and to be outdoors doing athletic activities (particularly sailing and running)

Bradley Blaylock
Associate Professor, PhD University of Washington

Dept: Accounting

Academic & Research Interests: Financial and Tax Accounting

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Capital Market Operations

Personal Interests: Cook, Play Sports, Spend Time with my Kids

Aaron Burt
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Washington

Dept: Finance

Academic & Research Interests: Information Networks, Market Efficiency

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Big data

Personal Interests: Spend time with my wife and children.
Jean Hale  
Instructor, MS Oklahoma City University  
Dept: Accounting  
Academic & Research Interests: Energy Accounting and Internal Audit.  
Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Fraud Audit, Audit Information Systems, Financial Reporting, EMBA focused.  
Personal Interests: Shop for antiques, attend car club events, read, & collect books on oil & gas history.

Tom Hooper  
Instructor and Director of Finance Outreach and Placement  
MBA University of Oklahoma  
Dept: Finance  
Academic & Research Interests: Financial Modeling and Energy  
Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Energy and Entrepreneurship  
Personal Interests: Manage the family cattle ranch, help buddies with oil and gas startup, have fun with our three kids.

Murad Moqbel  
Assistant Professor, PhD Texas A&M International University  
Dept: Management Information Systems  
Academic & Research Interests: Teaching: Information systems, healthcare informatics, database, statistics and research methods, analytics, system analysis and design. The interaction between human behavior and information systems including social networking sites/social media, emerging information technology adoption and use, security, healthcare IT, and international business.  
Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Healthcare informatics, Analytics, psychology, health information management, neurology  
Personal Interests: Volunteer in the community, go to the gym (work out, play ping-pong, soccer, volleyball, foosball), attend shows/movies, kayak at the lake, bike
**College of Business**

**Kaimee K. Tankersley**  
*Lecturer, JD Oklahoma City University*  

**Dept:** Steed School of Accounting  

**Academic & Research Interests:** Tax, Fraud, Ethics, and Oil and Gas Accounting  

** Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Law  

**Personal Interests:** Spend time with my spouse and children, read, hike, socialize, travel, and learn new things.

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**Kazim Topuz**  
*Lecturer, PhD Wichita State University*  

**Dept:** Management Information Systems  

**Academic & Research Interests:** Medical informatics/analytics, probabilistic graphical models (Bayesian Belief Networks), multivariate data analysis, healthcare engineering, and big data analytics.  

** Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Finance, energy, and healthcare  

**Personal Interests:** 41 fun activities with my kids.

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**College of Earth & Energy**

**Brett Carpenter**  
*Assistant Professor, PhD The Pennsylvania State University*  

**Dept:** Geology and Geophysics  

**Academic & Research Interests:** Fault structure and mechanics, friction, fracturing, scientific drilling, earthquake physics  

** Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Induced seismicity, seismic signals analysis, earthquake engineering, rock physics  

**Personal Interests:** Play and watch sports, go hiking, and travel around the world
Hamidreza Karami
Assistant Professor, PhD The University of Tulsa

Dept: Mewbourne School of Petroleum & Geological Engineering

Academic & Research Interests: Petroleum Production Engineering, Artificial Lift, Flow Assurance, Multiphase Flow

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Surfactant Applications, Non-Newtonian Fluid Dynamics, Pumping Systems Application in Oil and Gas Wells

Personal Interests: Run, play soccer, Watch movies, learn languages

Xiaolei Liu
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Bremen, Germany

Dept: Geology and Geophysics

Academic & Research Interests: Organic Geochemistry, Geobiology, Paleoclimate, Petroleum Geochemistry

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Environmental Microbiology, Bioinformatics

Personal Interests: Play soccer, painting, gardening

Kelly Feille
Assistant Professor, PhD Texas Christian University

Dept: Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum

Academic & Research Interests: Science Education, Pre-Service Teacher Development, In-Service Teacher Development, Schoolyard Pedagogy

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Sciences, Philosophy, Sustainability

Personal Interests: Play the cello, read, listen to live music, spend time outdoors
College of Education

Kirsten Hextrum
Assistant Professor, PhD University of California, Berkeley

Dept: Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Academic & Research Interests: Critical studies of gender, race, and class; Social and cultural contexts of sport and education; Economics, policy, and reform of college sport; Theoretical foundations and challenges for student-athlete support services

 Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Sociology, Gender & Women’s Studies, Public Policy

Personal Interests: Hike, bike, and be outdoors; spend time with friends/family; listen to podcasts; and cook veggie-based meals.

Bryan Stare
Assistant Professor, PhD University of North Texas

Dept: Educational Psychology

Academic & Research Interests: Mental health, incarceration, diversion court programs, target groups, qualitative, phenomenological, existential humanistic counseling

 Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: I would like to learn more about other department members with interests in multicultural awareness and themes of marginalization/oppression in relation to mental health.

Personal Interests: Jog, dine out, travel

College of Engineering

Jie Cai
Assistant Professor, PhD Purdue University

Dept: Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering

Academic & Research Interests: Thermal systems, energy efficient buildings, HVAC, building-grid interaction, building control & optimization

 Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Operation research / optimization, power systems and smart grid, environmental engineering

Personal Interests: Outdoor activities, fishing, traveling
Andrés D. González
Assistant Professor, PhD Rice University

Dept: Industrial and Systems Engineering


Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Applied mathematics, computer science, public policies, economics, statistical physics, behavior management, political science

Personal Interests: Read, hike, swim, travel, bike, cook

Michele Galizia
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Bologna, Italy

Dept: Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering

Academic & Research Interests: Membrane science, diffusion in polymers, thermodynamic and transport properties of polymers and composites

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Chemistry, polymer physics

Personal Interests: Read, cook

Rafal Jabrzemski
Assistant Professor of Practice, PhD University of Oklahoma

Dept: Computer Science

Academic & Research Interests: Computational Science, Data Assimilation, Software Engineering

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Scientific Computing

Personal Interests: Read
Shima Mohebbi  
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Tennessee  

Dept: Industrial and Systems Engineering  

Academic & Research Interests: Algorithmic game theory, Simulation-Optimization models, High dimensional data mining  

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Civil engineering, Computer science, Social science, Public health  

Personal Interests: Music performance (Piano)  

Sepideh Razavi  
Assistant Professor, PhD City College of New York  

Dept: Chemical, Biological, and Materials Engineering  

Academic & Research Interests: Interfacial Engineering, Colloidal assembly, Complex fluids, Nanotechnology  

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Biomedical engineering, Nanomedicine and drug delivery, Theranostics, Microfluidics  

Personal Interests: Run, train Jiu Jitsu, read, watch movies, travel  

Jason Vogel  
Director of the Oklahoma Water Survey and Associate Professor, PhD Oklahoma State University  

Dept: Civil Engineering and Environmental Science  

Academic & Research Interests: Water Quality, Stormwater, Green Infrastructure, Low Impact Development, Stream Restoration, Water Reuse  

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Anything related to water  

Personal Interests: Spend time with family, listen to red dirt music, and watch college football
College of Engineering

**Stefan Wilhelm**  
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Regensburg, Germany

**Dept:** Stephenson School of Biomedical Engineering

**Academic & Research Interests:** Nanotechnology, nanomedicine, biosensors, cancer, drug delivery, immuno-engineering

**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Oncology, immunology, chemistry, biomedical microscopy and imaging, materials science

**Personal Interests:** Work out, read, cook, go to concerts, play drums

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College of Fine Arts

**Joe Alberti**  
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Texas at Dallas

**Dept:** Drama

**Academic & Research Interests:** Developing an interdisciplinary theory of listening for actors, directors and educators

**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Neuro-plasticity, philosophy and linguistics

**Personal Interests:** Write, hike, read

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**Michael Bearden**  
Director, BFA University of Utah

**Dept:** Dance

**Academic & Research Interests:** Choreography, Pedagogy and Creative Entrepreneurship

**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Music, Film, Visual Arts and Theater

**Personal Interests:** Spend time with my kids, play golf and spend time outdoors.
Erin Duncan-O’Neill
Assistant Professor, PhD Princeton University

Dept: Visual Arts

Academic & Research Interests: Politics and censorship in art, media studies, philosophies of labor and identity

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Drama, Film and Media Studies, Journalism, Art Technology and Culture, Communication, French

Personal Interests: Hike, drink coffee, travel, and spoil my dog

Tess Elliott
Assistant Professor, MFA, The Ohio State University

Dept: Visual Arts

Academic & Research Interests: New Media, Sculpture

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Women’s and Gender Studies, Environmental Studies

Personal Interests: Be with my new baby, cook, hike, & read.

Mandy Jiran
Assistant Professor, MA University of Oklahoma

Dept: Musical Theatre

Academic & Research Interests: Voice science, human anatomy

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Creative and performance works with schools of music, dance, and drama

Personal Interests: Run, read, cook, practice yoga, and watch sports
Leslie John Flanagan
Assistant Professor, PhD University of Oklahoma

Dept: Music

Academic & Research Interests: Voice Performance, Opera, Song, Voice Pedagogy & history of Voice Pedagogy, Voice Science

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Speech and Voice Therapy for professional voice users, 19th century singing treatises that I am currently translating from Italian to English for the first time, developing a series of song recital programs.

Personal Interests: Play tennis, cricket, and soccer, especially with my two young sons; travel; cook; spend time with my amazing wife and family (and superdog Teddy).

Adrian Fung
Associate Dean and Associate Professor, MBA, University of Toronto Artist Diploma, The Juilliard School

Dept: Music

Academic & Research Interests: Revolutionizing arts marketplace Integrated disciplines

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Technology, Neuroscience, business, entrepreneurship.

Personal Interests: Write, eat, movies

Min Jeong Koh
Associate Professor, PhD University of Toronto

Dept: Music

Academic & Research Interests: Performing arts, dissemination of musical content, musicians as athletes, music in the community

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Media/Communications; Social Studies; Education; and with athletes and dancers

Personal Interests: Walk my dog, Mochi, drink good red wine, and enjoy silence.
College of Fine Arts

Igor Lipinski
Assistant Professor of Music, PhD Northwestern University

Dept: Music

Academic & Research Interests: A history of recital programming and performance traditions of the nineteenth-century piano recital.

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Piano/music in collaboration with theatre, dance, and new media.

Personal Interests: Watch a new show and catch-up with friends and family.

Barry Roseman
Visiting Professor, MFA Yale University

Dept: Visual Arts

Academic & Research Interests: Information Design, Transportation Timetables, Corporate Identity and Branding

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Visualization of Statistical Information, Publicity for Academic Conferences

Personal Interests: Travel, swim for fitness and exercise, cook good meals, enjoy classical music

College of International Studies

Fabio de Sa e Silva
Assistant Professor, PhD Northeastern University

Dept: International and Area Studies

Academic & Research Interests: Law and justice, public policy, globalization, Brazil

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Law, lawyers, and politics in the global context

Personal Interests: Watch movies and swim
Michelle Morais de Sa e Silva
Lecturer, PhD Columbia University

Dept: International and Area Studies

Academic & Research Interests: International Cooperation and Development; South-South Cooperation; Public Policy and Development; Policy Transfer; Comparative Education.

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Policy Studies; Education Policy; International Development.

Personal Interests: Go to the movies, practice yoga and pilates.

Alexander Jabbari
Assistant Professor, PhD University of California Irvine

Dept: International and Area Studies

Academic & Research Interests: Persian literature, literary historiography, modernization, sexuality

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Chinese studies, gender studies, digital humanities

Personal Interests: Read, cook, listen to music, hike, bike

Natalie Wenzell Letsa
Assistant Professor, PhD Cornell University

Dept: International and Area Studies

Academic & Research Interests: African politics, authoritarianism, public opinion, political behavior, elections

Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Africana studies, history, political economy

Personal Interests: Hike, camp, go to festivals and concerts, spend time with friends, travel, cook
Adam Croom  
Assistant Professor, MA Pepperdine University  

Dept: Strategic Communications  

**Academic & Research Interests:** I teach advertising and public relations courses related to concept, strategy, print and web design, social media, and portfolio work. Beyond my teaching interests, I’m also interested in networked learning, participatory culture, and new media literacies.  

**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** N/A  

**Personal Interests:** In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my wife and two daughters (three and five), playing guitar, watching college football, and doing Crossfit.

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Zack Schmook  
Assistant Professor, JD Washington University  

Dept: Law  

**Academic & Research Interests:** Civil rights, low-income housing, housing discrimination, mediation  

**Desired Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Sociology, geography, economics, anthropology  

**Personal Interests:** Travel, spend time with family, read, explore.