

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
3:00-4:30pm (pt) 4:00-5:30pm (mt)
Moscow – Vandal Ballroom Bruce M. Pitman Center; Boise – IWC 348a; Coeur d’Alene – 241;
Idaho Falls – IF7 (TAB320); Twin Falls – B-66

President Chuck Staben Presiding

- **Call to Order**
- **In Memoriam**
- **Minutes** Meeting of May 5, 2015
- **Announcements**
- **Special Orders**

Introduction of New Faculty Members & Recognition of 2015 Promoted/Tenured Faculty

Each college dean and the Provost and Executive Vice President will introduce new members of the faculty by name and unit. Faculty who were promoted/tenured this year will also be recognized.

- **President’s Remarks**
- **Discussion**
- **Adjournment**
 - Senate Leadership will be hosting a reception in the Appaloosa Room immediately following the meeting.

Don Crowley
Secretary of the Faculty
<http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/facultycouncil>
(885-6151)

NOTE: 99 faculty members (both on- and off-campus) constitute a quorum. Recently approved quorum and voting regulations can be viewed at [FSH 1520 Article III](#) with the goal to actively include off-campus faculty participation in faculty meeting. To determine your voting right as a faculty member please see [FSH 1520 Article II Section I](#). Those who are recognized by the president for the purpose of speaking should identify themselves by name and discipline or position.



IN MEMORIAM

University Faculty Meeting
for September 16, 2015

This listing was compiled by the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, September 1, 2015, for the dates April 1, 2015 through September 1, 2015. Faculty omitted will be recognized on the listing prepared for the next University Faculty Meeting.

Clifton E. Anderson

Extension Professor Emeritus of
Agricultural Information
-May 2015-



Fred L. Edmiston

Extension Professor Emeritus and
Extension Educator Southern District
-July 2015-



University of Idaho

NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS, 2015-16

This listing includes information on new members of the faculty/administration for the beginning of the fall semester and was compiled by the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, August 31, 2015 as provided in the *Faculty Staff Handbook 1540E*. Faculty whose employment occurs after this date will be acknowledged on the 2016-17 listing.

ADMINISTRATION

Stefany Bales, Executive Director, Marketing and Communications (M.S., 1996, University of Idaho; B.A., 1989, Elmira College)
Office: Mary Forney Hall, Room 219 Phone: (208) 885-6291

Stefany serves as the University's chief spokesperson and communications and marketing strategist responsible for leading the University Communications and Marketing (UCM) team. She has served as UI's Director of Integrated Communications since September 2013. She has 18 years of strategic communications experience serving as the Director of corporate communications for Coeur Mining, Inc.; Vice President of PacWest Communications, a public relations consulting firm; Regional Director for U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo; and Vice President of Communications for the Intermountain Forest Association.

Patricia J. S. Colberg, Chair and Professor, Civil Engineering, College of Engineering (Ph.D., 1983, Stanford University; M.S., 1977, University of Idaho; B.S., 1975, North Dakota State University)
Office: Buchanan Engineering Lab Bldg., Room 104 Phone: (208) 885-5041

Patricia has spent the past 23 years on the faculty at the University of Wyoming. Her research interests are in biotic and abiotic transformations of organic and metal contaminants in sediments and groundwater. She was the Mentoring Champion in the College of Engineering and Applied Science and recently served as a University Assessment Scholar. She is a registered Professional Engineer.

Blaine Eckles, Dean of Students (Ph.D., 2011, University of Idaho; M.S., 1995, Western Oregon University; B.S., 1993, University of Eugene)
Office: Teaching & Learning Center, Room 232 Phone: (208) 885-6757

Blaine previously worked as the Associate Dean of Students at Boise State University since December 2011. He has also worked as BSU's director of the Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities and as the Associate Director of Student Affairs.

Dan Ewart, Vice President for Infrastructure (M.P.A., 2010, University of Wyoming; B.S., 1993, University of Wyoming)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 209 Phone: (208) 885-7221

Dan served as Assistant Vice President and Chief Information Officer for Information Technology Services at UI from 2012 until June 2015 when he assumed the duties of Vice President of Infrastructure. Dan will manage UI's facilities and real estate, administrative service operations, public safety and security, risk management and information technology. He will also be responsible for developing and implementing business and administrative policies and procedures; implementing best practices and continuous improvement plans to enhance business services and programs; and developing annual divisional action plans in support of UI's strategic plan and priorities.

Brian Foisy, Vice President for Finance (M.Acct., 2000, Southern Utah University; B.S., 1997, Southern Utah University)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 211 Phone: (208) 885-6174

Brian most recently served as Vice President for Administration and Finance at Minot State University in Minot, North Dakota. He brings decades of experience and leadership in higher education budgeting and finance to UI. Brian will serve as the university's chief financial officer and as a member of the executive leadership team. The Vice President for Finance provides vision, leadership, and budgetary and administrative oversight for the Division of Finance, including major functional units of Accounting and Business Services, Auxiliary Services, Budget, and Human Resources.

Mohsen Guizani, Chair and Professor, Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering (Ph.D., 1990, Syracuse University; M.S., 1987, 1986, Syracuse University; B.S., 1984, Syracuse University)
Office: Buchanan Engineering Laboratory, Room 214 Phone: (208) 885-7263

Mohsen comes to us from Qatar University where he served as the Vice President of Graduate Studies. Previously he served as Associate Dean at Kuwait University, Chair of Computer Science Department at Western Michigan University, Chair of Computer Science Department at the University of West Florida, and Director of Graduate Studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He also taught and held administration positions at Syracuse University and the University of Colorado-Boulder. He currently serves on the editorial boards of six International technical journals, is the founder and editor in chief of "Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing" Journal and is the author of seven books.

Jean Kim, Vice Provost for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management (Ed.D., 1981, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; M.A., 1977, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; B.A., 1973, University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
Office: Teaching & Learning Center, Room 232 Phone: (208) 885-6757

Jean came to the University of Idaho in January 2015. She has worked in higher education for more than 30 years in a variety of roles. Prior to coming to the UI, she served as the University of Massachusetts, Amherst vice chancellor for Student Affairs

and Campus Life. She has also served in administrative roles at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, the University of Puget Sound, the University of Colorado at Boulder, the University of Hartford, Western New England College and Stanford University.

Mary Kay McFadden, Vice President for Advancement (E.M.B.A., 2010, Bryn Mawr College; B.A., 1980, University of Idaho)
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Mary Kay returns to the University of Idaho to fill the position of Vice President for Advancement. She previously worked at the UI from 1981-1989 ending as the Associate Director of Alumni. She next served at Washington State University from 1989 to 2001, then served twelve years as Vice President of Advancement for Seattle University and most recently, served as Vice President of Development, Family and Alumni Relation at Olin College of Engineering in Needham, Massachusetts.

Ching-an Peng, Chair and Professor, Biological Engineering, College of Engineering (Ph.D., 1995, University of Michigan; M.S., 1990, University of Notre Dame; B.S., 1985, National Taiwan University)
Office: Engineering Physics Bldg., Room 421 Phone: (208) 885-7461

Before joining UI, Ching-An held the James and Lorna Mack Endowed Chair in Bioengineering at Michigan Technological University. Prior to that, he was Assistant and Associate Professor at University of Southern California and Full Professor at National Taiwan University. His research interests include bio-based products, biomaterials, drug/gene delivery, nanobiotechnology, nanomedicine, and tissue engineering.

Dale Pietzrak, Director, Institutional Research and Assessment and Professor of Leadership and Counseling, College of Education (Ed.D., 1992, University of South Dakota; M.A., 1987, University of South Dakota; B.S., 1985, Minnesota Bible College)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 201A Phone: (208) 885-7995

Dale comes to the University of Idaho from the University of South Dakota where he served in a variety of roles and positions from Assistant, Associate and Full Professor to Program Coordinator, Assistant Dean and Director of Educational Assessment and Evaluation. He supervised and served on several doctoral dissertations in counseling, school psychology and other disciplines as well as serving on state wide, university wide and school of education committees. Dale has operated a successful consulting practice in the area of assessment/evaluation and has held faculty positions at Kent State University, Barry University and University of Evansville. He has worked for a variety of public and private institutions providing assessment services.

M. Edward Ratchford, Director and Research Professor, Idaho State Geological Survey, Research and Economic Development, (Ph.D., 1994, University of Idaho; M.S., 1989, University of Idaho; B.S., 1982, Western Carolina University)
Office: Morrill Hall, Room 314 Phone: (208) 885-7993

Ed has worked as a professional geologist in the mining and mineral exploration industry. He has held academic positions and worked in Federal and State Government environments. Ed began working at the UI as the Director of Idaho Geological Survey (IGS) in June 2014. Prior this date, Ed was employed as a Senior Petroleum Geologist and Fossil Fuels Supervisor for the Arkansas Geological Survey (AGS).

Frederick Sheldon, Chair and Professor, Computer Science, College of Engineering (Ph.D., 1996, University of Texas at Arlington; M.S., 1988, University of Texas at Arlington; B.S., 1983, University of Minnesota)
Office: Janssen Engineering Bldg., Room 237 Phone: (208) 885-6509

Frederick has 30+ years in the fields of software engineering and computer science engaged as an practitioner, faculty, principal investigator, research scientist, business developer and conference chair. Frederick serves as chair of the Computer Science Department at the University of Idaho. His research interests are currently focused on cyber and information security. He has held faculty appointments at the University of Memphis, Washington State University and University of Colorado as well as research and development positions at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and various fortune 500 companies. He held a National Academy NRC postdoc at NASA Langley Research Center, and was an ASEE Visiting Scholar at NASA ARC/Stanford University.

Marc T. Skinner, Executive Officer, Southeast Region and Clinical Associate Professor, Journalism and Mass Media, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences (Ph.D., 1999, University of Idaho; M.P.A., 1995, University of Idaho; B.S., 1993, University of Idaho)
Office: Idaho Falls Campus Phone: (208) 282-7974

As Executive Officer, Marc provides administrative leadership and acts as a catalyst to support academic programs, faculty and staff in southeast Idaho and collaborates with Idaho National Laboratory, local industry and other university partners. Before coming to UI, Marc served a joint appointment as Associate Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies and Director of Inter-university Relations at Brigham Young University-Idaho. Prior to his BYU-Idaho appointment, he served for nine years as the Assistant Director of the School of Journalism and Mass Media at the UI and from 2003-2006 he served a concurrent appointment as Assistant Director of Development for UI's College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

Erin Stoddart, Program Head, Special Collections and Archives, Library (M.S., 2007, University of Michigan; B.A., 2003, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Office: Library, Room 416 Phone: (208) 885-5813

Erin has over 13 years of experience in libraries and archives and was the head of university archives and digital collections at Western Oregon University prior to relocating to Moscow. Before her stint in Monmouth, she was a member of the Boise

State University library faculty, serving as an archivist. She has held leadership positions in regional organizations, including Northwest Archivists, Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists, and has just completed two years as chair of the Northwest Digital Archives Steering Team, part of the Orbis Cascade Alliance. Erin began her work at the University of Idaho Library working in Digital Initiatives in August 2014. In March of 2015 she was appointed as the Interim Head, Special Collections and Archives and in June 2015 she was appointed to the permanent position after a national search.

Jacobus (Jaap) Vos, Program Head and Professor, Bioregional Planning and Community Design, College of Art and Architecture (Ph.D., 1996, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; M.Sc., 1989, Wageningen University)
Office: Urban Design Center Phone: (208) 334-2999

Jaap was most recently an Associate Professor and Director for the Department of Community and Regional Planning at Boise State University.

John Wiencek, Provost and Executive Vice President and Professor, Chemical and Materials Engineering, College of Engineering (Ph.D., 1989, Case Western Reserve University; M.S., 1986, Case Western Reserve University; B.S., 1984, University of Cincinnati)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 105 Phone: (208) 885-6448

John comes to the UI with more than 25 years of experience in higher education, most recently at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he served as Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Senior Vice Provost, and Professor in the Department of Chemical and Life Science Engineering. Most of his career was spent at the University of Iowa where he received significant awards for excellence in teaching, service and research. As Provost and Executive Vice President, John serves as UI's chief academic officer, directly responsible for the institution-wide general direction of all academic programs, endeavors, instructional services, and research and outreach activities of the University.

Dustin Worth, College Head and Clinical Professor, WWAMI Medical Education Program (D.O., 2004, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; B.A., 1997, Oregon State University)
Office: Student Health Building, Room 309 Phone: (208) 885-6696

Dustin joins the UI, WWAMI Medical Education Program from Moscow Family Medicine where he currently serves as President and Chief Medical Information Officer. In addition to his medical background, Dustin has his bachelors in music and worked as a software engineer for Hewlett Packard. He currently is the Coordinator for WWAMI's Foundation of Clinical Medicine course and leads a team of 7 physicians providing clinical expertise to first and second year medical students.

INTERNAL CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATORS

Eric Aston	Department Chair, Chemical & Materials Engineering, College of Engineering
Devin Becker	Program Head, Data & Digital Services, Library
Steven Beyerlein	Department Chair, Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering
Kathryn Canfield-Davis	Interim Chair, Educational Leadership, College of Education
Richard Christensen	Director, Nuclear Engineering Program, College of Engineering
Patricia Hart	Interim Director, School of Journalism and Mass Media, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Ann Hoste	Department Chair, Theatre Arts, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Wayne Jones	Interim Director, Eastern Extension District
Robert Mahler	Director, Environmental Science, College of Natural Resources
Mark MGuire	Interim Associate Dean and Director, Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
David Pfeiffer	Director, Undergraduate Research
Philip Scruggs	Department Chair, Movement Sciences, College of Education
Bob Smith	Senior Associate Vice President, Office of Research and Economic Development
Vivek Utgikar	Associate Dean for Research, College of Engineering
Ray von Wandruszka	Department Chair, Chemistry and Interim Department Chair, Physics, College of Science
Christopher Williams	Department Chair, Statistical Sciences and Interim Department Chair of Mathematics, College of Science
Tom Wood	Associate Director, Center for Advanced Energy Studies, College of Science

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

American Language and Culture Program

Ibtesam Hussein, Instructor, (M.S., 2010, University of Pennsylvania; B.A., 2004, University of Garyounis, Libya)

Office: Living & Learning Center Bldg. 3, Room 136 Phone: (208) 885-5508

Ibtesam has worked in the field of ESL since 2008. She holds a M.S. in TESL from the University of Pennsylvania and is an ABD Ph.D. Candidate in Language, Literacy and Technology at Washington State University. Ibtesam's focus is on genre-based instruction, L2 writing and education technology.

Wade Samford, Instructor, (M.A., 2013, Georgia State University; B.A., 2008, University of Idaho)

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Wade has worked in the field of ESL since 2008. He holds an M.A. in Applied Linguistics and ESL from Georgia State University. Wade worked at NYU Tokyo in Japan, and is excited to be back at the University of Idaho, where he received his B.A. Wade's background is in English for Academic Purposes and enjoys teaching writing and pronunciation the most. For research, Wade is interested in corpus linguistics and the classroom application of corpora.

Christine Slater, Instructor, (M.A., 2013, University of Idaho; B.A., 1991, Weber State University)

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Christine has worked in the field of ESL and curriculum development since 1991. She holds an M.A. in TESL from the University of Idaho. Christine's focus is on metacognition in ESL, assessments, curriculum development and the implementation of principled eclecticism in the ESL classroom.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Animal & Veterinary Science

Gwinyai Chibisa, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2013, University of Saskatchewan; M.S., 2008, University of Saskatchewan; B.S., 2005, University of Zimbabwe)

Office: Agricultural Science Bldg., Room 212 Phone: (208) 885-6345

Gwinyai comes to us from a post-doctoral position at the Lethbridge Research Centre of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada focusing on nutrient efficiency of growing cattle. A native of Zimbabwe, Gwinyai will study protein nutrition and metabolism in cattle to reduce nitrogen excretion to the environment. His research will pertain both to beef and dairy cattle.

Stacey Doumit, Instructor (M.S., 1994, Michigan State University; B.S., 1989, Michigan State University)

Office: Agricultural Science Bldg., Room 218

Phone: (208) 885-7143

Stacey will support the academic program in the Department of Animal and Veterinary Science through instruction and advising. She was an Equine Extension Youth Specialist at Michigan State University before joining AVS as an instructor and advisor. She will lead instruction in the science of horses in a number of courses and advise undergraduate students.

Anne Laarman, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2014, University of Guelph; M.Sc., 2011, University of Alberta; B.Sc., 2008, University of Alberta)

Office: Agricultural Biotech Bldg., Room 307

Phone: (208) 885-5404

Anne recently completed his Ph.D. at the University of Guelph with a variety of industry experiences in agriculture focused on animal nutrition. His main research interests are subclinical ruminal acidosis and volatile fatty acid transport in cattle. He has also assisted in environmental toxicology research in animal science associated with heavy metals and other chemicals

Brenda Murdoch, Research Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2010, and B.S., 1999, University of Alberta)

Office: Agricultural Biotech Bldg., Room 311

Phone: (208) 885-2088

Brenda comes to AVS after 3 years as an Assistant Research Professor at Washington State University where she worked in molecular genomics. She has contributed to international projects on bovine genetics including the seminal work describing the whole genome map and single nucleotide polymorphisms in cattle related to production traits and health.

James Sprinkle, Research Associate Professor, Extension Specialist, (Ph.D., 1995, Texas A&M University; M.S., 1992, Montana State University; B.S., 1990, Brigham Young University)

Office: Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension and Education Center

Phone: (208) 756-2749

James comes to us from the University of Arizona where he was an Area Agent and Regional Extension Specialist in Animal Science. James will extend his knowledge of the beef industry to Idaho with particular interest on forage utilization on improved pastures and on public land. He will serve the state as an Extension Beef Cattle Specialist.

Eastern Extension District

Traci Kirby, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (M.A., 1995, Idaho State University; B.A., 1986, Montana State University)

Office: Bannock County Extension Office

Phone: (208) 236-7310

Traci comes to us from Blackfoot School District, where she taught Secondary English/Language Arts, Speech, Literacy and Business. She also taught Adult Basic Education at Eastern Idaho Technical College in Idaho Falls. She had been active on the University of Idaho Extension State Advisory Board. She is also an active volunteer for 4-H program in Bingham County. Traci will provide leadership and programs for 4-H Youth Development in Bannock County.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hydee Becker, Instructor (M.S., 2000, University of Idaho; B.S., 1997, University of Idaho)

Office: Niccolls Bldg., Room 103 B

Phone: (208) 885-4134

Hydee comes to us from St. Paul, MN, where she worked as a Consulting Dietician for The Feeding Doctor (2007-present). Prior to that, she was a dietitian with Sodexo at the Children's Hospitals and Clinics also located in St. Paul. Her work focused on helping parents feed their children nutritiously and peacefully. Hydee will serve as the director of the Coordinated Program in Dietetics and Instructor in the Foods and Nutrition/Dietetics program.

Jang Ho Kim, Research Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist, (Ph.D., 1999, Mississippi State University; M.S., 1990, Kyung Sung University; B.S., 1988, Kyung Sung University)

Office: Niccolls Bldg., Room 302 B

Phone: (208) 885-6792

Jang Ho joins us as the Extension Food Safety Specialist. He comes to us from the Northern Marianas College in Saipan, MP as a Food Scientist/Agriculture Extension Agent and Food Safety Program Coordinator for the Northern Marianas College Cooperative Research, Extension, and Service. Jang Ho's work included working with local farmers and producers to develop various value-added products, conducting basic and applied researches on alternative food processing technologies, and providing hands-on practical workshops on value-added processing and food safety.

Northern Extension District

Amy Robertson, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (M.S., 2014, University of Idaho; B.S., 2007, University of Idaho)

Office: Boundary County Extension Office

Phone: (208) 267-3235

Amy comes to us from North Idaho College Head Start Program where she taught classes for pre-school children and children with disabilities. In addition she helped parents coordinate with outside agencies to ensure special services to meet social and academic goals. Amy will provide leadership and programs for 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Science programs in Boundary County. She also serves as the Boundary County Extension Administrative Chair.

Kathleen Painter, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (Ph.D., 1992, Washington State University; M.A., 1982, Washington State University; B.A., 1979, Washington State University)
Office: Boundary County Extension Office Phone: (208) 267-3235

Kathleen is moving from her position as Analyst for the Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department at the University of Idaho where she developed and maintained economic models for Idaho farm and ranch operations including costs and returns analysis for all major crops and livestock systems. Kathleen will provide leadership and programs for farm management and field and forage crops in Boundary County.

Plant, Soil, and Entomological Sciences

Yi Wang, Research Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2012, University of Wisconsin; B.S., 2007, Nanjing Agricultural University, China)
Office: Kimberly Research & Extension Center Phone: (208) 423-6656

Yi comes to us from the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she worked as a Post-Doctoral Research Associate. Her work focused on identifying and characterizing new potato varieties that produce lower acrylamide in end products, while remaining or exceeding the agronomic acceptance traits found in current varieties. Yi will be working with other researchers to develop new strategies for improving the storability and end-use quality of potatoes.

Southern Extension District

Carmen Willmore, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (M.S., 2015, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; B.S., 2013, Iowa State University)
Office: Lincoln County Extension Office Phone: (208) 886-2406

Carmen's Master's thesis work involved trace mineral supplementation of beef cattle which was conducted in Idaho cow herds. She will be meeting with clientele and collaborators to investigate opportunities for beef and forage related educational programs in Lincoln and surrounding counties. In addition to her Extension Educator responsibilities, Carmen serves as the Lincoln County Extension Administrative Chair, and supports the county and district 4-H Youth Development programs.

Melissa Hamilton, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (M.S., 2011, University of Idaho; B.S., 2003, University of South Carolina)
Office: Valley County Extension Office Phone: (208) 382-7190

Previously, Melissa was an Extension Intern in the Valley County Extension office working on Horizons Community Development projects, and was employed with both the Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation and the Corvallis-Albany Farmers Market. In addition to her Extension Educator responsibilities, Melissa serves as the Valley County Extension Administrative Chair, and supports the county 4-H Youth Development program.

Carlo Moreno, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (Ph.D., 2013, M.A., 2010, University of California, Santa Cruz; M.S., 2006, University of Maryland; B.S. 2002, San Jose State University)
Office: Minidoka County Extension Office Phone: (208) 436-7184

Carlo most recently has worked as a Postdoctoral Fellow conducting outreach programs in Agro-ecology with produce growers in the lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas. His Ph.D. work included outreach programs with potato growers in Venezuela. In addition to his Extension Educator responsibilities, Carlo serves as the Minidoka County Extension Administrative Chair, and supports the county 4-H Youth Development program.

COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Architecture

Elizabeth Cooper, Research Assistant Professor, Architecture (M.S., 2012, University of Washington; M.Arch., 2000, University of Oregon; B.A., 1994, Mount Holyoke College)
Office: Integrated Design Lab, Boise, Idaho Phone: (208) 429-0220

Elizabeth has been a Lecturer at the Urban Design Center since 2005. Currently she serves as the Interim Lab Director and Assistant Research Professor there.

Katrina Leichter, Research Assistant Professor, Architecture (M.S., 2009, University of Idaho; B.S., 2007, University of Idaho)
Office: Integrated Design Lab, Boise Phone: (208) 429-0220

Katrina has been the Project Manager of 13 energy conservation tasks for Idaho Power Company, where her duties included supervising interdisciplinary teams. She performs energy audits on buildings and is an active presenter to local industry regarding energy saving opportunities.

Carolina Manrique Hoyos, Assistant Professor, Architecture (Ph.D., 2015, Texas A&M University; Adv.M., 2010, Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya; B.Arch., 1999, Universidad del Valle)
Office: Art & Architecture Interior Design, Room 202 Phone: (208) 885-6781

Carolina has been a professor of design courses in the Architecture Program at Texas A&M where she was recently awarded her Ph.D. in Architecture with a dissertation on Resilience in Architecture.

Matthew Miller, Assistant Professor, Architecture (M.Arch., 2006, Cranbrook Academy of Art; B.Arch., 2001, University of Tennessee)
Office: Art & Architecture Interior Design, Room 204 Phone: (208) 885-6781

Matt most recently was studio director and instructor at Glenwood Springs High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Virtual Technology and Design

Rayce Bird, Clinical Assistant Professor, Virtual Technology & Design (B.S., 2011, University of Idaho)

Office: Art & Architecture North, Room 115B

Phone: not listed

Rayce has been a Design studio instructor in the Virtual Technology & Design program since 2013. He is also an author and online course instructor, and a freelance designer and concept artist. This year he coached a team of artists on Face Off season 8.

Samuel J Miller, Clinical Assistant Professor, Virtual Technology & Design (B.S., 2010, University of Idaho)

Office: Art & Architecture North 115B

Phone: Not listed

Sam has been an instructor in the Virtual Technology & Design program since 2010. He is a 3D Generalist who is experienced in 3D modeling, lighting, materials with a strong traditional art and design background.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Accounting

Monica Bany, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2004, University of Arizona; M.S., 1993, McIntire School of Commerce; B.S., 1992, McIntire School of Commerce)

Office: Albertsons Bldg., Room 331

Phone: (208) 885-5750

Monica comes to the University of Idaho having served as an Assistant Professor in the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia.

Business

Hana Johnson, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2015, University of Washington; M.B.A., 2001, University of California at Los Angeles; B.B.A., 1997, University of Washington)

Office: Albertsons Bldg., Room 115

Phone: (208) 885-6854

Hana comes to the University from the University of Washington where she was a course instructor. She has also worked for Starbucks, Proctor & Gamble and Arthur Anderson.

Aidin Namin, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2015, University of Texas at Dallas; M.B.A., 2010, Sharif University of Technology; B.Sc., 2002, Sharif University of Technology)

Office: Albertsons Bldg., Room 129

Phone: (208) 885-6090

Aidin joins the University after working as a Research and Teaching Assistant at the University of Texas, Dallas while completing his Ph.D.

Scott McDonald, Instructor, Business (M.B.A., 2015, University of Idaho; B.A. 1980, Washington State University)
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Scott joins the College of Business and Economics having managed the VandalStore on campus. He has also worked at Starbucks, US Bank and Target.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Center on Disabilities and Human Development

Melissa Crist, Clinical Assistant Professor (M.S., 2013, University of Idaho; B.S., 2004, University of Idaho)
Office: Business Technology Incubator, Room 123 Phone: (208) 885-6169

Melissa started serving as a Clinical Assistant Professor with the Center on Disabilities and Human Development, UI Idaho Stars 1/2014. She served as a Research Assistant with the Center on Disabilities and Human Development and a Developmental Specialist with the Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare-Infant Toddler Program in Boise.

Curriculum and Instruction

Vanessa Anthony-Stevens, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2013, University of Arizona; M.A., 2008, University of Arizona; B.A., 1999, University of Arizona)
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Vanessa serves as an Assistant Professor of Social and Cultural Studies. She served as Assistant Professor of Practice 2013-14 in the Department of Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies at the University of Arizona.

Matthew Coulter, Clinical Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2013, Washington State University; M.A., 2002, Chapman University; B.A., 1994, Eastern Washington University)
Office: Targhee Hall, Room 211 Phone: (208) 885-0178

Matthew serves as the Director of Field Experiences/Idaho Teaching Performance Assessment Coordinator. He taught Classroom Management as an Adjunct Professor in the Masters in Teaching Secondary Program at Washington State University, Vancouver campus.

Taylor Raney, Clinical Associate Professor (Ed.D., 2014, Northwest Nazarene University; Ed.S., 2012, Northwest Nazarene University; M.Ed., 2012 Northwest Nazarene University)
Office: Targhee Hall, Room 105 Phone: (208) 885-1027

Taylor is currently serving as the Director of Teacher Education. He joins the University of Idaho from the Idaho State Department of Education, where he was the State Director of Certification and Professional Standards. Prior to that, he served as an elementary school principal, and junior high and high school teacher.

Leadership & Counseling

Sydney Freeman, Associate Professor (Ph.D., 2011, Auburn University; M.Ed., 2008, Auburn University; B.A., 2007, Oakwood University)

Office: Targhee Hall, Room 213

Phone: (208) 885-1011

Sydney comes to the University of Idaho from Tuskegee University where since 2011 where he served as Director of a Teaching and Learning Center.

Gary Slee, Clinical Assistant Professor (Ed.D., 2005, University of Idaho; Ed.S., 1988, University of Idaho; M.A., 1979, College of Idaho)

Office: Boise Water Center, Room 440

Phone: (208) 364-4019

Gary has served as an Affiliate Instructor with the Department of Leadership and Counseling since 2008. Before his appointment with the University of Idaho, he was an employee of the Boise School District for thirty-eight years.

Movement Sciences

Hyung-Pil Jun, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2014, University of Miami; M.S., 2010, University of Pittsburgh; B.S., 2008, Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

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Hyung-Pil is currently serving as an Assistant Professor of Athletic Training. He comes to the University of Idaho from the University of Miami where he served as a Teaching & Research Assistant from 2010 to 2014 and as a Full-Time Lecturer and Research Assistant with Athletic Training Program in the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Sciences.

Bruce Saxman, Clinical Assistant Professor (M.A., 2000, University of Nebraska-Omaha; B.S., 1998, Clemson University)

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Bruce comes to the University of Idaho from the Green Mountain College where he served as Assistant Professor, Adventure Education program, and the Director of the Green Mountain Adventure Program since 2005.

Lindsay Warren, Clinical Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2014, University of Idaho; M.S., 2011, California Baptist University; B.S., 2008, University of Southern California)

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Lindsay comes to the University of Idaho from California Baptist University where she served as the Clinical Education Coordinator 2007-2013. She has also served as Medical Director Head Athletic Trainer with the Amarillo Sox Baseball Club 2013-2014, an Athletic Trainer for Pepperdine University 2012-2013 and Physician Extender/Athletic trainer for Community Medical Group of Riverside 2011-2012.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biological Engineering

Bryn Martin, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2008, University of Illinois at Chicago; M.S., University of Illinois at Chicago 2005; B.S., 2002, University of Illinois at Chicago)
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Bryn is an Assistant Professor of Biological Engineering and Director of the Neurophysiological Imaging and Modeling Laboratory at U of I (NIML.org). Bryn conducts clinical translational research that develops and applies advanced MRI imaging, laboratory bench-top experiments and computational modeling techniques to investigate the pathophysiology of central nervous system (CNS) disorders and develop related medical technologies.

Nathan Schiele, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2012, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; M.S., 2010, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; B.S., 2007, University of Dayton, OH)
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Nathan is an Assistant Professor in Biological Engineering. His research focuses on understanding how mechanical factors influence musculoskeletal tissue function and health, with an emphasis on tendon. Prior to joining the University of Idaho, Nathan was an NIH IRACDA Postdoctoral Fellow at Tufts University in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, where he conducted research on embryonic tendon development and tendon tissue engineering.

Chemical & Materials Engineering

Samrat Choudhury, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2008, Pennsylvania State University; M.Eng., 2000, Indian Institute of Science; B.Eng., 1998, Regional Engineering College)
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Samrat joined Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in 2010 as a Director's Postdoctoral Fellow where he was later converted to a staff scientist. At LANL, he conducted research on materials for various energy applications ranging from structural materials for nuclear reactors to advanced materials for battery electrodes. At UI, a major focus of his research will be on designing novel materials using multi-length and time scale computational approaches for future material needs.

Civil Engineering

Ahmed Ibrahim, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2010, University of Missouri; M.S., 2005, Zagazig University; B.S., 2000, Zagazig University)
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Ahmed's most recent academic appointments were at St. Louis University and King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals in Saudi Arabia. His research involves blast resistant design, experimental testing and numerical analysis of structural elements, and the performance and strengthening of reinforced and pre-stressed concrete bridges. Ahmed is a registered Professional Engineer.

Emad Kassem, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2008, Texas A&M University; M.Sc., 2005, Texas A&M University; B.Sc., 2001, Zagazig University)
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Before joining the University of Idaho, Emad was an Associate Research Scientist at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. His research focuses on characterization of infrastructure materials, tire-pavement interaction, microstructure analysis of asphalt mixes and granular materials, non-destructive evaluation of pavements, multifunctional materials, and analytical and computational modeling of infrastructure materials. He received the Texas A&M Transportation Institute/Trinity New Researcher Award in 2011.

Computer Science

Michael Haney, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2015, University of Tulsa; M.S., 2013, University of Tulsa; B.S., 1998, University of Kentucky)
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Michael has over 15 years of industry experience designing, implementing, and managing information assurance programs for SMB and Fortune 500 consulting clients in a wide variety of industries. Current research interests are in data visualization, with a focus on cyber-security issues and honeypot research - creating systems that mimic real power generation systems, oil refineries, or water treatment plants, recording and studying the cyber-attacks against these systems.

Mechanical Engineering

Kamal Kumar, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2007, Case Western Reserve University; M.S., 2004, Case Western Reserve University; B.Tech., 1998, Indian Institute of Technology)
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Kamal comes to the UI from the University of Connecticut where he served as Associate Professor-in-Residence from 2013 to 2015 and Research Assistant Professor from 2009 to 2012. His research interests include energy conversion, combustion, alternative fuels, chemical kinetics and catalytic combustion.

Michael Maughan, Clinical Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering (Ph.D., 2015, Purdue University; M.S., 2007, University of Idaho; B.S., 2005, University of Idaho)
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Michael was formerly a Design Engineer with Hewlett-Packard and Lead Mechanical Engineer at a start-up engineering firm. His expertise is in micromechanics of materials and product design/ development.

Behnaz (Beth) Rezaie, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2013, University of Ontario Institute of Technology; M.A.Sc., 2009, University of Ontario Institute of Technology; M.A.Sc., 2002, Luleå University)
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Beth has 15 years of engineering experience in industrial environment launching numerous industrial projects in the shortest possible time. Her research areas include

energy sustainability, renewable energy technology, and economic aspects of energy resources.

Nuclear Engineering Program

R.A. (Bob) Borrelli, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2006, University of California-Berkeley; M.S., 1999, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; B.S., 1996, Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
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Bob is an Assistant Professor in the Nuclear Engineering Graduate Program, based in Idaho Falls. His current focus is developing modeling approaches to safeguards, safety, and security of the advanced fuel cycle. His dissertation work at UC-Berkeley and post doctorate work at The University of Tokyo dealt with high level radioactive waste management and his most recent post doctorate research work at UC-Berkeley involved advanced fuel cycle analysis in collaboration with the Korean Atomic Energy Research Institute

COLLEGE OF LAW

Law

Katherine Macfarlane, Associate Professor (J.D., 2006, Loyola Law School; B.A., 2002, Northwestern University)
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Katherine comes to the University of Idaho College of Law from Louisiana State University Paul M. Herbert Law Center, where she served as a Teaching Fellow and Assistant Professor of Professional Practice from 2013-2015. She taught Civil Rights Litigation, Disability Rights, and Legal Writing. Professor Macfarlane has also worked as an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the New York City Law Department's Special Federal Litigation Division, and as an Associate at Quinn Emanuel. She has clerked for the Honorable Arthur Alarcon, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

David Pimentel, Associate Professor (J.D., 1988, Harvard Law School; M.A., 1987, University of California, Berkeley; B.A., 1984, Brigham Young University)
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David comes to the University Of Idaho College Of Law from Ohio Northern University, Claude W. Pettit College of Law, where he served as the Interim Director of the Democratic Governance & Rule of Law LL.M. program (2014-2015) and the Director of the Center for Democratic Governance & Rule of Law (2014), and a Visiting Associate Professor of Law (2012-2015). He taught Public Law and Legislative Process, Property, Law & Economics, and, in the LL.M. Program, American Legal System and the Rule of Law seminar.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

English

Tara MacDonald, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2008, McGill University; M.A., 2002, Queen's University; B.A., 2001, Dalhousie University)
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Tara MacDonald received her Ph.D. from McGill University and has served as an Assistant Professor and M.A. Director for English literature at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands since 2010. Tara's research focuses on gender and social class in nineteenth-century British literature.

Lionel Hampton School of Music

Jason Johnston, Assistant Professor (University of Colorado at Boulder; M.Mus., 2005, University of Northern Colorado; B.Mus., 2001, University of Northern Colorado)
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Jason previously taught horn instruction at the University of Wyoming. He has performed with all major front-range ensemble along the Rocky Mountains including the Colorado Symphony, Fort Collins Symphony, Opera Fort Collins, Greeley Philharmonic, Cheyenne Symphony, Steamboat Symphony Orchestra, and the Boulder Brass.

Christopher Pfund, Assistant Professor (M.M., 1997, Manhattan School of Music; B.M., 1995, University of Northern Colorado)
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Christopher has held Instructor of Voice positions at Hartwick College and Manhattanville College prior to coming to the University of Idaho. He has performed to critical acclaim with countless major orchestras, opera companies, and oratorio festivals throughout the world including the Cleveland Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Houston Symphony, the Detroit Symphony, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Santa Fe Opera, and the Orchestra of St. Luke's.

Martin School

Florian Justwan, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2015, University of Georgia; M.A., 2009, University of Regensburg)
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Florian's expertise is in international relations and comparative politics. His dissertation focused on the effects of social trust on the conflict management behavior of democracies. He has published in the International Political Science Review, and Electoral Studies. Florian will teach courses in both the Political Science and International Studies Programs.

Modern Languages & Cultures

Shannon McGowan, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2014, University of Idaho; M.Ed., 2004, Texas State University; B.A., 1999, Texas State University)

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For the last four years, Shannon has taught a number of culture, methodology, ISEM, and Spanish language courses at the University of Idaho. Her research interests include critical race theory, whiteness and social issues, and unconscious biases in education. In addition to her teaching and research, Shannon is also the Spanish section coordinator, the dual credit specialist, the assessment coordinator, and the teaching language liaison with the department of Curriculum and Instruction within the College of Education. In her spare time, she maintains her fluency as a Nationally Certified Sign Language Interpreter.

Psychology and Communication Studies

Clarissa Richardson, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2015, University of Florida; B.S., 2009, Illinois College)

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Clarissa was a Teaching Assistant at the University of Florida and completed her doctoral internship at Washington State University. Her research focuses on perfectionism and stress.

Sociology and Anthropology

Philip Stevens, (Bikii, tudilhilhi hike deschenii), Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2015, University of Arizona; M.A., 2008, University of Arizona; B.A., 1999, Saint Anselm College)

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Philip is an educational anthropologist from the San Carlos Apache reservation in Arizona. His research interests include the experiences of indigenous students in schooling, Apache knowledge systems and indigenous methodologies. His dissertation research focused on the perceptions and uses of mathematics by San Carlos Apache adults. Prior to academia, Philip worked in K-8 education, tribal wellness, construction and guiding.

Theatre Arts

Jesse Dreikosen, Assistant Professor (M.F.A., 2005, Purdue University; B.F.A., 2002, Viterbo University)

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Jesse is a professional theatre designer who currently serves as Vice-Commissioner of Education in the Scene Design Commission for USITT (United States Institute for Theatre Technology). He is also the National Vice Chair of Design, Technology and Management for the KCACTF (Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival). Jesse has worked extensively with renowned regional theatres; most recently, he designed Disney's The Little Mermaid for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources and Society

Dennis Becker, Associate Professor (Ph.D., 2002, University of Idaho; M.S., 1997, Michigan State University; B.S., 1992, Kansas State University)
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Dennis joins us as an Associate Professor and Director of the Policy Analysis Group. He comes to the University of Idaho from the University of Minnesota, where he has a distinguished record of accomplishment.

Teresa Cohn, Research Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2010, Montana State University; M.S., 2000, Schumacher College; B.A., 1996, The Colorado College)
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After several years teaching in interdisciplinary and intercultural programs, including the Environmental Humanities Graduate Program at the University of Utah and the Native Waters education program with Missouri River Basin Tribes, Teresa joined the MOSS community in 2014. Teresa focuses on human-environmental relationships in the American West in both environmental education and geographical research. She is particularly interested in environmental change within ecologically and culturally diverse areas.

Mark Wolfenden, Research Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2009, Montana State University; B.S., 1997, North Carolina State University)
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Mark has a research background in organic chemistry, largely related to natural products such as carbohydrates, odorant molecules and antibiotics. He has held research positions at Los Alamos National Laboratory and in Montana State University physics and chemistry departments. His interests lie in finding ways to engage students by bringing chemistry to the outdoors, be it through natural products study, biofuel conversion and production, or testing pheromone structures for attraction and repulsion properties.

Fish and Wildlife Sciences

Brian Small, Professor (Ph.D., 1988, University of Maryland; B.A., 1992, Kutztown University)
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Brian Small comes to us from Southern Illinois University. He was hired as a Full Professor and will be working in Hagerman at the Aquaculture research institute starting in January. His area of expertise is fish nutrition, physiology and aquaculture.

Ryan A. Long, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2013, Idaho State University; M.S., 2007, University of Idaho; B.S., 2004, University of Alaska, Fairbanks)
Office: Natural Resources Bldg., Room 103C Phone: (208) 885-7225

Ryan comes to us from Princeton University where he was a Postdoctoral Research Associate in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Ryan's research

includes African and North American ungulates, resource selection, migration and conservation.

Forest Resources

Mark Kimsey, Research Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2006, University of Idaho; M.S., 2003, University of Idaho; B.S., 1999, American College of Metaphysical Theology)
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Mark comes to us from the Intermountain Forest Tree Nutrition Cooperative where he worked as a Research Scientist from 2008 – 2015 and where he also did his post doc research. His interests focus on forest nutrition and forest genetics.

Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences

Heather Heward, Instructor (M.S., 2009, University of Idaho; B.S., 2006, University of Idaho)
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Heather has a passion for motivating students to become leaders in fire management. Her specialties include undergraduate instruction and advising, fire & fuel modeling and prescribed burning.

April Hulet, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2012, Brigham Young University; M.S., 2009, Brigham Young University; B.S., 2005, Southern Utah University)
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April spent the past 3 years with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center. She has a M.S. and Ph.D. from BYU. She is interested in sage grouse habitat restoration.

Andrew Nelson, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2013, University of Maine; M.S., 2010, University of Maine; B.S., 2005, University of California-Berkeley)
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Andrew joins us as an Assistant Professor of Silviculture. He was previously an Assistant Professor of Silviculture at the University of Arkansas at Monticello. His undergraduate degree is from the University of California, Berkeley, and his advanced degrees are from the University of Maine.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Biological Sciences

Nicole Grieshaber, Research Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2000, University of Wyoming; B.S., 1992, Colorado State University)
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Following her postdoctoral fellowship at the Rocky Mountain Laboratories in Montana, Nicole was a Research Assistant Professor at the University of Florida, Gainesville. As

Research Faculty at the University of Idaho, she continues her work in the Scott Grieshaber Microbiology Laboratory.

Chemistry

Peter Allen, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2008, University of Washington; M.S., 2008, University of Washington; B.S., 2003, University of Washington)
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Peter's Ph.D. projects applied microfabricated instruments to biological samples including mitochondria and synaptic vesicles. His duties at UI include teaching Chem 307 (Physical Chemistry lab), and he will share in the teaching of Chem 253 and Chem 454. His current research is focused on the development of nanotechnology for bioanalytical essays.

Geography

Elena Aizen, Research Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 1986, Russian Academy of Sciences; M.S.c., 1979, St. Petersburg State University; B.S.c., 1976, St. Petersburg State University)
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Elena received her Ph.D. in Climatology, Glaciology from the Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow, Russia. Her research is in climate modeling, distributed-parameter stochastic processes, time-series analysis in climatology and hydrology, snow and ice core isotope-chemistry analysis, regime of snow cover analysis, land surface – atmosphere processes simulation, climate environmental impact analysis and regional planning, and GIS development.

Geological Sciences

Jeff Langman, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2008, University of Texas, El Paso; M.S., 1997, California Polytechnic State University)
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Jeff came to the UI from the University of Waterloo, Canada, where he was a Research Fellow. His research interests are in water-rock interactions, groundwater-surface water interactions, environmental isotope geochemistry, and anthropogenic influences on water resources.

Physics

Andreas Vasdekis, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2008, University of St. Andrews (United Kingdom); M.S., 2003, University of St. Andrews (United Kingdom); B.S., 2002, University of Athens)
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Andres comes to the UI from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Washington, where he was a Research Scientist and Linus Pauling Fellow.

Statistical Science

Audrey Qiuyan Fu, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., 2008, University of Washington; M.S., 2002, University of British Columbia; B.S., 1999, Fudan University- Shanghai, China)
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While earning her Ph.D., and later as a postdoctoral fellow, Audrey became familiar with computationally intensive applied statistical methods in systems biology (as defined by NIH) and has distinguished herself in the field of Statistics. She comes to us most recently from a postdoctoral position at the University of Chicago where she received a prestigious NIH K99 Pathway to Independence Grant.

LIBRARY

General Library

Beth Canzoneri, Assistant Professor (M.L.I.S., 2012, University of Alabama; B.A., 1977, Millsaps College)
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Beth joins the library as a tenure-track Library Faculty and Liaison to the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. Previously, Beth served two years as the University of Idaho Library Reference and Instruction Resident Librarian/Instructor. She received a Master of Library and Information Studies in 2012 from the University of Alabama.

Annah Hackett, Instructor (M.A., 2015, University of Wisconsin-Madison; B.A., 2010, Loyola University Chicago)
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Annah joins the University of Idaho Library as a Reference and Instruction Resident Librarian/Instructor. She received a Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in May 2015.

Evan Williamson, Assistant Professor (M.L.I.S., 2015, University of British Columbia; M.L., 2009, University of St. Andrews; B.A., 2006, University of Minnesota)
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Evan joins the University of Idaho Library as our first Digital Infrastructure Librarian. He earned a Master of Archival Studies and a Master of Library and Information Studies from the University of British Columbia in May 2015. He earned a Master of Letters in Classical Studies at the University of St. Andrews in 2009.

FACULTY AT LARGE

Aerospace Studies, Air Force ROTC

Glen Downing, Commanding Officer and Professor (M.A., 2009, Air University; M.M.A.S., 2005, Army Command and General Staff Officer College; M.S., 1996, University of Arkansas; B.S., 1989, Iowa State University)
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Glen most recently served as Chief, Mobility Division, Global Reach Programs Directorate, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He was responsible to the Air Force Capability Director for a \$30B acquisition and modernization portfolio of all US Air Force strategic airlift, air refueling and special missions aircraft. His responsibilities at the University of Idaho include recruiting, educating and training cadets in preparation for active duty service as commissioned officers in the United States Air Force through academic instruction in Air Force doctrine and history, as well as practical experience in all aspects of leadership and officership.

David Knutzen, Assistant Professor (B.S., 2009, University of Colorado, Boulder)
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David most recently served as Communications Flight Commander, 5th Air Support Operations Squadron, 1st Air Support Operations Group, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, at Tacoma, WA. He was responsible for all deployable communications operations and maintenance for 5th ASOS in support of U.S. Army I Corps and 7th Infantry Division. His responsibilities at the University of Idaho include recruiting, educating and training cadets in preparation for active duty service as commissioned officers in the United States Air Force through academic instruction in Air Force doctrine and history, as well as practical experience in all aspects of leadership and officership.

Army ROTC, Military Science

Ryan A. Chroninger, Instructor
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Ryan enlisted into the Idaho Army National Guard in 1997 and has served in the Army on active duty, in the Reserves, and in the National Guard. An Infantryman, he has held duty positions as a Drill Sergeant, Level 4 Combatives Instructor, Master Fitness Trainer, Platoon Sergeant, and First Sergeant. He has served at posts in Hawaii, Kentucky, and Idaho and has deployed to Thailand, Kosovo, and Iraq.

Christopher Lum, Senior Instructor
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Christopher enlisted in the Army in 1999 as a Combat Engineer. He was the Washington State University's Military Science Instructor from 2013 until this summer. He has served posts in Germany, Texas, Missouri, Hawaii, and Washington and has deployed to Kosovo and three deployments to Iraq.

Navy ROTC, Naval Science

Lieutenant Joe Kessenich, Assistant Professor (B.S., 2011, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

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Joe served two Division Officer tours in San Diego. His first tour was onboard USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62) from June 2011 to January 2014, where he served as the Main Propulsion Division Officer and Engineering Training Officer. Following CHANCELLORSVILLE, Joe was assigned to USS COWPENS (CG 63) from March 2014 to June 2015 as the Navigator and Administrative Officer. Under his tutelage, sixteen sailors earned various professional qualifications and gained valuable ship handling experience through over 200 hours of training at the Navigation, Ship Handling, and Seamanship Trainer.

Mark Mooring, Assistant Professor (B.S., 2008, U.S. Naval Academy)

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Mark trained in Texas and Missouri and took his first sea command in Virginia, the Rawhides of VRC-40 of Norfolk, Virginia in February 2012. During his tenure at VRC-40 he deployed twice in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM with Detachments THREE and FOUR in support of USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) and USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75). Mark held the billets of Assistant Administrative Officer, Quality Assurance Officer, Aircraft Division Officer, and Assistant Operations Officer as well as being designated as an Instructor Pilot.

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The University of Idaho will be recognizing individuals who will be awarded promotion and/or tenure at the University Awards for Excellence Dinner on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 in the Bruce Pitman Center, International Ballroom at 6 p.m. (pdt) by asking them to stand and be recognized during the ceremony. The following faculty members are being awarded promotion and/or tenure effective with their appointment in fiscal year 2017:

Miranda Anderson promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Interior Design.

Lyudmyla Barannyk promoted to Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure.

Devin Becker promoted to Librarian with the rank of Associate Professor, University Library, with tenure.

Luigi Boschetti Associate Professor of Natural Resources and Society, granted tenure.

Mireille Chahine promoted to Extension Professor of Animal and Veterinary Science.

Somantika Datta promoted to Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure.

Thomas Drake promoted to Senior Instructor of English.

Peter Fuerst promoted to Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, with tenure.

Benjamin Eborn promoted to Extension Professor, Eastern District.

Scott Grieshaber promoted to Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, with tenure.

Lisa Harmon promoted to Senior Instructor of Biological Sciences.

Graham Hubbs promoted to Associate Professor of Philosophy, with tenure.

Erin James promoted to Associate Professor of English, with tenure.

Jill Johnson promoted to Professor of Biological Sciences.

Jennifer Johnson-Leung promoted to Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure.

Diane Kelly-Riley promoted to Associate Professor of English, with tenure.

Jeremy Kenyon promoted to Librarian with the rank of Associate Professor, University Library, with tenure.

Stephen Lee promoted to Professor of Statistics.

Christopher Marx promoted to Professor of Biological Sciences, with tenure.

Craig McGowan promoted to Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, with tenure.

Stephen Miller Associate Professor of Law, granted tenure.

Magdy Noguera promoted to Associate Professor of Business, with tenure.

Ryanne Pilgeram promoted to Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, with tenure.

Kurt Queller promoted to Senior Instructor of English.

Krishnan Raja promoted to Associate Professor of Chemical and Materials Engineering, with tenure.

Samantha Ramsay promoted to Associate Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences, with tenure.

Barrie Robison promoted to Professor of Biological Sciences.

Jae Ryu promoted to Research Associate Professor of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, with tenure.

John Rumel Associate Professor of Law, granted tenure.

Shaakirrah Sanders Associate Professor of Law, granted tenure.

Vern Sielert promoted to Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music.

Alexandra Teague promoted to Associate Professor of English, with tenure.

Anastasia Telesetsky promoted to Professor of Law.

Karen Thompson promoted to Senior Instructor of English.

Miranda Wilson promoted to Associate Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music, with tenure.

Jason Winfree promoted to Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, with tenure.

Tao Xing promoted to Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure.

Rajung Yang promoted to Associate Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music, with tenure.

David Yopp promoted to Professor of Mathematics.

Pingchao Zhu promoted to Professor of History.