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THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

# NEW FACULTY

2019-2020



## *From the Interim Chancellor*

It's a pleasure to welcome you as the newest member of the talented and dedicated faculty at the University of Mississippi! As a new colleague, you are bringing new energy and spirit to campus that will enhance our commitment to academic excellence.

As a valued member of our academic community, what will you do to boost our national profile or accelerate our growth, impact, and success? It will be exciting to see how you'll build on our momentum.

Looking ahead to the fall faculty meeting, please let us know how we can help you enjoy a smooth and successful transition to UM. And once again, welcome — so glad you're now a part of our campus community.

Sincerely,



Larry D. Sparks  
Interim Chancellor



Larry D. Sparks

## *From the Provost*

Welcome to the University of Mississippi. We are glad that you are joining our vibrant community of scholars that is committed to educating and serving the citizens of our state, nation, and world. The work you do here will be incredibly meaningful. Quite simply, it changes lives.

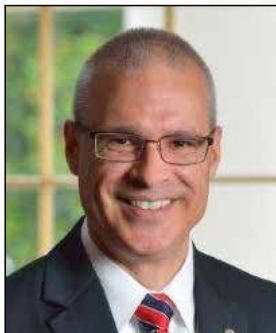
We are dedicated to fostering an atmosphere that unleashes your creativity. The University of Mississippi is a better place when you succeed. We are committed to nurturing a culture that respects the dignity of every person. This is fundamental to our community's values and is critical to fairness, civility, integrity, academic honesty, and academic freedom.

We are glad you are here and look forward to the great things you will accomplish as members of our community.

Sincerely,



Noel E. Wilkin  
Provost



Noel E. Wilkin



## College of *Liberal Arts*

### **DREW W. BILLINGS**

**Philosophy and Religion**

*Instructional Assistant Professor of Religion*

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Dr. Billings received his Ph.D. from McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. He specializes in the study of the New Testament and early Christianity within the context of the ancient Mediterranean world.

### **SARAH A. BILSKY**

**Psychology**

*Assistant Professor*

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Dr. Bilsky received her Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas. She specializes in the developmental psychopathology of anxiety and related problems.

### **BRANTLY CALLAWAY**

**Economics**

*Assistant Professor of Economics*

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Dr. Callaway received his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. He specializes in econometrics and labor economics.

### **KIMBERLY J. CHANDLER**

**Gender Studies and African American Studies**

*Instructional Assistant Professor of African American Studies and Gender Studies*

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Dr. Chandler received her Ph.D. from Wayne State University. She specializes in communication studies with a focus on the intersections of African American gender, race/ethnicity, sexuality, and gender performance.

### **HILARY COULSON**

**History and International Studies**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of History*

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Dr. Coulson received her Ph.D. from the University of California, San Diego. She specializes in the history of prisons and institutions in the Antebellum South.

### **GAVIN S. DAVIES**

**Physics and Astronomy**

*Assistant Professor of Physics*

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Dr. Davies received his Ph.D. from Lancaster University, UK. He specializes in experimental high-energy particle physics, specifically neutrino physics.

## **LESLIE DELASSUS**

### **Theatre & Film and Gender Studies**

*Instructional Assistant Professor of Film and Gender Studies*

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Dr. DeLassus received her Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. She specializes in film preservation and film history.

## **EMILY FRANSEE**

### **History**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of History and International Studies*

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Dr. Fransee received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She specializes in the history of race and gender in the French empire.

## **AERYNN DIGHTON**

### **Classics**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics*

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Dr. Dighton received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She specializes in ancient Roman clothing and Late Republican history.

## **KARIANN FUQUA**

### **Art and Art History**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Art*

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Ms. Fuqua received her M.F.A. from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She specializes in painting and drawing as well as museum studies.

## **LAUREN E. FERRY**

### **Political Science**

*Assistant Professor of Political Science*

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Dr. Ferry received her Ph.D. from the University of California, San Diego. She specializes in financial crises and foreign aid.

## **AYLA GAFNI**

### **Mathematics**

*Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

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Dr. Gafni received her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. She specializes in analytic number theory and harmonic analysis.

## **TYLER GILLESPIE**

**Writing and Rhetoric**

*Instructor of Writing and Rhetoric*

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Mr. Gillespie received his M.F.A. from the University of New Orleans. He specializes in journalism and first year composition.

## **NAVE GRAHAM**

**Music**

*Instructor of Flute*

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Dr. Graham received her Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. She specializes in flute performance and pedagogy.

## **IAN GOWAN**

**Modern Languages**

*Croft Visiting Instructional Assistant Professor of Spanish*

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Dr. Gowan received his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. He specializes in contemporary Latin American theater/film and second-language acquisition.

## **ANURADHA GUPTA**

**Physics and Astronomy**

*Assistant Professor*

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Dr. Gupta received her Ph.D. from Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, India. She specializes in gravitational wave physics and astrophysics.

## **MANDY L. GOYNES**

**Theatre & Film**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Scenic Design*

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Ms. Goynes received her M.F.A. from Temple University. She specializes in theatre scenic design.

## **RHONDA HACKWORTH**

**Music**

*Associate Professor of Music and Director of Music Education/  
Graduate Program Coordinator*

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Dr. Hackworth received her Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory. She specializes in vocal health for K-12 music teachers.

## **ELIZABETH HEARN**

### **Music**

*Assistant Professor of Music Education*

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Dr. Hearn received her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. She specializes in choral music education. Her research interests include assessment in the music classroom, ACDA history, and job mobility in music education.

## **OWEN JAMES HYMAN**

### **African American Studies**

*Instructional Assistant Professor of African American Studies*

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Dr. Hyman received his Ph.D. from Mississippi State University. He specializes in the histories of race, science, and the environment in the American South.

## **KRISTIN GEE HICKMAN**

### **Sociology and Anthropology**

*Croft Assistant Professor of Anthropology and International Studies*

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Dr. Hickman received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She specializes in language, politics, and cultural production in the Middle East and North Africa.

## **CHARLES JOUKHADAR**

### **Modern Languages**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Arabic*

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Dr. Joukhadar received his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. He specializes in Arabic sociolinguistics and the teaching of Arabic as a foreign language.

## **CHRISTOPHER HUTCHINSON**

### **Modern Languages**

*Assistant Professor of German*

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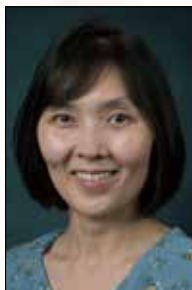
Dr. Hutchinson received his Ph.D. from Stanford University. He specializes in 15th- and 16th-century German literature and culture.

## **JIMIN KAHNG**

### **Modern Languages**

*Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics*

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Dr. Kahng received her Ph.D. from Michigan State University. She specializes in second language acquisition and education.

## **CHRISTINE RENEE KRALIK**

**Music**

*Instructor of Cello and Bass*

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Dr. Kralik received her Doctorate of Musical Arts from Texas Tech University. She specializes in the performance and study of the violoncello.

## **SCOTT R. MACKENZIE**

**English**

*Associate Professor of English*

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Dr. MacKenzie received his Ph.D. from Cornell University. He specializes in 18th-century and Romantic literature.

## **DEANNA K. KREISEL**

**English**

*Associate Professor of English*

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Dr. Kreisel received her Ph.D. from Northwestern University. She specializes in Victorian literature, environmental humanities, and feminist and gender criticism.

## **RONALD MAU**

**Economics**

*Assistant Professor of Economics*

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Dr. Mau received his Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. He specializes in macroeconomics and monetary policy.

## **AARON LEE**

**Psychology**

*Assistant Professor*

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Dr. Lee received his Ph.D. from the University of Wyoming. He specializes in health psychology with a focus on psychosocial determinants of disease and self-management behaviors among adults with chronic health conditions.

## **ELISA MODOLO**

**Modern Languages**

*Instructional Assistant Professor of Italian*

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Dr. Modolo received her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. She specializes in Renaissance and Baroque Italian literature.



## ALEXIS O'DONNELL

Sociology and Anthropology

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Biological Anthropology*

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Dr. O'Donnell received her Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico. She specializes in bioarchaeology and dental anthropology of the pre-contact Southwest United States.

## ELIOT PARKER

Writing and Rhetoric

*Instructor of Writing and Rhetoric*

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Mr. Parker received his M.F.A. from Eastern Kentucky University and is pursuing his Doctorate in English at Murray State University. He specializes in English pedagogy and technology.

## JANUARY GILL O'NEIL

English

*2019-2020 John and Renée Grisham Writer in Residence*

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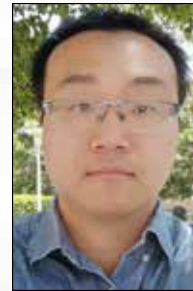
Ms. O'Neil received her M.F.A. from New York University. She specializes in poetry and creative writing.

## YONGJIAN QIU

Biology

*Assistant Professor of Biology*

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Dr. Qiu received his Ph.D. from Washington State University. He specializes in plant molecular biology and developmental biology, with a focus on plant responses to light and temperature signals.

## MARÍA GARCÍA OTERO

Modern Languages

*Croft Instructional Assistant Professor of Spanish*

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Dr. Otero received her Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. She specializes in Medieval and Early Modern Iberian hagiography and religious iconography.

## AUSTIN SMITH

Music

*Instructor of Oboe*

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Mr. Smith received his M.M. and A.D. from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He specializes in oboe performance and pedagogy.



# School of Engineering

## DANIEL STEARNS

Theatre & Film

Assistant Professor of Acting



Mr. Stearns received his M.F.A. from The Shakespeare Theatre and George Washington University. He specializes in acting for stage and screen, actor training, and Shakespeare.

## ELIZABETH VENELL

Gender Studies

Instructional Assistant Professor of Gender Studies



Dr. Venell received her Ph.D. from Emory University. She specializes in feminist and LGBTQ experimental cinema.

## JOSEPH D. WELLMAN

Psychology

Assistant Professor of Psychology



Dr. Wellman received his Ph.D. from the University of Maine. He specializes in the social psychological antecedents and consequences of stigmatization, prejudice, and discrimination.

## TROY DREWRY

Biomedical Engineering

Professor of Practice



Dr. Drewry received his B.S. and Master's Degrees from The University of Louisiana-Lafayette and University of Memphis, respectively. He also holds a Master's in Engineering Management from Christian Brothers University. He is President and COO of MB Innovations, a medical device product development firm located in Memphis, Tennessee.

## CHARLES FLEMING

Computer Science

Assistant Professor of Computer Science



Dr. Fleming received his B.S. from the University of Southern Mississippi and his Ph.D. from UCLA. Dr. Fleming's research interests include computer security, machine learning, mobile computing, and virtual reality.

## MIKE GILL

Chemical Engineering

Instructor in Chemical Engineering



Mr. Gill received his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi and his M.B.A. from Queens University of Charlotte. He has over 30 years of experience in both chemical and manufacturing industries.

## YIWEI HAN

### Mechanical Engineering

*Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering*

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Dr. Han received his Ph.D. from North Dakota State University, Fargo. His specialization is additive manufacturing, and his research is in high resolution electrohydrodynamic 3D printing of function materials.

## CHARLIE WALTER

### Computer Science

*Assistant Professor of Computer Science*

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Dr. Walter received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from University of Tulsa's Tandy School of Computer Science. His research interests include Bluetooth security, wearable devices, human-computer interaction, augmented and virtual reality, phishing, and self-adaptive system.

## SAKIB HASAN

### Electrical Engineering

*Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering*

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Dr. Hasan received his B.Sc. from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and his Ph.D. from UTK. His research interests include semiconductor device modeling, VLSI circuit design, secure nanoelectronic circuit design, and neuromorphic computing.



## School of *Education*

## KENYA G. BLEDSOE

### Leadership and Counselor Education

*Assistant Professor of Leadership and Counselor Education*

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Dr. Bledsoe received her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. She specializes in clinical supervision, school counseling, and college access for underrepresented student groups.

## TIM HOLSTON

### Computer Science

*Instructional Assistant Professor of Computer Science*

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Dr. Holston received his B.S. Degrees from Mississippi Valley State University and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi. His research interests include big data analytics, online learning systems, and STEM education.

## DIANA CAMILO

### Leadership and Counselor Education

*Clinical Assistant Professor*

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Dr. Camilo received her Ed.D. from Argosy University. She is experienced in district-wide planning, management, and the evaluation of interventions and policies to sustain the implementation of school counseling programs.

## **KAYLA C. CROOK**

### **Teacher Education**

*Assistant Professor of Special Education*

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Dr. Crook received her Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. She is a behavior analyst who specializes in working with teachers and students in elementary school settings.

## **ANNETTE S. KLUCK**

### **Leadership and Counselor Education**

*Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Leadership and Counselor Education*

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Dr. Kluck received her Ph.D. from Texas Tech University. She specializes in psychological and relationship issues that disproportionately affect women.

## **MARK DESCHAIINE**

### **Leadership and Counselor Education**

*Associate Professor of Educational Leadership*

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Dr. Deschaine received his Ph.D. from Western Michigan University. His research agenda focuses on enhancing programs, instruction, and support for all learners.

## **A. STEPHEN LENZ**

### **Leadership and Counselor Education**

*Associate Professor of Counselor Education*

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Dr. Lenz received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. He specializes in community-based counseling outcome research and program evaluation.

## **FRANK FERNANDEZ**

### **Higher Education**

*Assistant Professor of Higher Education*

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Dr. Fernandez received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. He specializes in educational policy and governance issues.

## **STEPHANIE L. LUSK**

### **Leadership and Counselor Education**

*Associate Professor of Counselor Education*

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Dr. Lusk received her Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas. She specializes in chronic pain and opioid use disorders.



# School of Pharmacy

## PAUL BOUDREAU BioMolecular Sciences

Assistant Professor of Pharmacognosy and Research Assistant Professor in the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences



Dr. Boudreau received his Ph.D. from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. He specializes in bacterial natural product discovery and structure elucidation.

## MANVI SHARMA Pharmacy Administration

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Administration and Research Assistant Professor in the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences



Dr. Sharma received her Ph.D. from the University of Houston. She specializes in pharmaceutical health outcomes research, pharmacoepidemiology, comparative safety and effectiveness of medications, and secondary database research.



# School of Business Administration

## HA K. PHAN Pharmacy Practice

Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice



Dr. Phan received her Pharm.D. from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. She specializes in ambulatory care and chronic disease management with a focus in endocrinology.

## BARRY BABIN Marketing

Morris Lewis Professor and Department Chair of Marketing



Dr. Babin received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. He specializes in consumer behavior and marketing research and data analysis. His recent research focuses on psychological measurement, meta-analytic techniques, and wine analytics.

## COURTNEY ROPER BioMolecular Sciences

Assistant Professor of Environmental Toxicology and Research Assistant Professor in the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences



Dr. Roper received her Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. She specializes in air pollution toxicology and uses *in vitro* and *in vivo* methods to identify the components of air pollution that are the most health relevant.

## LAURIE A. BABIN Marketing

Instructional Associate Professor of Marketing



Dr. Babin received her Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. She specializes in consumer behavior and current issues impacting marketing.

## **AMY JO CARPENTER**

**Management**

*Adjunct Instructor*

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Ms. Carpenter received her Masters of Arts from Tennessee Technological University. She specializes in professional development training and career preparation.

## **JESSICA HUGHES**

**Management**

*Adjunct Instructor*

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Ms. Hughes received her Master of Arts in Higher Education from the University of Mississippi. Her interests include human resources and employee recruiting and selection.

## **MATTHEW CROOK**

**Finance**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance*

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Dr. Crook received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. He specializes in corporate finance with an emphasis in mergers and acquisitions and initial public offerings.

## **ANEESHA JENNINGS**

**Management**

*Adjunct Instructor*

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Ms. Jennings received her M.B.A. from the University of South Florida. Her teaching interests include management and leadership, healthcare regulation, and healthcare ethics.

## **CHARLES M. HILTERBRAND, JR.**

**Finance**

*Instructional Assistant Professor of Finance/Real Estate*

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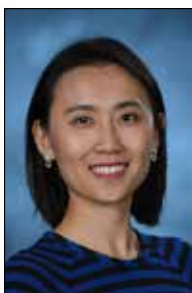
Dr. Hilterbrand received his J.D. from the University of Akron and will be receiving his D.B.A. at the University of South Florida. He specializes in real estate law and finance.

## **TONG MENG**

**Management**

*Adjunct Instructor*

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Ms. Meng received her M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

## RHONDA SWIDER

Finance

*Adjunct Instructor*



Mrs. Swider received her Master of Accountancy from the University of Mississippi. She specializes in database, modeling profitability, and credit risk management and maintains an active CPA license in the State of Mississippi.

## JESSICA B. PICKENS

Nursing

*Instructor of Nursing*



Mrs. Pickens received her M.S.N. from the University of Mississippi School of Nursing. She specializes in emergency medicine and medical-surgical nursing.



**School of**  
*Nursing*



**Patterson School of**  
*Accountancy*

## CASSIE L. AUSTIN

Nursing

*Instructor of Nursing*



Mrs. Austin received her M.S.N. from Mississippi University for Women. She specializes in family medicine across the lifespan and is certified as a family nurse practitioner by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

## CHRISTY SIMS NIELSON

Patterson School of Accountancy

*Assistant Professor of Accountancy*



Dr. Nielson received her Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. She specializes in auditing and will be teaching in the School's masters programs in accountancy/tax and data analytics.

## JENNIFER M. BILLINGS

Nursing

*Instructor of Nursing*



Mrs. Billings received her M.S.N. from Mount St. Joseph University. She specializes in maternal fetal health, pediatrics, and population health.



# School of *Applied Sciences*

## **KATERINA BEREZINA**

### **Hospitality Management**

*Assistant Professor of Nutrition and Hospitality Management*

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Dr. Berezina received her Ph.D. from the University of Florida. She specializes in hospitality information technology.

## **BRIAN BOUTWELL**

### **Legal Studies**

*Associate Professor of Legal Studies*

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Dr. Boutwell received his Ph.D. from Florida State University. He specializes in quantitative genetics, with a particular focus on environmental and psychological risk factors for antisocial and violent behavior in humans.

## **KRISTOPHER BRASHER**

### **Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management**

*Instructor of Recreational Therapy*

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Mr. Brasher received his M.A. from the University of Mississippi. He is both a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist and a Certified Aquatic Facilities Operator.

## **MICHAEL COREY**

### **Legal Studies**

*Adjunct Instructor of Legal Studies*

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Mr. Corey received his Master's Degree from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in emergency management, disaster response, public safety communications, and community partnerships.

## **PATRICIA DIGBY**

### **Social Work**

*Visiting Instructor of Social Work*

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Mrs. Digby received her M.S.W. from the University of Southern Mississippi. She specializes in Child Welfare and Training.

## **PATRICIA DOTY**

### **Legal Studies**

*Adjunct Instructor of Legal Studies*

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Ms. Doty is a 30-year veteran of both public and private sector corrections. She received her Master's Degrees from Delta State University and the University of Mississippi. She is currently employed as a police officer with the Federal Reserve Bank in Memphis, Tennessee.



## **BRIAN A. DROUBAY**

### **Social Work**

*Assistant Professor of Social Work*

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Dr. Droubay received his Ph.D. from the University of Utah. His research interests center on the intersection of human sexuality, values and religion, and clinical social work.

## **PETER W. GRANDJEAN**

### **Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management**

*Dean of the School of Applied Sciences and Professor of Exercise Science*

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Dr. Grandjean received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University, his M.S. from Texas Christian University, and his B.A. from Anderson University. He specializes in transient vascular function responses to exercise and how they contribute to long-term adaptations in health and chronic disease.

## **DANIEL W. DURKIN**

### **Social Work**

*Associate Professor of Social Work*

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Dr. Durkin received his M.S.W. and Ph.D. from The University of Alabama. Dr. Durkin completed a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Center for Quality Aging at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Durkin's research has examined issues with aging, including family caregiving for older adults with dementia, the male caregiving experience, and assisting families with the transition to nursing home care.

## **YING HAO**

### **Communication Sciences and Disorders**

*Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders*

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Dr. Hao received her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. Her research interests are in the areas of child language development, disorders, and bilingualism. She studies language learning difficulties for monolingual and bilingual Mandarin-speaking children with and without Developmental Language Disorder.

## **KRISTY M. DURKIN**

### **Social Work**

*Visiting Professor of Social Work*

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Dr. Durkin received her Ph.D. from The University of Alabama. She also attained Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). Her work focused on the role of self-efficacy in the effectiveness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) training for child welfare workers.

## **WESLEY G. JENNINGS**

### **Legal Studies**

*Chair and Professor of Legal Studies*

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Dr. Jennings received his Ph.D. from the University of Florida. His major research interests are quantitative methods and longitudinal data analysis. He is a member of the American Society of Criminology and a lifetime member of both the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the Southern Criminal Justice Association.

## **MATTHEW B. JESSEE**

### **Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management**

*Assistant Professor of Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management*

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Dr. Jessee received his Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi. His research focuses on improving human health and physical function via different exercise.

## **HYEJIN PARK**

### **Communication Sciences and Disorders**

*Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders*

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Dr. Park received her Ph.D. from the University of Florida. She specializes in typical and atypical language processing results from a brain injury such as stroke, dementia, and traumatic brain injury. She is also interested in bilingualism and neuroimaging studies.

## **MYRIAM KORNISCH**

### **Communication Sciences and Disorders**

*Assistant Professor of Neurogenic Communication Disorders*

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Dr. Kornisch received her Ph.D. from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. Her general research interests are in cognitive neuroscience. She specializes in the interrelationship of stuttering and bilingualism and their combined impact on brain structure and function.

## **JOSHUA SHIPP**

### **Legal Studies**

*Adjunct Instructor of Legal Studies*

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Mr. Shipp received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Mississippi. He is currently a full-time Patrol Sergeant at the Oxford Police Department.

## **STEVEN SOIFER**

### **Social Work**

*Professor of Social Work*

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Dr. Soifer received his Ph.D. from Brandeis University. He specializes in social movements and social action, electoral politics, community organizing, community development, social work theories/paradigms, cognitive-behavioral therapy, paruresis, and Jewish issues.

## **SHELIA NABORS**

### **Social Work**

*Adjunct Instructor of Social Work*

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Professor Nabors received her M.S.W. from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a licensed Master Social Worker with 30 years of experience in micro, mezzo, and macro practice. Professor Nabors is a National Kellogg's Fellow.

## **D'ANDRE WALKER**

### **Legal Studies**

*Assistant Professor of Legal Studies*

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Dr. Walker received his Ph.D. from Arizona State University. His primary research and teaching interests include criminology, gender and crime, juvenile delinquency, juvenile justice, and race and crime.

## **NADEEJA WIJAYATUNGA**

### **Nutrition and Hospitality Management**

*Assistant Professor of Nutrition and Hospitality Management*

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Dr. Wijayatunga received her Ph.D. from Texas Tech University. She completed her postdoctoral training in the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management, Texas Tech University. Her research interests are dietary, psychosocial, and behavioral determinants of obesity.

# **The Creed** *of* **The University of Mississippi**

The University of Mississippi is a community of learning dedicated to nurturing excellence in intellectual inquiry and personal character in an open and diverse environment. As a voluntary member of this community:

I believe in respect for the dignity of each person.

I believe in fairness and civility.

I believe in personal and professional integrity.

I believe in academic honesty.

I believe in academic freedom.

I believe in good stewardship of our resources.

I pledge to uphold these values and encourage others to follow my example.

