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NEW FACULTY GUIDE

2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

From the Chancellor

Welcome to the University of Mississippi! We're thrilled for you to join our talented and dedicated faculty. As the backbone of our university, our faculty provides an exceptional learning experience that empowers our students to achieve their best potential and build meaningful legacies.

We're a public flagship university with a strong national profile in academics and research, and your success is vital to our mission of serving our students, our state, and our society. We're committed to supporting your growth as an educator, scholar, researcher, creator, and community member. I'm confident you'll find our vibrant work environment supportive and conducive to achievement.

I can't wait to see how you'll make Ole Miss better. Your journey here is just beginning, and we look forward to celebrating your many accomplishments to come!

Sincerely,



Glenn F. Boyce, Chancellor



Glenn F. Boyce

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.

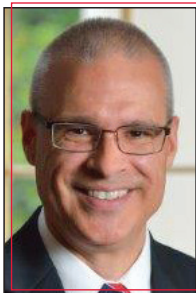
We are dedicated to fostering an atmosphere that unleashes your creativity. The University of Mississippi is a better place when you succeed. We are committed to nurturing a culture that respects the dignity of every person. This is fundamental to our community's values and is critical to fairness, civility,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

We are glad you are here and look forward to the great things you will accomplish as members of our community as we pursue our mission to educate, discover, create, and serve.

Sincerely,



Noel E. Wilkin, Provost



Noel E. Wilkin





TOM ATTAH

Southern Studies and Sociology and Anthropology
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Southern Studies



Dr. Attah received his PhD from the University of Salford, UK. He specializes in popular culture, technological mediation, and blues music.

MAHESH ACHARYA

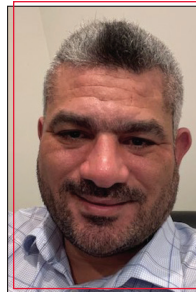
Political Science
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science



Mr. Acharya received his PhD from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in behavioral international relations, comparative politics, and foreign policy analysis.

TAMER BAHLOUL

Economics
Instructor of Economics



Mr. Bahloul received his BA from The Ohio State University and his MA from Miami University. He is currently working towards a PhD in educational psychology and research at the University of Memphis, with a focus on the economics of higher education.

SHIRAZ AHMED

Southern Studies
Assistant Professor of Practice in Documentary Expression



Mr. Ahmed received his MFA from Duke University. He specializes in experimental and documentary arts.

ALIZA BENJAMIN

Art & Art History
Instructional Assistant Professor of Art History



Dr. Benjamin received her PhD from Temple University. She specializes in Early Modern Europe and the New World.

ANNEMARIE ANDERSON

Southern Studies
Assistant Professor of Practice and SFA Lead Oral Historian



Ms. Anderson received her MFA from the University of Mississippi. She specializes in oral history and foodways of the American South.

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English

Instructor of English



Dr. Bishop received his PhD from The Ohio State University. He specializes in 19th-century US literature and critical theory.

PARISA BURCHFIELD

Biology

Instructor of Biology



Ms. Burchfield received her master's degree from the University of Mississippi. She specializes in ecology, evolutionary biology, and microbiology.

MIRIAH D. BORDEN

Theatre & Film

Instructional Assistant Professor of Lighting Design

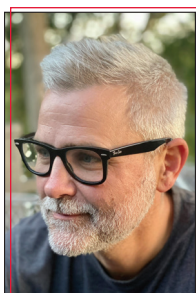


Ms. Borden received her master's degree from Texas State University. She specializes in lighting design for theatre and dance.

HUDD BYARD

Art & Art History

Visiting Assistant Professor of Graphic Design



Mr. Byard received his BFA and MAT from the University of Memphis. He specializes in editorial design and branding.

ABBY BOYD

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

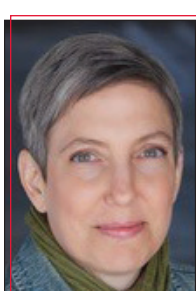


Dr. Boyd received her PhD from Clemson University. She specializes in chemistry education.

ANNE MARIE CAMMARATO

Theatre & Film

Instructional Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts



Ms. Cammarato received her MFA from Temple University. She specializes in playwriting and theatre studies.

MARCOS CARABALLO-ORTIZ

Biology

Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology



Dr. Carballo-Ortiz received his PhD from The Pennsylvania State University. He specializes in plant systematics and bioinformatics.

SAMUEL CRUZ

Modern Languages

Instructional Assistant Professor of Spanish



Dr. Cruz received his PhD from The Ohio State University. He specializes in 21st-century Latin American urban cinema.

BRADLEY CHECK

Mathematics

Instructor of Mathematics



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KEITH DAVIS

Theatre Arts

Instructional Assistant Professor of Film Production

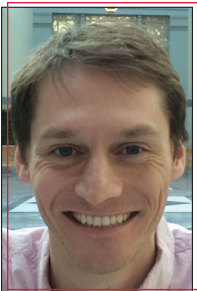


Mr. Davis received his MFA from Yale. He specializes in acting and performance for stage and camera, directing, and editing for film, television, and media post-production.

CLAY COGSWELL

English

Instructor of English

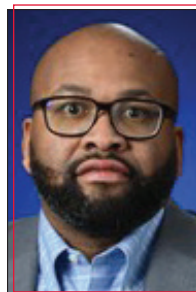


Dr. Cogswell received his PhD from Northwestern University. He specializes in 19th-century British literature.

JAMIKO DELEVEAUX

Sociology and Anthropology

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center for Population Studies



Dr. Deleveaux received his PhD from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He specializes in demography and spatial statistics.

DAWN DENHAM

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric



Ms. Denham received her MA from the University of Arizona and her MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She teaches a social justice curriculum in first-year writing.

MITZI DUNAGAN

Biology

Instructional Associate Professor



Dr. Dunagan received her PhD from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She specializes in biomedical sciences.

SCHUYLER DICKSON

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric



Mr. Dickson received his MFA from Northwestern University. He specializes in first year writing and fiction writing.

ANNA KATE EDGEMON

Psychology

Assistant Professor of Psychology



Dr. Edgemon received her PhD from Auburn University. She specializes in improving conditions of confinement for justice-involved youth.

JOHNNY DUCKING

Economics

Assistant Professor of Economics



Dr. Ducking received his PhD from the University of Kentucky. He specializes in labor economics with an emphasis on labor market discrimination.

GINGER FLANAGAN

Mathematics

Instructor of Mathematics



Ms. Flanagan received her MS from the University of Mississippi. She specializes in mathematics.

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Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric



Ms. Fortner received her MA from Arizona State University. She specializes in composition theory and pedagogy.

EMAD GERGES

Modern Languages

Flagship Instructor of Arabic



Mr. Gerges received his MA from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in teaching Arabic as a foreign language and translation.

MICHAEL FRANZ

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Instructional Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts



Dr. Franz received his PhD from the Florida State University. He specializes in contemporary sports and performance studies and 17th-century French theatre.

DON GUILLORY

History

Visiting Instructional Assistant Professor



Dr. Guillory received his PhD from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in US and Latin American history in the 19th and 20th centuries, focusing on race, gender, and identity.

LORAN GAMI

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric

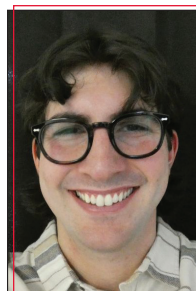


Dr. Gami received his PhD from the University of Tirana, Albania. He specializes in British Literature and Literary Studies.

PARKER C. HALEY

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Writing and Rhetoric



Mr. Haley received his master's degree from Mississippi State University. He specializes in writing and rhetoric.

MELANIE HO

Southern Studies

Assistant Professor of Practice in Documentary Expression

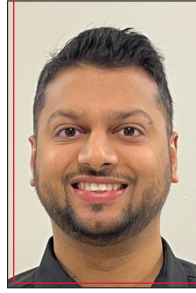


Ms. Ho received her MFA from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She specializes in personal and intimate documentary films centering on stories that are often at the margins.

AKSHAY KHADSE

Physics and Astronomy

Instructor of Physics



Dr. Khadse received his PhD from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in gravitational wave physics.

ISAAC K. HUCKABY

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric



Mr. Huckaby received his master's degree from Mississippi State University. He specializes in creative writing and rhetoric.

SARAH KOVAL

Music

Visiting Assistant Professor of Music



Dr. Koval received her PhD from Harvard University. She specializes in 17th-century English music, domestic culture, and the history of medicine.

CHRISS HUFF

Theatre & Film

Instructional Assistant Professor of Film Production



Mx. Huff received their MFA from the University of Mississippi. They specialize in documentary film and experimental approaches to filmmaking.

HUSEYIN ZEYD KOYTAK

Sociology and Anthropology

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology



Mr. Koytak is currently ABD at Syracuse University. He specializes in migration, racial and ethnic boundaries of consumption, and computational methods.

HARRISON LEE

Philosophy and Religion

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion



Dr. Lee received his PhD from Baylor University. He specializes in normative and applied ethics including biomedical ethics.

JINCHAO LOU

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Assistant Professor of Bio-Organic Chemistry

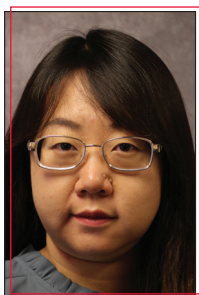


Dr. Lou received her PhD from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She specializes in bio-organic and synthetic organic chemistry.

LINA LI

Mathematics

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

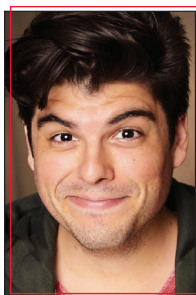


Dr. Li received her PhD from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She specializes in combinatorics and graph theory.

SAM LUIS MASSARO

Theatre & Film

Instructional Assistant Professor of Performance



Mr. Massaro received his MFA from the University of California, Irvine. He specializes in language driven work, physical theatre modalities, and Latinx theatre.

IVY LIU

Public Policy Leadership

Assistant Professor of Public Policy Leadership

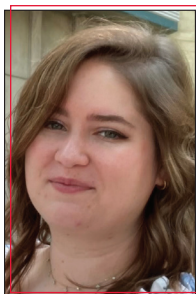


Dr. Liu received her PhD from The Ohio State University. She specializes in policy process, policy analysis, organizational learning and innovation, and leadership.

M. CAROLINE MCCAULAY

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric

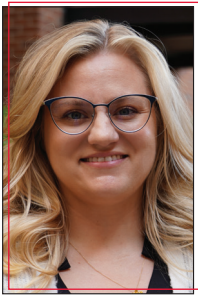


Dr. McCaulay received her PhD from the University of Southern Mississippi. She specializes in composition and creative writing (fiction).

MORGAN MCCOMB

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric



Dr. McComb received her PhD from the University of Mississippi. She specializes in African American literature, Black feminisms, and first-year writing and composition.

VINCENT MORREALE

Music

Instructor in Music



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NICK MEARS

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric



Mr. Mears received his master's degree from Mississippi State University. He specializes in the teaching of writing, research methods, and critical thought.

MILAGROS DEL MAR MULERO ALEGRÍA

Biology

Instructor of Biology



Ms. Mulero Alegría received her MS from the University of Mississippi. She specializes in microbial development and physiology.

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Biology

Assistant Professor of Biology



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English

Instructor of English

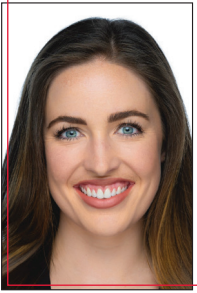


Dr. Needham received her PhD from Yale University. She specializes in early modern British literature and translation.

EMILY OMMUNDSEN

Political Science

Assistant Professor of Political Science



Dr. Ommundsen received her PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She specializes in congressional capacity and legislative procedure.

DASON PETTIT

Art & Art History

Instructional Assistant Professor of Studio Art



Mr. Pettit received his MFA from Louisiana State University. He specializes in analog and digital photography and illustration.

TRAVIS PATTERSON

History

Visiting Instructional Assistant Professor



Dr. Patterson received his PhD from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in the history of the American South, with a particular focus on race, violence, and memory.

CLARA PIANO

Economics

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics

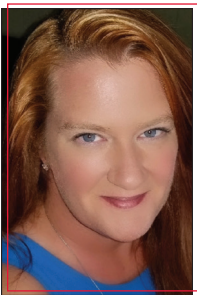


Dr. Piano received her PhD from The George Mason University. She specializes in family economics and law and economics.

ELLEN PAYNE

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric



Ms. Payne received her master's degree from Marshall University. She specializes in medieval literature and composition.

ENNIO PIANO

Economics

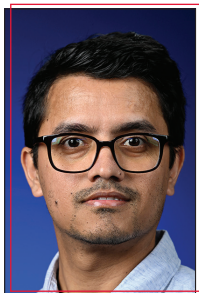
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics



Dr. Piano received his PhD from The George Mason University. He studies the economics of institutional choice in a variety of historical contexts, from Renaissance art markets to slavery in the antebellum US South.

SAROJ POKHAREL

Physics and Astronomy
Instructor of Physics



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RYAN RHOLES

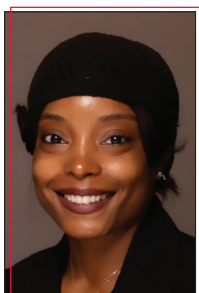
Economics
Assistant Professor of Economics



Dr. Rholes received his PhD from Texas A&M University. He specializes in macroeconomics and monetary economics.

RAJA MALIKAH RAHIM

African American Studies and History
Assistant Professor of African American Studies and History



Dr. Rahim received her PhD from the University of Florida. She specializes in African American history, US history, and sport history, with expertise and training in oral history and public history.

AMY ROSEN

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Instructor of Chemistry and Associate Coordinator of Undergraduate Laboratories



Ms. Rosen received her MS from Indiana University and her MA from Columbia University Teachers College. She specializes in analytical chemistry and chemistry education.

SUJAY RAY

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Assistant Professor of Bio-Organic Chemistry



Dr. Ray received his PhD from Kent State University. He specializes in single molecule protein-nucleic acid biochemistry.

SAYSHA SEBREN

Biology
Instructor of Biology



Ms. Sebren received her MS from Mississippi College. She specializes in microbial community dynamics in aquatic ecosystems.

YASMINE SEDEEK

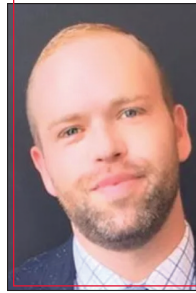
Modern Languages
Flagship Instructor of Arabic



Dr. Sedeek received her master's degree and PhD from the University of Mississippi. She teaches Arabic for the Arabic Flagship Program.

ERIC SOLOMON

English
Instructor of English



Dr. Solomon received his PhD from Emory University. He specializes in 20th-century southern-Caribbean literature and queer studies.

BAVJOLA GAMI SHATRO

Writing and Rhetoric
Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric



Dr. Shatro received her PhD from the Academy of Sciences of Albania. She specializes in literary studies, Albanian literature and 20th-century world literature.

LAURA TODD

Biology
Instructor of Biology



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XAVIER SIVELS

Southern Studies
Instructor of Southern Studies



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WENDY TODD

Writing and Rhetoric
Instructor of Composition and Rhetoric



Ms. Todd received her MA from Mississippi State University. She specializes in first-year writing.

ALBA TOMASULA Y GARCIA

English

Instructor of English



Dr. Tomasula y Garica received her PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. She specializes in 20th-century American literature and animal studies.

LEI ZHONG

Mathematics

Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics



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MACAULEY WILLIAMS

Writing and Rhetoric

Instructor of Speech Communication



Mr. Williams received his MA from the University of Findlay. He specializes in speech and sport communication.



JOE MOODY

Archives and Special Collections

Special Collections Librarian (Audio Visual) and Assistant Professor



Mr. Moody received his MLIS from the University of Alabama and his MA from the University of Texas at Austin. He has worked as a senior news producer and host for public radio and has taught academic writing both nationally and internationally.

MARY FRANCES ZAWADZKI

Art & Art History

Instructional Assistant Professor of Art History



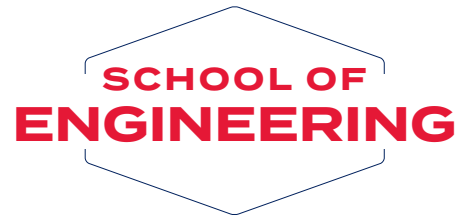
Dr. Zawadzki received her PhD from the CUNY Graduate Center. She specializes in 19th-century art history and visual culture of the United States and Europe, the history of illustration, printing technology, and art and aesthetic education within public schools and the domestic interior.

JEANNIE SPECK-THOMPSON

Archives and Special Collections
University Archivist and Assistant Professor



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Electrical and Computer Engineering
Chair and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering



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ALLY WATKINS

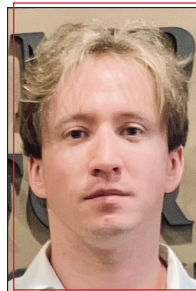
Research & Instruction
Research & Instruction Librarian and Assistant Professor



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CHRISTOPHER BURGER

Computer and Information Science
Instructional Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science



Dr. Burger received his PhD from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in applied predictive modeling and the interpretation, validation, and verification of machine learning models.



MATTHEW J. BAKER

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Professor Baker received his BA from Delta State University and his JD from the University of New South Wales. He specializes in business law.

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Geology and Geological Engineering

Instructor of Geology and Geological Engineering



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SRINIVAS PULUGURTHA

Civil Engineering

Chair and Professor of Civil Engineering



Dr. Pulugurtha received his PhD from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He specializes in data analytics, visualization, and modeling to unravel contemporary transportation planning and engineering problems to support decision-making.

LEONARDO MACELLONI

Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute and

Geology and Geological Engineering

Director of MMRI and Associate Professor of Geology and Geological Engineering



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Chemical Engineering

Chair and Professor of Chemical Engineering



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SUSHIL MISHRA

Biomedical Engineering

Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering



Dr. Mishra received his PhD from Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. He specializes in molecular simulations, machine learning, and data science.

AMITAV TIKADAR

Mechanical Engineering

Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering



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CHRISTINA TROTTER

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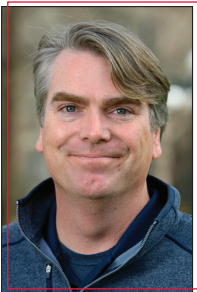
Biomedical Engineering
Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering



Dr. Xu received his PhD from the University of Texas at Dallas. His research focuses on developing healthcare-oriented bioelectronics using novel materials and innovative structures.

DARIN VAN PELT

General Engineering
Director and Professor of Practice of General Engineering and Director of Strategic Initiatives



Mr. Van Pelt received his MS from Stanford University and his BS from the University of Mississippi. He leverages his industry experience to enhance student engagement and foster connections between the university and various industries, aiming to prepare students for successful engineering careers.

BO WANG

Computer and Information Science
Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science



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VICTORIA HUTCHINSON

Teacher Education
Assistant Professor of Teacher Education



Dr. Hutchinson received her doctorate from Saint Louis University, her master's degree from the University of Southern Illinois, and her bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi. She has experience in various research labs, most recently The Louisiana Contextual Science Research Group, and is a board-certified behavior analyst licensed in Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

BRAXTON STOWE

Leadership and Counselor Education
Director of Mississippi Principal Corps and
Clinical Assistant Professor



Dr. Stowe received his PhD from Mississippi State University. Before assuming his current position, Dr. Stowe served as a high school principal in several communities throughout Mississippi.

JENAY WILLIS

Higher Education
Assistant Professor of Higher Education



Dr. Willis received her PhD from the University of Pittsburgh and her MA from Teachers College, Columbia University. Her areas of expertise include rural college access and success, youth participatory action research, and the intersectionality of rurality and minoritized student identities.



BATEN SIDDIQUE NABI

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Associate Professor of Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
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Dr. Nabi received his PhD from Korea National University of Transportation. He specializes in bioengineering and drug delivery.

RACHEL PARMELEE

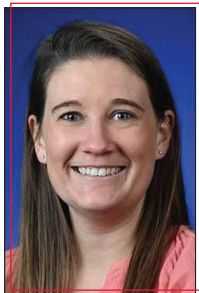
BioMolecular Sciences
Lecturer



Ms. Parmelee received her MS from Purdue Global. She specializes in medical cannabis education.

CORY VARNER

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEWITT BATES

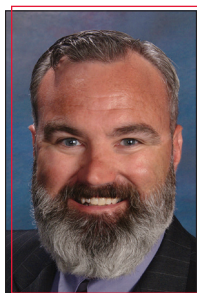
Management
Adjunct Instructor of Management



Mr. Bates received his JD from Mississippi College School of Law. He specializes in criminal law/prosecution.

FRED DEWALD

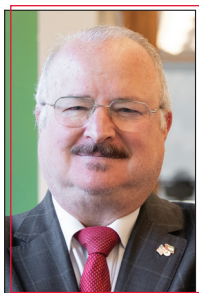
Finance
Instructional Assistant Professor of Finance



Dr. Dewald received his PhD from the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater. His research interests include behavioral finance, investment performance measures, and utilizing technology in the finance classroom.

RANDALL CARROLL

Management
Instructional Assistant Professor of Business Law



Mr. Carroll received his JD from William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law. He specializes in lodging real estate and law.

TROY FELVER

Management
Instructional Assistant Professor of Business Law



Mr. Felver received his JD from the University of Virginia Law School. He specializes in business law, ethics, and employment law.

CHRISTOPHER C. FISHER

Management

Instructional Assistant Professor of Management



Dr. Fisher received his PhD from Hampton University. He specializes in business management, marketing, and sustainability.

RJ HILL

Marketing, Analytics, and Professional Sales

Instructor of Marketing



Mr. Hill received his MBA from the New York Institute of Technology. He specializes in brand management, strategic planning, and retail and consumer services.

LAWRENCE GOEHRIG

Management

Instructional Assistant Professor of Management



Dr. Goehrig received his PhD from the University of South Alabama. He specializes in strategy and strategic management.

JI HOON HWANG

Finance

Assistant Professor of Finance



Dr. Hwang received his PhD from the University of Arizona. His primary area of research is empirical corporate finance.

DAVID GRAYSON

Finance

Adjunct Instructor of Finance



Mr. Grayson received his MBA from Millsaps College and is a doctoral candidate (DBA) in Finance at Sacred Heart University.

YANKUN JIA

Management

Instructional Assistant Professor of Management



Dr. Jia received his PhD from the University of Mississippi. His research interests are strategic management, corporate governance, and corporate social responsibility.

KEN JOHNSON

Finance

Professor of Finance



Dr. Johnson received his PhD from the University of Alabama. He specializes in real estate markets, rental housing, and real estate economics.

CARLA REGO

Marketing, Analytics, and Professional Sales

Instructional Assistant Professor of Business Analytics

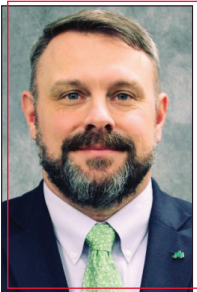


Dr. Rego received her PhD from the University of Mississippi. She specializes in machine learning, data mining, marketing analytics, and the ethical side of data science and AI.

BRITTON LEGGETT

Marketing, Analytics, and Professional Sales

Adjunct Instructor of Marketing



Dr. Leggett received his PhD from the University of South Alabama. His research interests include marketing analytics, social media influencers, and sports marketing.

BRADY SHANKLIN

Management

Assistant Professor of Management



Dr. Shanklin received his PhD from the University of Georgia. His research focuses on resilience, stress, and meaning at work.

JOHN REEVES

Management

Adjunct Instructor of Management



Mr. Reeves received his JD from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in estate planning and business.

JASON WARE

Management

Instructional Assistant Professor of Management

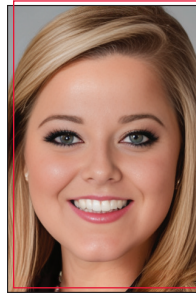


Mr. Ware received his MS from Missouri State University. His areas of interest include business communication, entrepreneurship, and project management.



ALICIA CIARLONI

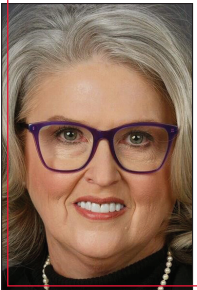
Assistant Professor



Dr. Ciarloni received her MS from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis and her DNP from UTHSC. She has 11 years of cardiovascular and trauma surgery at a level 1 trauma center and hospital management/administration.

JEANE BEALS

Director and Assistant Professor



Dr. Beals received her DNP from Samford University and her master's degree from the University of North Alabama. She specializes in nursing education and has 29 years of experience in acute and community hospital care.

LORI DUKE

Assistant Professor



Dr. Duke received her DNP and MS from Mississippi University for Women. She specializes in nursing education, focusing on care across the lifespan and has 36 years of experience in healthcare.

MEAGAN CHERRY

Instructor



Mrs. Cherry received her MSN from the University of Mississippi Medical Center, her BSN from Mississippi University for Women, and her ADN from Northeast Mississippi Community College. She specializes in family medicine and urgent care as a family nurse practitioner.

JACQUELINE FRAISER

Assistant Professor



Dr. Fraiser received her DNP from Samford University. She is a practicing Family Nurse Practitioner and has 30 years of experience in hospitals, rural health clinics, family clinics, and urgent care.

KAYLA JOHNSON

Instructor



Mrs. Johnson received her MSN from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She has nursing experience in mental health, public health, and nursing education.

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MILLIE HUTTON

Assistant Professor of Accountancy



Dr. Hutton received her PhD from the University of Alabama. Her research focuses on audit regulation and standard setting.

TARA PRICE

Assistant Professor



Dr. Price received her practical nursing degree from Southwest Mississippi Community College, her BS from UMMC, her MS from the University of South Alabama, and her DNP from UMMC. She specializes in the practice of women's health.

JONATHAN GAY

Assistant Professor of Accountancy



Dr. Gay received his PhD from the University of South Carolina. He specializes in judgment and decision-making research in managerial and financial accounting.

KRISTI REECE

Assistant Professor



Dr. Reece received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Alabama, her master's degree from the University of Birmingham, and her doctorate from Samford University. Her expertise extends across various healthcare settings, including acute care, urgent care, primary care, and student health services.

MELANIE I. MILLAR

Assistant Professor of Accountancy



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**SCHOOL OF
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BRETT ALLEN PATTERSON

Clinical Assistant Professor of Accountancy



Dr. Patterson received his PhD from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in experimental audit research.

BEN CARTER

Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management
Instructional Assistant Professor of Sport Analytics



Dr. Carter received his PhD from Middlesex University. He specializes in applied statistics, machine learning, and data visualization in sport performance analytics. His research focuses on the practical implementations of performance analytics in sport.

KRIS COLVIN

Communication Sciences & Disorders
ASL Instructor



Mr. Colvin received his master's degree from the University of Tennessee and his bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in American Sign Language.

CHAYA D GUNTUPALLI (NANJUNDESWARAN)

Communication Sciences & Disorders
Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders



Dr. Guntupalli (Nanjundeswaran) received her PhD from the University of Pittsburgh. Her primary research focus is in understanding the multifaceted nature of vocal fatigue.

JEFFREY PITTMAN II

Nutrition and Hospitality Management
Instructional Assistant Professor



Dr. Pittman received his PhD from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in various facets of hospitality management, including culinary techniques, restaurant automation, leadership, service innovation, and financial management.

DRU JONES

Nutrition and Hospitality Management
Instructional Assistant Professor



Chef Jones received his AAS and BS degrees from Johnson and Wales University and his MA and EdD (ABD) from the University of Mississippi. His interests focus on sharing the science behind food preparation and cooking, streamlining processes, business operations, and hospitality financial systems.

R. ANDREW YOCKEY

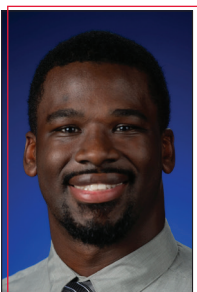
Department of Public Health
Assistant Professor of Public Health



Dr. Yockey received his PhD from the University of Cincinnati. His research interests include epidemiology, substance use prevention, mental health, LGBT+ health, and quantitative methods. His quantitative background includes expertise in survey analyses, psychometrics, structural equation modeling, experimental design, and meta-analysis.

KEVIN NORWOOD

Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management
Instructor of Sport Management



Mr. Norwood received his master's degree from the University of Alabama. He specializes in sports administration, athlete development, and coaching strategies.

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LESLIE A. GUELCHER

Instructional Associate Professor



Dr. Guelcher received her doctorate from California University of Pennsylvania, her MS from Mercyhurst University, and her MBA from Pennsylvania State University. She specializes in communicating intelligence, climate risks to national security, and strategic threats to industry and the United States.

RASHAD MAMMADOV

Department of Media and Communication
Chair and Professor of Media and Communication



Dr. Mammadov received his PhD from Indiana University. His research explores the dynamics between government and media, the modern applications of mass communication theories in non-western democracies, and the ever-evolving media landscapes under diverse political systems.

BRIAN G. SMITH

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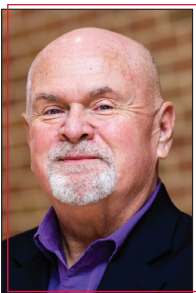


Dr. Smith received his PhD from the University of Maryland. He has built recognition for his research on IMC, social media, and activism.

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AND NEW MEDIA**

BILL CASSIDY

Department of Journalism
Chair and Professor of Journalism



Dr. Cassidy received his PhD from the University of Oregon. He is a media sociologist whose research focuses on sports journalism issues, with an emphasis on coverage of LGBTQ+ athletes.

STACI B. SMITH

Department of Media and Communication
Visiting Assistant Professor of Media and Communication



Dr. Smith received her PhD from Purdue University. She specializes in crisis communication, coping, and resilience.

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