



New Faculty 2022 - 2023

Abdelfattah, Heba	Assistant Professor of Arabic. B.A.; M.A., Mansoura University; M.A., Cairo University; Ph.D., (2017), Georgetown University. Two-year Term.
Autry, Eric	Assistant Professor of Computer Science. B.S., Harvey Mudd College; M.S.; Ph.D., (2018), Northwestern University. Tenure Track.
Benjamin, Cortney	Assistant Professor of Spanish. B.A., Tulane University; M.A.; Ph.D., (2016), University of Iowa. One-year Term.
Boggs, Joshua	Assistant Professor of Music. B.Mus., Ohio Wesleyan University; M.S.M.; D.M.A., (2021), University of Notre Dame. One-year Term.
Burson, Kristen	Associate Professor of Physics. B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College; M.S.; Ph.D., (2013), University of Maryland. Tenure Track.
Chen, Chen	Visiting Language Instructor in Japanese, Waseda Instructor. Fudan University; Waseda University. One-year Term.
Farrar, Benjamin	Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance. B.A., Vanderbilt University; M.F.A., (2006), University of Iowa. One-year Term.
Francisco, Sara	Instructor in Sociology. B.A., Mount Holyoke College; M.A.; Ph.D., (in progress), The Pennsylvania State University. Tenure Track.
Galbraith, Hadley	Assistant Professor of French and Arabic. M.A.; Ph.D., (2022), University of Iowa. One-year Term.
Harada, Masashi	Instructor in Chinese and Japanese. B.A., Waseda University; M.A., University in Kansas; Ph.D., (in progress), McGill University. Two-year Term.
Hattery, Travis	Instructor in Biology. B.S.; Ph.D., (in progress), Iowa State University. Two-year Term.



Hebbar, Pratima	Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Statistics. B.S., University of Pune; M.S., Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Centre; Ph.D., (2019), University of Maryland. Tenure Track.
Herstedt, Paul	Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Statistics. B.S., (Mathematics); B.S., (Physics), Portland State University; Ph.D., (2020), University of Oregon. One-year Term.
Hills, Darrius	Associate Professor of Religious Studies. B.A., Centenary College; M.Div., Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary; M.A.; Ph.D., (2016), Rice University. Tenure Track.
Hiranmayena, I Putu	Assistant Professor of Music. B.A., The University of Colorado; M.A., (2015), The University of California (San Diego). Tenure Track.
Holmstrom, Jane	Assistant Professor of Anthropology. B.S., Metropolitan State University; B.A., Saint Cloud State University; M.A., University of West Florida; Ph.D., (2022), University of Central Florida. One-year Term.
Janson, Lara	Assistant Professor of Sociology. B.A., Grinnell College; M.A., La Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar; M.A., Ulster University; M.A.; Ph.D., (2020), The University of Chicago. Two-year Term.
Jozwiak, Andreas	Assistant Professor of Political Science. B.A., Trinity University; M.A.; Ph.D., (2021), The University of North Carolina. Two-year Term.
Kohl, Owen	Assistant Professor of Anthropology. B.A., Macalester College; M.A.; Ph.D., (2018), University of Chicago. Two-year Term.
Larson, Jonathan	Assistant Professor of Education. B.A., University of Vermont; M.A.; Ph.D., (2007), University of Michigan. Tenure Track.
Lee, Amanda	Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance. B.A., Bard College; M.F.A., University of Wisconsin; M.A.; Ph.D., (2014), Washington University in St. Louis. One-year Term.
Likert, Nathaniel	Instructor in English. B.A., Centre College; M.A., University of Mississippi; Ph.D., (in progress), Cornell University. One-year Term.



Loehr, Regina	Assistant Professor of Classics. B.A., Truman State University; M.A.; Ph.D., (2017), University of California (Santa Barbara). One-year Term.
MacInnes, Molly	Assistant Professor of Chemistry. B. A., Oberlin College; Ph.D., (2020), University of Michigan. Tenure Track.
Miller, Ryan	Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Statistics. B.A., Augustana College; M.S.; Ph.D., (2018), University of Iowa. Tenure Track.
Moise, Petrouchka	Assistant Professor of the Library as the Cultural and Community-Based Digital Curator. B.S., University of Phoenix; M.B.A., Southeastern Louisiana University; Ph.D., (2020), Louisiana State University. Regular Non-Tenure Track.
Montague, Clara	Instructor in Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies. B.A., Grinnell College; M.A.; Ph.D., (in progress), University of Maryland. One-year Term.
Montgomery, Beronda	Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College; Professor of Biology. A.B., Washington University; M.S., University of Central Arkansas; Ph.D., (2001), University of California (Davis).
Nandy, Abhinaba	Instructor in Economics. B.Sc.; M.Sc., University of Calcutta; M.Phil., Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research; Ph.D., (in progress), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Two-year Term.
Ng, Laura	Assistant Professor of Anthropology. B.A., University of California (San Diego); M.A., University of Massachusetts; Ph. D., (2021), Stanford University. Tenure Track.
Nye, Dawn	Instructor in Computer Science. B.S., (mathematics); B.S., (computer science); Ph.D., (in progress), Iowa State University. Two-year Term.
Ortiz, Corasi	Assistant Professor of Chemistry. B.S., University of Puerto Rico; Ph.D., (2006), Purdue University. Tenure Track.
Paker, Meredith	Assistant Professor of Economics. B.A., Economics; M.Phil.; Ph.D., (2021), University of Oxford. Tenure Track.



Perez, Nich	Assistant Professor in Art (Film & Media). B.A.; B.S., University of St. La Sale; M.A.; M.F.A., (2019), University of Southern California. One-year Term.
Poetzl, Viktoria	Assistant Professor of German Studies. M.A.; Ph.D., (2014), University of Vienna. Tenure Track.
Ruiter, Joshua	Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Statistics. B.A., Calvin College; Ph.D., (in progress), Michigan State University. One-year Term.
Shook, Jennifer	Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance. B.A., Swarthmore College; M.A., The University of Chicago; Ph.D., (2016), The University of Iowa. Tenure Track.
Smith, Jomo	Instructor in History. B.A., The Johns Hopkins University; M.A., The University of Michigan; Ph.D., (in progress), The University of California (San Diego). One-year Term.
Strangfeld, Robin	Professor of Art (Studio). B.F.A., New York State College; M.F.A. (2003), University of Wisconsin; M.F.A., (2006), Rhode Island School of Design. Tenure Track.
Sun, Xiaoxue (Wendy)	Assistant Professor of German Studies. B.A., Jilin University; M.A., Peking University; M.A., Loyola Marymount University; Ph.D., (in progress), University of California (Santa Barbara). One-year Term.
Vossoughi, Nadia	Instructor in Psychology. B.A.; B.S., University of Kansas; Ph.D., (in progress), University of Michigan. Tenure Track.
Wagner, Nicholas	Assistant Professor of Classics. B.A., University of Wisconsin (Madison); Ph.D., (2019), University of Minnesota. One-year Term.
Wang, Pu	Assistant Professor of Biology. B.A.; M.S., Ocean University of China; Ph.D., (2021), University of Minnesota. One-year Term.
Wells, Jonathan	Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Statistics. B.A., Whitman College; M.S.; Ph.D., (2019), University of Oregon. Tenure Track.



Yang, Dong (Ryan)	Assistant Professor of Chinese and Japanese. B.A., Purdue University; M.A., University of Georgia; Ph.D., (in progress), University of Georgia. Two-year Term.
Yang, Wenqi	Mellon Post-Doc Fellow in Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies. B.A., Tsinghua University; M.A.; PH.D., (in progress), University of Illinois. Two-year Term.