

# **New Full-Time Faculty 2019-20 Academic Year**

## **Tenure-Track Faculty**

### **Division of Humanities**

#### **René Carrasco, Assistant Professor, Languages and Literatures**

Most recently from: Cambridge, Massachusetts (Harvard University)

Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin

M.A., University of Texas, Austin

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

### **Division of Natural Sciences**

#### **Jeffrey Caley, Assistant Professor, Computer Science**

Most recently from: Corvallis, Oregon (Oregon State University)

Ph.D., Oregon State University, Corvallis

M.S., Portland State University

B.S., Pacific Lutheran University

#### **Lathiena Manning Nervo, Assistant Professor, Biology**

Most recently from: Chapel Hill, North Carolina (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Ph.D., University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)

B.S., Bowie State University

### **Division of Social Sciences**

#### **Michael Artime, Assistant Professor, Political Science**

Most recently from: Tacoma, Washington (Pacific Lutheran University)

Ph.D., University of Missouri, St. Louis

B.A., McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois

#### **Kerry Dunn, Assistant Professor, Social Work**

Most recently from: Fresno, California (California State University, Fresno)

Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

M.S.W., University of Pennsylvania

J.D., Rutgers School of Law

B.A., The Evergreen State College

#### **Brian Pitman, Assistant Professor, Sociology**

Most recently from: Norfolk, Virginia (Old Dominion University)

Ph.D., Old Dominion University

M.A., University of North Carolina Wilmington

B.S., University of North Carolina Pembroke

**Laura Shneidman, Assistant Professor, Psychology (January 2020)**

Most recently from: Mexico (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)  
Ph.D., University of Chicago  
B.A., University of California at San Diego

**School of Arts and Communication**

**Marnie Ritchie, Assistant Professor, Communication**

Most recently from: Tacoma, Washington (Pacific Lutheran University)  
Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin  
M.A., Syracuse University  
B.A., University of Vermont

**School of Business**

**Somaye Ramezanzpour-Nargesi, Assistant Professor, Business**

Most recently from: Arlington, Texas (University of Texas at Arlington)  
Ph.D., University of Texas at Arlington  
M.B.A., Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran  
B.S., University of Tehran, Iran

**School of Education**

**Cathleen Kim, Assistant Professor, Education**

Most recently from: Tacoma, Washington (Pacific Lutheran University)  
Ph.D., University of Washington  
M.A.T., University of Puget Sound  
B.S., Western Washington University

**School of Nursing**

**(Jeannette) DelRene Davis, Assistant Professor**

Most recently from: Olympia, Washington (Providence Medical Group Immediate Care)  
D.N.P., University of Washington, Seattle  
M.N., University of Washington  
B.S.N., Pacific Lutheran University

**Patrick Muturi, Assistant Professor**

Mostly Recently from: Kent, Washington (Western State Hospital)  
Ph.D., Washington State University  
M.S.N., PMHNP-BC, CNE, Washington State University  
B.S.N., B.A/R.N., United States Armed Forces

## Visiting/Clinical Faculty

### Division of Humanities

#### **Luke Parker, Visiting Assistant Professor, Languages & Literatures**

Most recently from: Seattle, Washington (University of Washington)  
Ph.D., University of Chicago  
M.A., University of Chicago  
B.A., Vassar College

#### **Sarah Robinson-Bertoni, Visiting Assistant Professor, Religion**

Most recently from: Santa Clara, California (Santa Clara University)  
Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University  
M.A., Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley  
B.A., University of California, Berkeley

#### **Edward “Ned” Schaumberg, Visiting Assistant Professor, English**

Most recently from: Arlington, Texas (University of Texas at Arlington)  
Ph.D., University of Washington, Seattle  
M.A., University of Washington, Seattle  
B.A., Whitman College, Walla Walla

#### **Xi Zhu, Visiting Instructor, Languages & Literatures**

Most recently from: Seattle, Washington (University of Washington)  
Ph.D. Cand., University of Washington  
M.A., University of Washington  
M.A., University of Colorado, Boulder  
B.A., Shanghai Normal University, China

### Division of Natural Sciences

#### **Matthew Chmielewski, Visiting Assistant Professor, Biology**

Most recently from: Portland, Oregon (Portland State University)  
Ph.D., Portland State University  
M.A., Clark University, Worcester, MA  
B.A., Clark University, Worcester, MA

#### **Franklin Graham, Visiting Assistant Professor, Geosciences**

Most recently from: Lakewood, Washington (Environmental NGO, Ethiopia)  
Ph.D., West Virginia University  
M.A., St. John’s University, Queens  
B.A., University of Washington, Seattle  
B.A., Western Washington University, Bellingham

#### **Sarah Harbert, Visiting Assistant Professor, Geosciences**

Most recently from: Seattle, Washington (University of Washington)  
Ph.D. Cand., University of Washington  
B.S., University of Oregon

**Travis Harris, Visiting Assistant Professor, Chemistry**

Most recently from: Tacoma, Washington (University of Puget Sound)  
Ph.D., Montana State University, Bozeman  
B.A., Willamette University

**Nicholas Paterno, Visiting Instructor, Mathematics and Economics (Joint Appointment)**

Most recently from Puyallup, Washington (Pierce College)  
M.S., Portland State University  
B.A., The University of Montana

**Division of Social Sciences**

**Jonathan Adams, Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology**

Most recently from: Birmingham, Alabama (University of Alabama)  
Ph.D., University of Alabama, Birmingham  
M.A., University of Alabama  
B.A., Samford University, Birmingham

**Andrew Franks, Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology**

Most recently from: Michigan (Central Michigan University)  
Ph.D., Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant  
M.S., Central Michigan University  
B.S., Central Michigan University

**Daniel O’Gorman, Visiting Assistant Professor, History**

Most recently from: Milton, Washington (Lake Washington Technical College)  
Ph.D., Loyola University Chicago  
M.A., Loyola University Chicago  
B.A., Loyola University Chicago

**Nicholas Paterno, Visiting Instructor, Mathematics and Economics (Joint Appointment)**

Most recently from Puyallup, Washington (Pierce College)  
M.S., Portland State University  
B.A., The University of Montana

**Aldis Purs, Visiting Assistant Professor, History**

Most recently from: Seattle, Washington (University of Washington)  
Ph.D., University of Toronto  
M.A., University of Toronto  
B.A., University of Florida

**Pasang Sherpa, Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology**

Most recently from: Pittsburg (University of Pittsburgh)  
Ph.D., Washington State University  
M.A., Washington State University  
B.A., Lewis-Clark State College

**School of Arts and Communication**

**Sean Robinson, Visiting Instructor, Communication**

Most recently from: Tacoma, Washington (The News Tribune, Tacoma)  
M.A., Western Washington University, Bellingham  
B.A., Western Washington University

**School of Education and Kinesiology**

**Jesika Miller, Visiting Instructor, Education**

Most recently from: University Place, Washington (University Place School District)  
Ed.D. Cand, Northcentral University, San Diego  
M.S., Capella University, Minneapolis  
B.S., Arizona State University, Tempe

**School of Nursing**

**Rebecca Allen, Clinical Instructor**

Most recently from: Tacoma, Washington (Pacific Lutheran University)  
Ph.D., St. Louis University  
M.S., St. Louis University  
M.N., University of Washington  
B.A., University of Chicago

**Lindsey Materi, Clinical Instructor**

Most recently from: Tacoma, Washington (FHS-St. Joseph Medical Center)  
B.S.N., Pacific Lutheran University  
Nursing Prerequisites & Psychology, University of Washington

**Megan Morrison, Clinical Instructor**

Most recently from: Seattle, Washington (UW Medicine, Northwest Hospital and Valley Medical)  
Ph.D., University of Washington  
Graduate Certificate., University of Washington  
Post-M.S.N., University of Colorado-Denver  
M.S.N., University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
B.S.N., Marymount University  
A.A.S., Marymount University

**Kelsey Pascoe, Clinical Instructor**

Most recently from: Seattle, Washington (University of Washington)  
Ph.D., University of Washington  
B.S.N., Seattle University

**Sharon Perry, Clinical Instructor**

Most recently from: Olympia, Washington (MultiCare Health System)  
M.S.N., Grand Canyon University  
B.S.N., Samuel Merritt, St. Mary's Intercollegic Nursing Program

**Administrators**

**Barbara Habermann, Dean, School of Nursing**

Most recently from: Newark, Delaware (University of Delaware)  
PostDoctoral, University of Washington  
Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco  
M.N., University of Washington, Seattle  
B.S.N., University of San Francisco