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 Ramezanpour-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 Vallley 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  

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