

PLU Faculty List (data as of 11/1/2023)

Tenured & Tenure-track faculty

Name	Title	Degree	Institution
Albrecht, James	Professor of English	Ph.D.	Rutgers State University
Andrews, Bradford	Associate Professor of Anthropology	Ph.D.	Penn State University
Arteaga, Roberto	Assistant Professor/Instruction and Reference Librarian	Master of Arts	University Of Iowa
Artime, Michael	Associate Professor of Political Science	Ph.D.	University Of Missouri-St Louis
Artime, Tiffany	Associate Professor of Psychology	Ph.D.	University Of Missouri-St Louis
Auman, Ann	Dean of the College of Natural Sciences	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Banick Wood, Rainey	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Pacific Lutheran University
Barot, Rick	Professor of English, Director of MFA Program	Master of Fine Arts	University Of Iowa
Behrens, Michael	Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	University Of California-Santa Barbara
Bennett, Cameron	Dean of the College of Professional Studies	Doctor of Musical Arts	Manhattan School Of Music
Boysen, Angie	Assistant Professor of Chemistry	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Brocious, Heidi	Professor of Social Work	Ph.D.	University Of Utah
Brown, Jim	Professor of Music	Doctor of Musical Arts	SUNY At Stony Brook
Byrnes, Ronald	Associate Professor of Education	Ph.D.	University Of Denver
Caley, Jeff	Assistant Professor of Computer Science	Ph.D.	Oregon State University
Cao, Renzhi	Associate Professor of Computer Science	Ph.D.	University Of Missouri-Columbia
Ceynar, Michelle	Professor of Psychology	Ph.D.	University Of Montana
Chan, Leong	Assistant Professor of Business	Ph.D.	Portland State University
Chavez-Pringle, Maria	Professor of Political Science	Ph.D.	Washington State University
Cho, Soon	Associate Professor of Music	Doctor of Musical Arts	University Of Cincinnati
Choi, Agnes	Professor of Religion	Ph.D.	University of St. Michael's College
Clapp, Jeffrey	Associate Professor of Theatre	Master of Fine Arts	Minnesota State University Mankato
Cook, Corey	Associate Professor of Psychology	Ph.D.	University Of Florida
Crawford O'Brien, Suzanne	Professor of Religion	Ph.D.	University Of California-Santa Barbara
Cuevas-Buendia, Gerardo	Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice	Ph.D.	Pennsylvania State University
Davidson, Emily	Associate Professor of Hispanic and Latino Studies	Ph.D.	University Of California-Davis
Davis, Peter	Associate Professor of Geosciences	Ph.D.	University Of Minnesota
Dowland, Seth	Professor of Interdisciplinary Programs	Ph.D.	Duke University
Eckstein, Justin	Associate Professor of Communication	Ph.D.	University Of Denver
Edgar, Tom	Professor of Mathematics	Ph.D.	University Of Notre Dame
Egge, Jacob	Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	University Of Minnesota

Ejokina, Oksana	Associate Professor of Music	Doctor of Musical Arts	SUNY At Stony Brook
Ekani, Lise	Assistant Professor of French and Francophone Studies and Global Studies	Ph.D.	Louisiana St University
Ellard-Ivey, Mary	Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	University of British Columbia
Erickson, Jodi	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Ph.D.	Villanova University
Fan, Xiaohong	Associate Professor of Business	Ph.D.	University Of Texas At Arlington
Farrar, Terri	Associate Professor of Kinesiology	Ph.D.	Capella University
Finitsis, Antonios	Professor of Religion	Ph.D.	University Of Chicago
Finley, Sara	Associate Professor of Psychology	Ph.D.	Johns Hopkins University
Flick, Ralph	Associate Professor of Business	Juris Doctorate	Loyola Law School
Galante, Brian	Professor of Music, Associate Dean of the School of Music, Theatre and Dance	Doctor of Musical Arts	University Of North Texas
Gardiner, Wendy	Associate Professor of Education, Jolita Hylland Benson Chair in Elementary Educ	Doctor of Education	National Louis University
Gerganov, Bogomil	Associate Professor of Physics	Ph.D.	Cornell University-Statutory College
Gerhardstein, Ron	Associate Professor of Music	Ph.D.	Temple University
Gillie, Gina	Professor of Music	Doctor of Musical Arts	University Of Wisconsin-Madison
Gregson, Joanna	Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	Ph.D.	University Of Colorado At Boulder
Griech-Polelle, Beth	Associate Professor of History, Kurtis R. Mayer Chair in Holocaust Studies	Ph.D.	Rutgers State University
Grosvenor, Peter	Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice/Global Studies	Ph.D.	London School of Economics
Ha, Catherine	Associate Professor of Business	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Haberle, Romey	Associate Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	University Of Texas At Austin
Hacker, Colleen	Professor of Kinesiology	Ph.D.	University Of Oregon
Halvorson, Michael	Professor of History, Benson Family Chair	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Hames, Gina	Associate Professor of History	Ph.D.	Carnegie Mellon University
Hamilton, Alexis	Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy	Ph.D.	University Of Iowa
Hammerstrom, Erik	Professor of Interdisciplinary Programs	Ph.D.	Indiana University-Bloomington
Harvey, Kayla	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Hay, Katrina	Associate Professor of Physics	Ph.D.	Oregon State University
Heath, Daniel	Professor of Mathematics	Ph.D.	University Of California-Davis
Holt, Tracy	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Doctor of Nursing Practice	American Sentinel University
James, Jenny	Associate Professor of English	Ph.D.	Columbia University
Johnson, Barry	Associate Professor of Music	Master of Music	University Of Colorado At Boulder
Justice, N.	Assistant Professor of Mathematics	Ph.D.	University Of Minnesota
Katica, Charlie	Associate Professor of Kinesiology	Ph.D.	The University Of Alabama
Kaufman, Rona	Professor of English	Ph.D.	University Of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Keller, JoDee	Professor of Social Work	Ph.D.	University Of Illinois Chicago
Kim, Cathy	Assistant Professor of Education	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle

Laurie-Berry, Neva	Associate Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	Washington University
Lechler, Alex	Associate Professor of Geosciences	Ph.D.	University Of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Li, Lulu	Associate Professor of Business	Ph.D.	University Of North Carolina At Charlotte
Lin, Hank	Assistant Professor of Business	Ph.D.	University Of Oklahoma
Liu, Abby	Associate Professor of Business	Ph.D.	Illinois Institute Of Technology
Llewellyn Ihssen, Brenda	Associate Professor of Religion	Ph.D.	University of St. Michael's College
Loftis, Lauren	Assistant Professor/Archivist and Special Collections Librarian	Master of Lib and Info Sci	Simmons College
Louie, Rich	Professor of Physics	Ph.D.	Cornell University-Endowed College
Luther, Kate	Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice	Ph.D.	University Of California-Riverside
Lyman, Zachary	Professor of Music	Doctor of Musical Arts	University Of Iowa
Lytle, Justin	Professor of Chemistry	Ph.D.	University Of Minnesota
Manfredi, Paul	Professor of Chinese	Ph.D.	Indiana University-Bloomington
Mann, Mallory	Associate Professor of Kinesiology	Ph.D.	Bowling Green State University
Marcus, Lisa	Professor of English	Ph.D.	Rutgers State University
Martin, Nicky	Associate Professor of Kinesiology	Ph.D.	Temple University
Mathews, Heather	Associate Professor of Art and Design	Ph.D.	University Of Texas At Austin
Matyac, Carrie Ann	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Pacific Lutheran University
McCloud, Laura	Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice	Ph.D.	Ohio State University
McConnell, Karen	Associate Vice President and Chief Institutional Effectiveness Officer	Ph.D.	Arizona State University
McFadden, SarahAnn	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
McKenney, Rose	Professor of Geosciences and Environmental Studies	Ph.D.	Penn State University
Mergenthal, Rebekah	Associate Professor of History	Ph.D.	University Of Chicago
Miller, Linda	Associate Professor of Music	Ph.D.	University Of Idaho
Mulder, Mark	Dean, School of Business, Associate Professor of Business	Ph.D.	Washington State University
Munro, Andrea	Associate Professor of Chemistry	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Murphy, Laurie	Professor of Computer Science	Master of Science (Comp Sci)	Vanderbilt University
Nagy, Krisztina	Associate Professor of Economics	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Nance, L. Richard	Artistic Director and Conductor - Choral Union	Doctor of Musical Arts	Arizona State University
Nervo, Lathiena	Assistant Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	University Of Maryland-Baltimore County
Nice, Lindsey	Associate Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy	Ph.D.	Loma Linda University
Nosaka, Akiko	Visiting Associate Professor of Anthropology	Ph.D.	Penn State University
O'Brien, Kevin	Professor of Religion	Ph.D.	Emory University
O'Neill, Sean	Assistant Professor of Physics	Ph.D.	University Of Minnesota
Palerm, Carmina	Associate Professor of Hispanic and Latino Studies	Ph.D.	Stanford University
Papadopoulos, Harry	Professor of Kinesiology	Ph.D.	Georgia State University
Powers, Lark	Associate Professor of Music	Doctor of Musical Arts	University Of Colorado At Colorado Springs
Pye, Hannah	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Ph.D.	Georgia State University
Ramezanpour Nargesi, Somaye	Assistant Professor of Business	Ph.D.	University Of Texas At Arlington

Ramos, Adela	Associate Professor of English	Ph.D.	Columbia University
Renee, Leila	Assistant Professor of English	Master of Fine Arts	Syracuse University
Rhyne, Jennifer	Associate Professor of Music	Doctor of Musical Arts	SUNY At Stony Brook
Richardson, Kathy	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Nursing	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Marymount University
Ritchie, Marnie	Assistant Professor of Communication	Ph.D.	University Of Texas At Austin
Robinson, Solveig	Associate Professor of English	Ph.D.	University Of Chicago
Rogers, Anissa	Professor of Social Work, MSW Program Director	Ph.D.	University Of Utah
Rogers, Scott	Dean of Assessment and Core Curriculum	Ph.D.	University Of Louisville
Ronning, Svend	Professor of Music	Doctor of Musical Arts	Yale University
Saxowsky, Tina	Associate Professor of Chemistry	Ph.D.	Johns Hopkins University
Schleeter, Michael	Associate Professor of Philosophy	Ph.D.	Penn State University
Schwinck, Jessica	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Doctor of Nursing Practice	University Of Virginia
Seidel, Shannon	Associate Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	University Of California-San Diego
Shah, Ami	Associate Professor of Global Studies	Ph.D.	University of Oxford
Shneidman, Laura	Associate Professor of Psychology	Ph.D.	University Of Chicago
Shore, Wendelyn	Professor of Psychology	Ph.D.	University Of Oklahoma
Siegesmund, Amy	Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	Washington State University
Simic-Muller, Ksenija	Professor of Mathematics	Ph.D.	Carnegie Mellon University
Sklar, Jessica	Professor of Mathematics	Ph.D.	University Of Oregon
Smith, Jennifer	Dean of Inclusive Excellence	Ph.D.	Western Michigan University
Smith, Julie	Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana
Smith, Matthew	Associate Professor of Biology	Ph.D.	University Of Connecticut
Smith, Tom	Professor of Theatre	Master of Fine Arts	University Of Missouri-Kansas City
St Clair, Priscilla	Professor of Economics	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Storfjell, Troy	Professor of Native American and Indigenous Studies	Ph.D.	University Of Wisconsin-Madison
Stuart, Jeffrey	Professor of Mathematics	Ph.D.	University Of Wisconsin-Madison
Sutton, Paul	Associate Professor of Education	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Sweger, Amanda	Associate Professor of Theatre	Master of Fine Arts	Northwestern University
Taylor, Marianne	Professor of Psychology	Ph.D.	University Of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Trelstad, Marit	Professor of Religion, PLU Endowed Chair in Lutheran Studies	Ph.D.	Claremont Graduate School
Tucker, Vanessa	Associate Professor of Education	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Ulusoy, Emre	Associate Professor of Business	Ph.D.	University Of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Underwood, Bret	Professor of Physics	Ph.D.	University Of Wisconsin Colleges
Urdangarain, Giovanna	Professor of Hispanic and Latino Studies	Ph.D.	Indiana University-Bloomington
Vianna, Cassio	Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Jazz Studies	Doctor of Musical Arts	University Of Northern Colorado
Waldow, Dean	Professor of Chemistry	Ph.D.	University Of Wisconsin-Madison
Ward, David	Dean of the College of Health Professions	Ph.D.	Texas Tech University
Weiss, Jan	Associate Professor of Education	Ph.D.	Stanford University
Wells, Robert	Visiting Professor of Communication	Ph.D.	University Of Maryland Global Campus

West, Gordy	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Ph.D.	Uniformed Svc University Health Sci
Wilkin, Rebecca	Professor of French	Ph.D.	University Of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Williams, Tamara	Executive Director of the Wang Center	Ph.D.	University Of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Winnett, Ren	Assistant Professor of Social Work	Ph.D.	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Wolff, David	Professor of Computer Science	Ph.D.	Oregon State University
Wright, John	Assistant Professor of Education	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University
Yaden, Bridget	Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs	Ph.D.	University Of Washington-Seattle
Yakelis, Neal	Professor of Chemistry	Ph.D.	University Of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Young, Amy	Professor of Communication	Ph.D.	University Of Texas At Austin
Zbaraschuk, Michael	Associate Professor of Religion	Ph.D.	Claremont Graduate School
Zhai, Shumenghui	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Ph.D.	University of Washington-Seattle
Zhang, Qin	Associate Professor of Business	Ph.D.	University Of Missouri-St Louis
Zyniewicz, Tiffany	ABSN Coordinator, Associate Professor of Nursing	Ph.D.	University Of Southern Mississippi

Contingent faculty

Name	Title
Allen, Rebecca	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Anderson, Clipper	Lecturer
Anderson, Kathleen	Resident Assistant Professor of Theatre
Armatas, Laurie	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Arnold, Adam	Resident Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Barr, Sandra	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Beaudoin, Bonnie	Lecturer
Bethman, Jennifer	Lecturer
Boaz, Holly	Lecturer of Music
Bob, Nancy	Lecturer
Boers, Amy	Accompanist
Bravo, Bella	Visiting Assistant Professor of English
Brewer, Charles	Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology
Bristow, Sheila	Accompanist
Brown, Elizabeth	Lecturer of Music
Buchanan, Marlette	Lecturer of Music
Burke, William	Visiting Assistant Professor of Business
Campos, Lee Anne	Lecturer of Music
Carrington, Maria	Visiting Instructor of Social Work
Ciscell, Galen	Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice
Consola, Shayla	Clinical Instructor of Nursing

Cox, Taylor	Visiting Instructor of Foundations and Printmaking
Crites, Michelle	Resident Instructor of Biology
Derro, Lorna	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Dodson, Taylor	Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology
Dolan, Patty	Resident Assistant Professor of Biology
Evans, Paul	Lecturer of Music
Fawcett, Philip	Visiting Assistant Professor of Computer Science
Fitzwater Gonzales, Laura	Resident Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice
Flameqvist, Dasha Raquel	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Flores Bravo, Jessica	Visiting Instructor of Hispanic and Latino Studies
Foerster, Jennifer	Mentor
Fujiwara, Korine	Lecturer of Music
Gerzso, Christian	Resident Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Programs
Gilliam, Jason	Lecturer of Music
Ginn, Quantas	Visiting Instructor of Marriage and Family Therapy
Gordon, Kenna	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Guhr, Glenn	Lecturer of Music
Hammill, Rowena	Lecturer of Music
Hansen, Kristina	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Hendricks-Patel, Sarah	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Ho, Joseph	Lecturer of Nursing
Horm, Teresa	Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology
Horsley, Anne	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Houston, Janeanne	Lecturer
Ivester, Mark	Lecturer
Jemley, Sarah	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Jensen, Anna	Lecturer of Music
Jorgenson, Michele	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Kadden, Bruce	Visiting Senior Lecturer of Religion
Kenning, Kristina	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Kidd, David	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Kidwell, Greg	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Knowlton, Richard	Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing
Kruse, Wendy	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Lett, Destiny	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Lindsay, Jennifer	Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology
Mahyar, Asieh	Visiting Instructor of Music, Director of Orchestral Studies
Martin, Molly	Clinical Instructor
Mctar, Ali	Visiting Assistant Professor of English

Milanese, Jessica	Lecturer of Music
Miller, Micah	Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion
Minogue, Keenan	Resident Assistant Professor of Theatre
Moore, Leischen	Lecturer of Theatre
Morgan, Miranda	Visiting Assistant Professor of English
Naasz, Brian	Resident Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Nelson, Lindsey	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Nogler, Arisa	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
O'Brien, Sandy	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Olson, Kate	Lecturer of Music
O'Toole, Kara	Lecturer of Kinesiology
Park, Carrie	Simulation Director/Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Paterno, Nick	Resident Instructor of Mathematics
Peterson, Francine	Lecturer
Pfaff, Cosette	Resident Instructor of Business
Plagemann, Melissa	Lecturer/ Private Voice Lessons
Pratt, Catherine	Resident Assistant Professor of Business
Pulley, Michaela	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Raber, Cameron	Visiting Instructor of Mathematics
Reed, Talia	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Reimers, Jeremy	Resident Assistant Professor of Biology
Rine, Craig	Lecturer of Music
Rizzardi, Jonathan	Visiting Assistant Professor of Education
Robinson, Sean	Visiting Instructor of Communication
Scott-Fletcher, Bridget	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Seder, Sarah	Resident Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance
Small, Randi	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Smirnov, Valeriy	Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Sobeck, Steven	Visiting Instructor of Communication, Media, and Design
Sonntag, Dawn	Lecturer of Music
Steighner, Erik	Resident Assistant Professor of Music
Strum, Arthur	Resident Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Programs
Stumpf, Riley	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Takekawa, Miho	Lecturer/Affiliate Artist
Tsuneoka, Junichi	Visiting Instructor of Communication, Media, and Design
Tucker, Lynn	Resident Instructor of Kinesiology
Wagner, Ryan	Lecturer of Music
Walker, Tiffany	Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
Warrag, Samah	Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Wheeler, Jessie	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Wims, Stephany	Lecturer of Nursing
Wolfer, Cynthia	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Yoo, Sook	Clinical Instructor of Nursing
Zhu, Xi	Visiting Instructor of Chinese