

Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors and Librarians

Andrew Blanchard, *associate professor of art*

BA, University of Southern Mississippi; MFA, The University of Mississippi. (2005, 2010)

Ansley H. Boggs, *associate professor of special education, director of special education*

BA, Converse University; MEd, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; EdD, University of South Carolina. (1980,1993)

Laura Feitzinger Brown, *associate professor of English, director of arts & humanities, Nisbet honors program*

BA, Williams University; MA, University of Virginia; PhD, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. (1997, 2003)

William C. Case, *associate professor of chemistry, director of sciences and education, Nisbet honors program*

AB, BS, PhD, Duke University. (2015, 2019)

David W. Cheser, *associate professor of education, director of early childhood education, and director of CAEP*

BS, Campbellsville University; MA, Georgetown University; EdS, Eastern Kentucky University; PhD, George Peabody University. (1979, 1985)

Amy E. Cox, *associate professor of marketing*

BA, Duke University; M.BA, University of Michigan; PhD, University of Minnesota. (2006, 2011)

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Susanne Gunter, *associate professor of art education*

BA, Limestone; MA, EdD, University of South Carolina (2010, 2013, 2019)

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BA, Converse University; MA, PhD, Vanderbilt University. (2014, 2019)

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AA, Gainesville State University; BA, Brenau University; MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University; PhD, University of Kansas. (2012, 2016)

Chandra Owenby Hopkins, *associate professor of theatre*

BA, Brenau University; MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University; PhD, University of Kansas. (2013, 2019)

Douglas Jensen, *associate professor of biology*

BS, University of Michigan; PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (1999, 2014)

Catherine Jones, *associate professor of French and director of women's studies*

BA, University of North Carolina at Asheville; MA, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (1988, 1995)

Julie Jones, *associate professor of education, director of student teaching*

BA, Converse University; MA, University of South Carolina; PhD, Clemson University. (2014)

Kelly Kennedy, *associate professor in marriage and family therapy*

BA, Clemson University; MA, University of Georgia Athens; PhD, University of Georgia. (2012, 2018)

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Marie Louise LePage, *associate professor of psychology*
BA, The University of Mary Washington; MA, PhD, Kent State University. (2012, 2018)

Susan Lynn Lyle, *associate professor of voice*
BA, Kalamazoo University; MM, Peabody Conservatory of Music; DMA, University of Oregon. (1996, 2004)

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Valerie K. MacPhail, *associate professor of voice*
BA, University of William and Mary; MM, Florida State University; additional graduate study, University of Illinois; DMA, University of South Carolina. (1994, 2000, 2019)

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BA, Bluefield University; MS, Radford University; MFA, Wichita State University. (1995, 2000)

Melissa Owens, *associate professor of theatre*
AAS, Seattle Central Community University; BA, Moyne University; MA, Miami University; MFA, Kent State University. (2012, 2018)

Jeffrey J. Poelvoorde, *associate professor of politics*
BA, MA, Northern Illinois University; PhD, University of Virginia. (1986,1992)

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BA, Concord University; MEd, North Carolina State University; MA, Western Carolina University; PhD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2001, 2006)

Carol L. Shultis, *associate professor of music therapy*
BS, Lebanon Valley University; MEd, Pennsylvania State University; PhD, Temple University. (2012, 2018)

Sharon M. Smith Strickland, *associate professor of chemistry*
BA, Francis Marion University; MS, PhD, University of South Carolina. (2006, 2016)

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BA, Miami University; MFA, Wichita State University. (1999, 2005)

Christopher M. Vaneman, *associate professor of flute and musicology*
BM, Eastman School of Music; MM, MMA, DMA, Yale University School of Music. (2001, 2009)

Madelyn V. Young, *Anne Morrison Chapman Distinguished Professor of International Study, associate professor of economics*
AB, Indiana University; MA, University of Notre Dame; PhD, Georgia State University. (1991,1996)

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Nicole De Armendi, *assistant professor of art history*
MA, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University. (2017)

Joseph S. Barrera, *visiting assistant professor of mathematics*
BS, Ball State University; MS, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. (2017)

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BS, PhD, Michigan State University. (2017)

Peter H. Brown, *assistant professor of computer science*
BA, Williams University; MS, PhD, University of North Carolina. (2003)

Doug P. Bush, *assistant professor of Spanish*
BA, Dalhousie University; MA, University of Western Ontario; PhD, The Ohio State University. (2017)

Mary E. Carlisle, *assistant professor of art*
BFA, Converse University; MS, Drexel University; MFA, Lesley University. (2017)

Reed Chewing, *assistant professor of education*
BA, Wofford University; MEd Converse University; PhD, Clemson University. (2015)

Angela Esco Elder, *assistant professor of history* BA, MA, PhD, University of Georgia. (2017)

Gabriel Ford, *assistant professor of English*
BA, University of Alabama; M.Phil, Trinity University of Dublin; MA, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University. (2017)

Lee Givens, Jr., *assistant professor of education*
BS, The Citadel; MEd, Furman; EdS, PhD, University of South Carolina. (2016)

Meirav Goldhour-Shvorin, *assistant professor of art*
MFA The Savannah University of Art and Design; MFA University of Georgia. (2018)

Jennifer Hawk, *assistant professor of chemistry*
BS, Hillsdale University; PhD, Duke University. (2016)

Molly Inclan, *assistant professor of accounting*
BS, Presbyterian University; MA, University of Georgia. (2017)

Susana M. Lalama, *assistant professor of music*
BMus, MA, PhD, University of Miami. (2014)

Courtney LeBauer, *assistant professor of violin*
BMus, Rice University; MMus, University of Michigan; DMA Cleveland Institute of Music (2019).

Margaret Lee, *assistant professor of education*
BA, North Carolina State University; MEd, Converse University; EdD, Gardner-Webb University. (2017)

Stefania Licata, *assistant professor of Spanish*
BA, MA, Università degli Studi di Palermo; MA, PhD, Stony Brook University. (2017)

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BS, Centre University; MS, PhD, North Carolina State University. (2019)

Shannon Martin, *assistant professor of psychology*
BA, University of St. Thomas; MA, Minnesota State University; PhD, Central Michigan University. (2016)

Margaret E. Park, *assistant professor of education*
BA, Hood University; MA, PhD, Northcentral University. (2014)

Shaquinta Richardson, *assistant professor in marriage and family studies and clinical director*
BS, Claflin University, MMFT, Converse University; PhD, University of Georgia (2018)

Danielle S. Robertson, *assistant professor of education*

BA, Limestone University; MA, Gardner Webb University; EdS, Converse University; PhD, Gardner-Webb University. (2016)

Erin Sanders, *assistant professor of interior design, program coordinator*

BS, MS, University of Alabama (2019)

Jennifer L. Shields, *assistant professor of accounting, economics, and business*

BS, MS Appalachian State University. (2016)

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BS, University of Georgia; MS Purdue University; ABD/PhD, Virginia Tech University (2019)

Jena Thomas, *assistant professor of art*

BFA, Massachusetts University of Art and Design; MFA, University of Miami. (2016)

Meg Hanna Tominaga, *assistant professor of theatre*

BA, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay; MFA University of Hawaii- Manoa. (2015)

Christopher Allen Varnon, *assistant, professor of psychology*

BS, Jacksonville State University; MS, University of North Texas; MS, PhD, Oklahoma State University. (2017)

Jessica Williams, *assistant professor of mathematics*

BA, Transylvania University; MS, PhD, University of Iowa. (2015)

Laura Zeisler, *assistant professor of art therapy*

BFA, University of Colorado; MSW, Portland State University; MA, The Art Institute of Chicago. (2018)

INSTRUCTORS

Andrea Ezell Elliott, *instructor of art education*

BA, Converse University, MA, Winthrop University. (2013)

Lauren Rogers Hopkins, *instructor of dance*

BFA, Elon University (2019)

Michael Massengale, *instructor of art*

AA, Anderson University; BS, Appalachian State University; MFA, University of Hartford. (2018)

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BS, Winthrop University; Ma, Furman University; PhD, University of Southern University. (2018)

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS

Wendi W. Arms, *music librarian, associate librarian*

BM, MM, Converse University. (1999, 2017)

Mark A. Collier, *coordinator of reference and collections, associate librarian*

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Wade M. Woodward, *director of Mickel Library, associate librarian*

BS, Mississippi State University; MLS, University of Mississippi; MA, Norwich University. (1992)

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