

NEW FACULTY

July 1, 2011

Tenure Track:

Annear, Christopher, Assistant Professor of Anthropology/Sociology

Dissertation: *Weathering the Commons: Resilience and Heterogeneity in an Inland Fishery, Mweru-Luapula, Zambia*

Ph.D., Boston University, 2010

M.A., Boston University, 2004

B.A., Hampshire College, 1996

Ashdown, Brien, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Ph.D., Saint Louis University, 2009

Dissertation: *Group Identity and Attitudes during Adolescence*

M.S., Saint Louis University, 2006

B.A., Weber State University, 2003

Cowles, Kathryn, Assistant Professor of English

Ph.D., University of Utah, 2009

Dissertation: *Maps and Transcripts*

M.A., University of Utah, 2003

B.A., University of Utah, 2001

Dickinson, Hannah, Assistant Professor of Writing and Rhetoric

Ph.D., University of Michigan, 2011

Dissertation: *Composing Violence: Student Talk, University Discourse, and the Politics of Witnessing*

M.A., The City College of New York, 2006

B.A., Haverford College, 2003

Freeman, Kendralin Assistant Professor of Anthropology/Sociology

Ph.D., Emory University, 2010

Dissertation: *Poverty, Inequality, and Children's Early Cognitive Skills*

M.A., Emory University, 2008

B.A., Case Western Reserve University, 2002

Hatch, Christopher, Assistant Professor of Theatre

Ph.D., candidate, Indiana University

Dissertation: *Relationships between absinthe and the theatre of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.*

M.F.A., University of Missouri, 2003

B.A., Pennsylvania State University, 1999

Kinne, Beth, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2004

M.S., University of British Columbia, 2001

B.A., University of Virginia, 1996

Lofthouse, Charity, Instructor of Music

Ph.D., candidate, CUNY Graduate Center

Dissertation: *Sonata Theory, Rotational Form, and Deformation in Dmitri Shostakovich's Early Symphonies*

B.M., Oberlin College, 1999

Mansilla, Fernando Rodriguez, Assistant Professor of Spanish and Hispanic Studies

Ph.D., Universidad de Navarra, 2008  
Dissertation: *Picaresca femenina de Alonso de Castillo Solozano, Estudio y edicion de "Teresa de Manzanares" y "La garduna de Sevilla"*  
M.A., Pontificia Universidad Catolica, 2004  
B.A., Pontificia Universidad Catolica, 2001

Metz, Nicholas, Assistant Professor of Geoscience  
Ph.D., University of Albany, 2011  
Dissertation: *Maintenance and dissipation of mesoscale convective systems crossing Lake Michigan and associated marine layer interaction*  
M.S., University of Albany, 2008  
B.S., Valparaiso University, 2004

Mink, Joseph, Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 2005  
Dissertation: *Space and the Constitution of Reason – Temperance and the American Liberal Tradition*  
M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 2000  
B.A., University of Denver, 1990

Olivieri, Mark, Assistant Professor of Music  
Ph.D., University of Buffalo, 2010  
M.M., Ithaca College  
B.M., Heidelberg College, 1995

Rodriguez, Jason, Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
Ph.D., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2011  
Dissertation: *Translating Desires in Bodhgaya: Gender and Development in the Land of Buddha's Enlightenment*  
M.A., University of Texas, Arlington, 2003  
B.S., Texas Wesleyan University, 2000

Shafer, Leah, Assistant Professor of Media/Society  
Ph.D., Cornell University, 2008  
Dissertation: *Brand Name Vision: Comedy and Props in the Films of John Hughes*  
M.A., Cornell University, 1999  
A.B., Cornell University, 1994

Slade, Kristen, Assistant Professor of Chemistry  
Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2005  
Dissertation: *"Protein Diffusion in Escherichia coli"*  
B.S., University of Richmond, 2004

Thornberry, Elizabeth, Instructor of History  
Ph.D., candidate, Stanford University  
Dissertation: *Historicizing Sexual Violence in South Africa's Eastern Cape 1848-1927*  
M.S., Oxford University, 2005  
B.A., Harvard College, 2004

Werner, Margaret (Maggie), Assistant Professor of Writing and Rhetoric  
Ph.D., University of Arizona 2011  
Dissertation: *Intervention: (Re)articulating LGBT Social-Movement Identities*  
M.A., Illinois State University, 1999  
B.A., Illinois State University, 1996

### ***NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS IN FULL-TIME TEMPORARY POSITIONS:***

Botham, Fay, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

- Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University, 2005  
Dissertation: *Almighty God Created the Races: Theologies of Marriage and Race in Anti-Miscegenation Cases, 1867-1967*  
M.A., Claremont Graduate University, 2002  
B.A., Wheaton College, 1990
- Cope, Stephen, Assistant Professor of English  
Ph.D., University of California, San Diego, 2005  
Dissertation: *The Poetics of Veracity: Collected Prose and Selected Papers of George Oppen*  
M.A., University of California, San Diego, 1999  
B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, 1996
- Fisher, Emily, Assistant Professor of Psychology  
Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 2011  
Dissertation: *Community and Prejudice: Relationship among Social Capital, Intergroup Contact, Group Categorization, and Racial Attitudes*  
B.A., University of Wisconsin, 2003
- Hayes-Conroy, Jessica, Assistant Professor of Women's Studies  
Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 2009  
Dissertation: *Visceral Reactions: Alternative Food and Social Difference in two North American Schools*  
M.A., University of Vermont, 2005  
B.A., Bryn Mawr College, 2003
- Helfrich, Joel, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies  
Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 2010  
Dissertation: *A Mountain of Politics: The Struggle for dzit nchaa si'an (Mount Graham), 1871-2002*  
M.A., University of Glasgow, 2000  
B.A., University of Rochester, 1997
- Johanson, Kristine, Assistant Professor of English  
Ph.D., University of St. Andrews  
Dissertation: *A Rhetoric of Nostalgia on the English Stage, 1587-1605*  
M.Litt, University of St. Andrews, 2006  
B.S., Georgetown University, 2004
- Lee, Jooyoun, Instructor of Political Science  
Ph.D., candidate, Syracuse University  
Dissertation: *"Victim and Leader: Hierarchy, War Memory, and Foreign Policy Discourse in Postwar Japan, 1945-2011"*  
M.A., Kyung Hee University, 1998  
B.A., Ewha Womans University, 1996
- Lewis, Robin, Luce Environmental Studies Postdoctoral Fellow  
Ph.D., candidate, University of Arizona  
Dissertation: *Networked knowledge(s): Forest certification and the politics of expertise in Malaysia*  
M.A., Miami University, 2006  
B.A., Miami University, 2003
- Miller-Sims, Laurel, Visiting Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Dissertation: *Definite Forms in Valued Fields*  
Ph.D., McMaster University, 2009  
M.S., McMaster University, 2005  
B.A., Smith College, 2003
- Nollenberg, Joshua, Visiting Professor of Physics  
Dissertation: *Galaxy-QSO Cross-correlations: Systematics, Techniques, Data and Modeling*  
Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 2004

B.S., University of Minnesota, 1997

Patti, Lisa, Assistant Professor of Media and Society

Dissertation: *Cinematic Metanationality: Language and Visuality in Euro-American Art Cinema*

Ph.D., Cornell University, 2008

M.A., Cornell University, 2005

B.A., Cornell University, 2000

Piazza, Tom, Peter Trias Writer-in-Residence

M.F.A, Iowa Writers' Workshop, 1993

B.A., Williams College, 1976

Sullivan, JoAnn, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies

Ph.D., University of South Florida, 2010

Dissertation: "*The Influences of Impervious Surfaces and Surface Winds on the Formation of an Urban Heat Island in Tampa, Florida*"

M.A., University of Nebraska, 2006

B.S., University of Nebraska, 1982

Wills, Emily, Visiting Instructor of Political Science

Ph.D., candidate, The New School for Social Research

Dissertation: "*Political Discourse in Motion: Social and Political Contestation in Arab New York*"

M.A., The New School for Social Research, 2007

B.A., Yale University, 2004