

2019

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

# ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS



*"True grit is making a decision and standing by it, doing what must be done. No moral man can have peace of mind if he leaves undone what he knows he should have done."* -

*John Wayne*

*"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."* -

*Woodrow Wilson*



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# *Letter from the President*

*The list of accomplishments in this publication is a celebration. It is a celebration of our shared commitment to student success, continually strengthening our human core, academic excellence and service as citizens of the region, state and world.*

*Our collective and individual efforts in scholarship, teaching and service help spread the reputation of Arkansas Tech University. These accomplishments expand the footprint of ATU, enabling us to offer all that is great about our institution to a wider audience while remaining rooted in one of America's most beautiful and welcoming regions.*

*Ours is a story of grit, supporting each other and fostering innovation. Your achievements reflect the authentic personality and spirit of Arkansas Tech University.*

*Dr. Robin E. Bowen  
President*



# LEADERSHIP TECH COHORT FOUR



## Leadership Tech Cohort Four Members

Brandye Bisek, Director, Health Services, Student Affairs  
Dr. Jeff Bright, Head, Music Department, Arts & Humanities  
Meighan Burke, Director, Student Transition, Student Affairs  
Dr. Judy Cezeaux, Dean, Engineering & Applied Sciences  
Sara Chronister, Immigration Specialist, Student Affairs  
Dr. Jon Clements, Associate Professor, Music, Arts & Humanities  
Pam Cooper, Director, Prospect Research, Advancement  
Dr. Shelly Daily, Professor, Nursing, Natural & Health Sciences  
Dr. Michael Davis, Assistant Professor, Geology, Natural & Health Sciences  
Dr. Jorista Garrie, Assistant Professor, Wildlife Science, Natural & Health Sciences  
Brandie Gibbs, Associate Director, Undergraduate Recruitment, Enrollment Management  
Ashley Golleher, Director, Governmental Relations, Office of the President  
Stacie Harden, Fiscal Support Specialist, Ozark Campus  
Luke Heffley, Coordinator, Library Special Projects, Academic Affairs  
Dr. Newton Hilliard, Associate Professor, Chemistry, Natural & Health Sciences  
Missy Hubbard, Financial Analyst, Administration & Finance  
Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim, Associate Professor, Curriculum & Instruction, Education  
Renee Kosor, Administrative Specialist, eTech  
Chris Moss, Information Security Officer, Academic Affairs  
Laura Palmer, Coordinator, Marketing & Assignments, Student Affairs  
Dr. Rockie Pederson, Department Head, Health & Physical Education, Education  
Laura Rudolph, Director, Public & External Relations, Ozark Campus  
Charity Smith, Financial Aid Analyst, Enrollment Management  
Dr. Jordan Thibodeaux, Assistant Professor, Psychology, Arts & Humanities  
Brandi Tripp, Senior Associate Registrar, Academic Affairs  
Dr. Jason Warnick, Professor, Psychology & Director, Distinguished Scholarships Program, Arts & Humanities  
Felisha Weaver, Director, Publications & Creative Services, Enrollment Management  
Karissa Webb, Administrative Specialist, Student Affairs  
Dr. Guolin Yi, Assistant Professor, History, Arts & Humanities  
Dr. Matthew Young, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering, Engineering & Applied Sciences

## Leadership Tech Cohort Four Facilitators

From the left to the right: Brent Etzel, Director of Ross Pendergraft Library & Technology Center; Dr. Gina Kraft, Assistant Professor of Health & Physical Education; Dr. Justin Killingsworth, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education; David Spicer, ATU-Ozark Campus Public Safety Officer; Shelley Culwell, Administrative Specialist at ATU Career Center; and Dr. Shellie Hanna, Associate Professor of Curriculum & Instruction and Interim Department Head for the College of Education



## Leadership Tech Cohort Three Projects



### **International Friends and Family Program**

**Members:** Sara Bailey, Tammy Dougan, Tera Simpson, Hamed Shojaei, Rene Couture, Katy Dodd

**Purpose:** To establish a training program for faculty and staff that identifies the most pressing challenges international students face and provides support-oriented resources and strategies to enable faculty and staff to help international students successfully adapt to a new environment.

### **Reduction of Non-Peak Operating Hours**

**Members:** Sarah Burnette, Laura Flake, John Harris, Blake Bedsole, Melinda Wilkins

**Purpose:** By expanding ATU operating hours and allowing individual employees the opportunity to work a flexible work schedule (and/or telecommute), Tech will become more accessible to all students and families, as well as potentially increasing staff morale, and becoming a destination choice for prospective employees.

### **ZZZ's Are Key**

**Members:** Kristy Davis, Bob Freeman, Justin Moss, Tammy Guarino, Debra Murphy, Shelley Culwell

**Purpose:** By assessing how environmental factors impact students' sleep and disseminate the assessment findings to all stakeholders, we will create a plan to implement for a campus-wide initiative to improve the sleep quality of our students. Given the important role of sleep in learning and wellbeing, we will utilize sleep education programs for both students and campus professionals to support both student health and academic success.

### **Accessible Campus Map**

**Members:** Brent Etzel, Jessica Spicer, Tennille Lasker-Scott, Justin Killingsworth, Lindelle Fraser, Erica Wondolowski

**Purpose:** To enhance the accessibility experience by developing filters to the existing interactive map based on need or disability type.

### **Better Recycling**

**Members:** Shellie Hanna, Jennifer Lackie, Peter Dykema, Matt Fraser, Jessica Brock, Tracy Cole

**Purpose:** To create an inventory of existing recycling options by inviting all offices in academic and administrative buildings to participate in a recycling program for paper, cardboard, and plastic, instructing office staff in the logistics of the better recycling program, and providing the necessary bins/boxes, we will establish better and more consistent recycling at Arkansas Tech.



# *Russellville Campus*





# 2020 Promotion & Tenure Recipients

## **The following individuals were promoted to professor:**

- \*Dr. Carey Ellis Laffoon, Department of Nursing
- \*Dr. Jason Patton, Department of Physical Sciences
- \*Dr. Alaric Williams, Department of Student Affairs Administration

## **The following individual was promoted to professor and granted tenure:**

- \*Dr. Newton Hilliard, Department of Physical Sciences

## **The following individual was promoted to associate professor:**

- \*Dr. Jamie Stacy, Department of Emergency Management

## **The following individuals were promoted to associate professor and granted tenure:**

- \*Dr. Turaj Ashuri, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- \*Dr. Laura Jobe, Department of Nursing
- \*Dr. Virginia Jones, Department of Communication and Journalism
- \*Dr. Saffeer Khan, Department of Electrical Engineering
- \*Dr. Gina Kraft, Department of Health and Physical Education
- \*Dr. Debra Murphy, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- \*Terri Toland, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- \*Dr. Brendan Toner, Department of History and Political Science

## **The following individual was promoted to assistant professor:**

- \*Stan Apple, Department of Mechanical Engineering

## **The following individuals were promoted to university instructor:**

- \*Laura Griffin, Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics
- \*Jessica Hogan, Department of Mathematics
- \*Nancy Horton, Department of Mathematics
- \*Susan Jordan, Department of Mathematics
- \*Kristi Spittler-Brown, Department of Mathematics
- \*Teresa Taylor, Department of Mathematics

## **The following individuals were promoted to senior instructor:**

- \*V. Jill Balaster, English Language Institute
- \*Brent Hogan, English Language Institute

## **The following individuals were granted tenure:**

- \*Dr. Jeanine Myers, Department of Mathematics
- \*Megan Toland, Department of Communication and Journalism

## **The following individual was promoted to associate librarian:**

- \*Angela Black, Library

# 2019 Faculty Award of Excellence Teaching

**Dr. Emily Hoffman**  
Associate Professor of English  
Department of English



Dr. Emily Hoffman has served on the Arkansas Tech faculty since 2010. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Kansas. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree from Oklahoma State University.

# 2019 Faculty Award of Excellence Service

## **Dr. Robin Lasey**

**Associate Professor of Chemistry  
Department of Physical Science**

**Director of the Center for Excellence in  
Teaching and Learning**

**Director of Arkansas Governor's School**



# Under

Dr. Robin Lasey became an Arkansas Tech faculty member in 2004. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Missouri University of Science and Technology and her Master of Philosophy degree from Bowling Green State University.

# Construction

# 2019 Faculty Award of Excellence Scholarship/Creative Activity

**Dr. David Eshelman**

**Professor of Communication and Theatre Director  
Department of Communication and Journalism**



# Under

# Construction

Dr. David Eshelman joined the Arkansas Tech faculty in 2006. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Case Western Reserve University and his Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Texas. His Doctor of Philosophy degree was obtained at the University of Missouri.



# Arts & Humanities

**Jan Apple**  
**Instructor of English and**  
**Articulation Coordinator Creative Writing**

## **Publications**

Apple, J. (Author), (2019, January). A vine, *Stonecoast Review*, (10), 113.



**David Blanks**  
**Professor of History**



## **Funded Grant**

Blanks, D. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Expanding Interdisciplinary Study Abroad Programs for First Generation Students at Regional Universities, ATU Interdisciplinary Research Council. \$5,478.

Blanks, D. (2019) (Co-Primary Investigator), National Council for the Social Studies Standards 2019, ATU Assessment Committee. \$1,217.

Blanks, D. (2019) (Primary Investigator), College, Career, Community: Making General Education Relevant, ATU Undergraduate Research Council. \$1,300.

Blanks, D. (2019) (Primary Investigator), World History Association Annual Conference, ATU Professional Development Committee. \$1,500.

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Blanks, D. (Presenter), *The Epic of Evolution and the Emergence of Scientific History*, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers. (2019, October 3-4). Little Rock, AR.

Blanks, D. (Presenter), *Is Big History Discovered? Or Invented?*, World History Association. (2019, June 27-29). San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## Arts & Humanities Continued

### Professional Awards and Recognition

Blanks, D. (Board Member), International Big History Association, 2019.

Blanks, D. (Editor), Journal of Big History, 2019.

### Publications

Blanks, D. (Author), (2019). The sense of distance and the perception of the other. *Journal of Medieval Worlds*, 1(3), 1-24.

Blanks, D. (Chapter Author), (2019). Big history and critical theory: Science, history, and why theory matters. In C. Benjamin, E. Quaedackers, D. Baker's (Eds.), *The routledge companion to big history* (pp. 233-250). London and New York: Routledge, <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429299322>.



**Alejandra Carballo**  
**Associate Professor of Spanish**

### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Carballo, A. (Presenter), *Proyecto educativo de una libertaria: el caso de Salvadora Medina Onrubia de Botana*, 29th International Conference of the Association of Gender and Sexuality Studies (AGSS), (2019, July 18-20). Valencia, Spain.

### Publications

Carballo, A. (Author), (2019, May). Estrategias subversivas: el silencio y lo asumido en *Primaverasy La historia oficial*. *Chasqui. Revista de Literatura Latinoamericana*, 48.1, (pp. 56-70). Arizona State University: Tempe, AZ.

**Jeffrey Cass**  
**Dean of Arts & Humanities**  
**Professor of English**



### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Cass, J. (Presenter), *John Galt, Provost: The Cloven-Hoof of Self Interest*, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism. (August 2019). Chicago, IL.

Cass, J. (Presenter), *A Black Man's Fantasies: Afrofuturism and Empire Building in Black Panther*, College English Association. (March 2019). New Orleans, LA.

## Arts & Humanities Continued

Cass, J. (Presenter), *John Galt's Eco-nasty Utopia: The Colonization of Canada and the Dark Side of Romantic Ecology*, Transatlantic Romanticisms Reviewed, Modern Language Association (MLA). (January 2019). Chicago, IL.

### Publications

Cass, J. (Author), (2019). The theater of real life: Godwin's Mandeville and Milton's a masque presented at Ludlow Castle, *European Romantic Review*, 30 (4): 403-421.

Cass, J. (Author), (2019, Spring). John Galt: Capitalism and ecology. *The Wordsworth Circle*, 50 (2): 247-264.

Cass, J. (Author), (2019 December). Review of Delia Malia Caparoso Konzett, Hollywood's Hawaii: Race, Nation, War. Rutgers UP, 2017. *Journal of American Culture* (JAC), 42 (4): 349-350.



**Nathaniel Chapman**  
**Assistant Professor of Sociology**

### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Chapman, N. (Presenter), *The Culture of White Space, the Racialized Production of Meaning, and the Jamband Scene*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (2019, August 10-13). New York, NY.

Chapman, N. (Presenter), *Anti-Feminist Content Creators and their Critics: Strategies for Understanding Polarized Political Discourse in Online Video-Mediated Environments*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (2019, August 10-13). New York, NY.

Chapman, N. (Presenter), *"Is This Your First Show?": White Racism and Subcultural Capital in the Phish Community*, Inaugural Phish Studies Conference. (2019, May 17-19). Corvallis, OR.

Chapman, N. (Presenter), *Time to Raise the Bar: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Craft Beer Scholarship*, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. (2019, April 10-13). Atlanta, GA.

### Publications

Chapman, N. (Co-Author), (First published 2019, July 10). The culture of white space, the racialized production of meaning, and the jamband scene. *Sociological Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12313>.



## Arts & Humanities Continued

Chapman, N. (Co-Author), (2019, April 15). About us: Authenticating identity claims in the craft beer industry. *The Journal of Popular Culture*, 52(2), 351-372.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jpcu.12787>.

Chapman, N. (Author), (2019, December 4). Consumers and consumption: Scholar's conversation. *American Sociological Association*.  
<https://asaconsumers.wordpress.com/2019/12/04/scholars-conversations-jen-smith-maguire-and-nate-chapman/>.

Chapman, N. (Author), (2019, January 17). (Re)Defining gender and craft beer. *American Sociological Association*. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1479244105538976>.

Chapman, N. (Chapter Co-Author), (2019). From the Appalachian Mountains to the puget sound and beyond: Distilling authenticity in modern moonshine. In Bruce E. Stewart & Cameron D. Lippard, *Modern Moonshine: The Rise of White Whiskey in the 21st Century* (pp. 138-172). Morgantown: West Virginia University Press.

**Erin Clair**  
**Associate Professor of English**  
**Director of College Operations for the College of Arts & Humanities**



### **Funded Grant**

Clair, E. (2019) (Primary Investigator), 2019 College English Association Conference, Professional Development Grant. \$1,210.

### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Clair, E. (Presenter), *The Joy Project: Helping Faculty to Find Joy in and Out of the Classroom*, College English Association. (2019, March). New Orleans, LA.

Clair, E. (Presenter), "□ Toward Solution-Based Research in Literary Studies: English Professors, Mental Health, and the Culture of Critique, South Central Modern Language Association. (2019, October). Little Rock, AR.

### **Publications**

Clair, E. (Chapter Author), (2019, August). Pretend I Am Someone You Like, by Shome Dasgupta. *Arkansas Review*, 50(2), pp. 140-41.



## Arts & Humanities Continued



**Jon Clements**  
**Associate Professor of Music**

### **Performance**

Clements, J. (Solo Vocalist), (2019, December 14). *Messiah*. Praeclara Opera Company. Wildwood Center for the Arts, Little Rock, AR.

**Nancy Cox**  
**Assistant Professor of English**



### **Publications**

Cox, N. (Editor), (2019). *ATU Writer 2019*.  
Russellville, AR: <https://www.atu.edu/worldlanguages/atuwriter2019.php>

**David J. Eshelman**  
**Professor of Communication**

### **Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor/Director), (2019, February). *Evangeline*, Parts 1 and 2, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Producer), (2019, February). *The Robber Bridegroom* (directed by Ardith Morris), Techionery Theatre, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Producer), (2019, April). *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* [abridged] (directed by ATU students Holly Willmon and Nathan Yzaguirre), Techionery Theatre, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor/Director), (2019, September). *As You Like It*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Playwright), (2019, October). Portions of Tammy's *Snowy Night Ride*, South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA), Little Rock, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Dramaturg), (2019, October). *Nations* by Charley Sandage, Mountain View Meeting Place, Mountain View, AR.



## Arts & Humanities Continued

Eshelman, D. (Playwright/Director). (2019, October). *A Taste of Buffalo*, Techionery Theatre, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor/Director), (2019, November). *William the Conqueror*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Playwright/Director), (2019, February). *Tammy's Snowy Night Ride*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

### **Presentations at Professional Meeting**

Eshelman, D. (Presenter), *Helaine and the Little War: Scripting Race, History, and Insidious White Supremacy*, South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA). (2019, October). Little Rock, AR.

### **Holly Ruth Gale Associate Professor of Music**

#### **Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Gale, H. (Actor), (2019, June 20-July 6). *The Buddy Holly Story*. Highlands Playhouse, Highlands, NC.

Gale, H. (Actor), (2019, July 11-27). *Oklahoma!* Highlands Playhouse, Highlands, NC.

Gale, H. (Vocalist), (2019, December 20). Premier of *An English Christmas Suite* by Charles Booker, Conducted by Clint Williams at the 2019 Midwest Clinic - International Band and Orchestra Conference. McCormick Place West, Chicago, IL.

Gale, H. (Vocalist), (2019, March 5). *Women in Music*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Gale, H. (Actor), (2019, October 24-27). *A Taste of Buffalo*. Techionery Theatre, Russellville, AR.

Gale, H. (Director), (2019, November 2). *Souvenir*. The Arkansas Repertory Theatre, Little Rock, AR.

Gale, H. (Vocalist), (2019, April 28). *Folksongs for Soprano and Band* with ATU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, directed by Daniel Belongia. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.



## Arts & Humanities Continued



**Rebecca Goldstein**  
**Assistant Professor of Psychology**

### **Funded Grant**

Goldstein, R. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Effects of Video Game Training on Mental Rotation, Arkansas Tech University. \$2,000.

**Patrick Hagge**  
**Associate Professor of Geography**



### **Funded Grant**

Hagge, P. (2019) (Primary Investigator), AAG 2019 Conference Travel Funding to Washington, D.C. for Student Perceptions of Virtual Reality paper presentation, American Association of Geographers. \$1,500.

### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Hagge, P. (Presenter), *Student Perceptions of Virtual Reality Usage in a University Classroom Using Google Earth VR*, 2019 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. (2019, April 3-7). Washington, DC.

Hagge, P. (Presenter), *Arkansas 2050: A Geographical Analysis of Arkansas' Future Political Landscape*, Arkansas Political Science Association. (2019, March 9). Fayetteville, AR.

**Neal Harrington**  
**Professor of Art**

### **Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions - Art**

Harrington, N. (Artist). (2019, June 6) *Contemporary Figure 2019*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts. Grand Junction, CO.



Harrington, N. (Artist). (2019, September 3) *Exquisite Gorge Project*, Maryhill Museum. Goldendale, WA.

Harrington, N. (Artist). (2019, January 13) *Arkansas Arts Council Small Works on Paper*, One-year tour of multiple venues throughout Arkansas. Multiple Cities, AR.

Harrington, N. (Artist). (2019, July 12) *Big Impression Prints*, Galleries at the Library Square. Little Rock, AR.



## Arts & Humanities Continued

**Emily Hoffman**  
**Associate Professor of English**

### **Publications**

Hoffman, E. (Chapter Author), (2019). The bluest eye: Paul Newman, iconoclasm, and the shameless exploitation of beauty. *Iconoclasm: The making and breaking of images* by Rachel F. Stapleton and Antonio Viselli (Eds.), (pp. 84-101). Montreal: McGill UP.



Hoffman, E. (Chapter Author), (2019). Don Draper and the enduring appeal of Antonioni's *La Notte*. In Karen McNally, Jane Marcellus, et. al, *The legacy of mad men: cultural history, intermediality and American television*, (pp. 133-147). London: Palgrave.

Hoffman, E. (Author), (2019). Making the case for teaching character change in complex TV: The closer and major crimes. *Dialogue: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Popular Culture and Pedagogy*, 6(1), (pp. 31-42). <http://journaldialogue.org/issues/v6-issue-1/making-the-case-for-teaching-character-change-in-complex-tv-the-closer-and-major-crimes/>.

**Christopher Housenick**  
**Assistant Professor of Political Science**



### **Television Appearances**

Housenick, C. (Actor), (2019, May 24). Arkansas Week, Season 37, Episode 21. AETN, Conway, AR.

Housenick, C. (Actor), (2019, January 11). Arkansas Week, Season 37, Episode 2. AETN, Conway, AR.

Housenick, C. (Actor), (2019, June 21). Arkansas Week, Season 37, Episode 25. AETN, Conway, AR.

Housenick, C. (Actor), (2019, August 16). Arkansas Week. Season 37, Episode 33. AETN, Conway, AR.

Housenick, C. (Actor), (2019, August 23). Arkansas Week. Season 37, Episode 33. AETN, Conway, AR.

Housenick, C. (Actor), (2019, November 22). Arkansas Week. Season 37, Episode 47. AETN, Conway, AR.



## Arts & Humanities Continued

**Jan Jenkins**  
**Professor of History**



### Publications

Jenkins, E. (Author), (2019, May). *Peace Without Precedent*. World History Bulletin: The 1919 Paris Peace Conference. Boston: World History Association XXXV: 1, 5-6.

Jenkins, E. (Chapter Author), (2019, October). *The Europe Illusion: Britain, France, Germany and the Long History of European Integration*, by Stuart Sweeney. CHOICE, 57(2).

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Jenkins, E. (Chapter Author), (2019, August). *Utilitarianism in the Age of Enlightenment: The Moral and Political Thought of William Paley*, by Niall O'Flaherty. CHOICE 56(12).

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Jenkins, E. (Chapter Author), (2019, May). *Citadel of the Saxons: The Rise of Early London*, by Rory Naismith. CHOICE 56(9). [https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.choiceconnect.org%2Fpreview%2Fmagprint%2F213666&data=02%7C01%7Cmmcminn%40atu.edu%7C4984d3b11990447c209608d7bbbee010%7C7db7ffd2db6d4416bd6d71f1de7994d2%7C1%7C1%7C637184300781553647&sdata=RG1ged4aSfPcVH68zlqBDxVLxQ%2Fo71MvkazdD%2FMbi7A%3D&reserved=0)

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### Alexis Johnson

#### Assistant Professor of Communication



#### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Johnson, A. (Presenter), *Surviving Womanhood Being Motherless*, National Communication Association (NCA). (2019, November 14-17). Baltimore, MD.

Johnson, A. (Presenter), *Surviving Suicide and Cancer: Balancing Significant Loss and an Academic Career*, National Communication Association (NCA). (2019, November 14-17). Baltimore, MD.



## Arts & Humanities Continued

Johnson, A. (Presenter), *Surviving Illness: The Effectiveness of Health Campaign Communication Strategies in Rural Populations*, National Communication Association (NCA). (2019, November 14-17). Baltimore, MD.

### Publications

Johnson, A. (Co-Author), (Published online 2019, October 30). Cancer as communal: Understanding communication and relationships from the perspectives of survivors, family caregivers, and health care providers. *Health communication*, <https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tandfonline.com%2Fdoi%2Fabs%2F10.1080%2F10410236.2019.1683952%3FjournalCode%3Dhhth20&data=02%7C01%7Cmmcminn%40atu.edu%7C8ee4c75757a64d2f8fc008d7c1e1ce53%7C7db7ffd2db6d4416bd6d71f1de7994d2%7C1%7C0%7C637191047889323377&sdata=%2B1gk%2FzU05%2BELfxbP%2FmaF7m%2FuCDdPf%2BCZ5JoAaxmAGE%3D&reserved=0>

### Kelly Jones

#### Assistant Professor of History

### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Jones, K. (Presenter), *Slavery and the Politics of Space on the Cotton Frontier*, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers. (2019, October 3). Little Rock, AR.



### Publications

Jones, K. (Author), (2019, May). Freedom at 'the Pine Bluffs', 1864: A research note. *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 45-51.

### Joshua Lockyer

#### Associate Professor of Anthropology

### Funded Grant

Lockyer, J. (2019) (Co-Primary Investigator), Eco-Communities Residency at Harnack-Haus, Max Planck Society, Berlin, Germany, Independent Social Research. \$15,824.



Lockyer, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Seeing Like a Commons, Center for Communal Studies. \$664.

## Arts & Humanities Continued

### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), *Seeing Like a Commons: Applying Commons Theory to Understand Resilient Common Property Stewardship at Celo Community, Inc.* North Carolina, Annual Conference for the Communal Studies Association. (2019, October 18). Winterthur, DE.

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), *Ecotopianism in Southern Appalachia*, Annual Symposium for Rooted in the Mountains. (2019, September 27), NC.

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), *Commons By Design: 80 Years of Common Property Stewardship and Community Building in Celo, North Carolina*, Annual Conference for the Society for Applied Anthropology. (2019, March 22). Portland, OR.

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), *Modeling a Sustainable Life: Analyzing the Impact of Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage's Visitor Program Through the Lens of Transformative Utopianism*, Eco-Communities Writing Residency. Harnack-Haus, Max Planck Society. (2019, August 8). Berlin, Germany.

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), *Utopia Yet Beckons: Intentional Communities in Southern Appalachia Then and Now*, Annual Conference for the Appalachian Studies Association. (2019, March 15). Asheville, NC.

### Professional Awards and Recognition

Lockyer, J. (Board Member), The Communal Studies Association, 2019.

Lockyer, J. (Board Member), The Center for Communal Studies at the University of Southern Indiana, 2019.

Lockyer, J. (Board Member), The Appalachian Institute for Mountain Studies in North Carolina, 2019.

Lockyer, J. (Board Member), The Center for Sustainable and Cooperative Culture at Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage, 2019.

Lockyer, J. (Board Member), Russellville Community Market, 2019.

Lockyer, J. (Director), Revitalizing Ozark-Ouachita Seed Traditions, 2019.



## Arts & Humanities Continued

### **Stanley Lombardo** **Professor of English**

#### **Publications**

Lombardo, S. (Author), (2019). *A rumor of innocents: The return of the Nephilim*. Dardanelle: Amazon-Kindle.

Lombardo, S. (Co-Author), (2019). *Song of the highwayman; or, the smuggler's opera: the true secret history of Charles III's near restoration to the throne of England*. Dardanelle: Amazon-Kindle.



### **Aaron McArthur** **Associate Professor of History and** **Public History Program Director**

#### **Publications**

McArthur, A. (Co-Editor), (2019). *The annals of the southern mission: A record of the history of the settlement of southern Utah*. Salt Lake City: Greg Kofford Books.



### **Julie Mikles-Schluterman** **Professor of Sociology**

#### **Funded Grant**

Mikles-Schluterman, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), AmeriCorps - VISTA Program, Corporation for National and Community Service. \$104,655.

Mikles-Schluterman, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Denali Student Project, Denali Water. \$13,080.

#### **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Mikles-Schluterman, J. (Director), Center for Community Engagement and Academic Outreach, 2019.



## Arts & Humanities Continued

**Jeff Mitchell**  
**Professor of Philosophy**



### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Mitchell, J. (Presenter), *On the Sense in Which Islam Needs More Enlightenment*, Hendrix College. (2019, April 12). Conway, AR.

### **Publications**

Mitchell, J. (Author), (2019). *On the decline of the genteel virtues: from gentility to technocracy*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan.

Mitchell, J. (Author), (2019). John Dewey's Rival Versions of Virtue, *Education & Culture*, 35(2), 47-58. <https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/eandc/vol35/iss2/art4/>



**Jessica Mongeon**  
**Assistant Professor of Art and Foundations Coordinator**

### **Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions - Art**

Mongeon, J. (Artist). (2019, July). Solo Exhibition: *Branching Existence*. Helen E. Copeland Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Mongeon, J. (Artist). (2019, November). Two-person exhibition: *Abstracted Earth*. ArtSpace, Loveland, CO.

Mongeon, J. (Artist). (2019, February). Two-person curated exhibition: *Flourish*. Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock, AR.

Mongeon, J. (Artist). (2019, January). Juried Exhibition: *Small Works on Paper*. Arkansas Arts Council, Traveling, AR.

Mongeon, J. (Artist). (2019, September). Group Exhibition: *soothSAY*. Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock, AR.

Mongeon, J. (Artist). (2019, February). Group Exhibition: *Different Invisible Lines*. Batesville Area Arts Council Gallery, Batesville, AR.

## Arts & Humanities Continued

### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Mongeon, J. (Presenter), *Transparent Forests*, SECAC. (2019, October 17). Chattanooga, TN.

Mongeon, J. (Presenter), *After Albers: Exploring Color*, FATE. (2019, April 6). Columbus, OH.

### James Moses Professor of History



### Professional Awards and Recognition

Moses, J. (Recipient), Booker Worthen Literary Prize, Awarded by the Central Arkansas Library System for the best book published by an Arkansas author in the previous year, for the book *Just and Righteous Causes: Rabbi Ira Sanders and the Fight for Racial and Social Justice in Arkansas, 1926-1963* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2018), 2019.

### David Mudrinich Professor of Art



### Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions - Art

Mudrinich, D. (Artist). (2019, August 2 - November 24). Solo Exhibition *An Element of Nature - Drawings, Paintings and Beehives*. Fort Smith Regional Art Museum, Fort Smith, AR.

Mudrinich, D. (Artist). (2019, August 2). Public Lecture on *An Element of Nature - Sense of Place*. Fort Smith Regional Art Museum, Fort Smith, AR.

Mudrinich, D. (Artist). (2019, November 8, 2019 - February 24, 2020). Juried Exhibition: *Arkansas Pastel Society 8th National Exhibition*. Galleries at Library Square, Little Rock, AR.



### David Osburn Associate Professor of Psychology

### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Osburn, D. (Co-Presenter), *Constructing Young Minds: The Magic of Science for Preschoolers*, The Twenty-first Annual Fall Child Care Aware Conference. (2019, September 28). Batesville, AR.



## Arts & Humanities Continued

### **Philip Parker** **Professor of Music**

#### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Parker, P. (Presenter), Arkansas Tech Percussion Department, Arkansas Chapter of Percussive Arts Society. (2019, May 4). Russellville, AR.



### **Angelina Perrotti** **Assistant Professor of Anthropology**

#### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Perrotti, A. (Presenter), *Dung Fungal Spore Analyses from Eight Eastern US Sites Reveal Linkages Among Megaherbivores, Vegetation, and the First Americans*, Southeastern Archaeological Conference I. (2019, November). Jackson, MS.

Perrotti, A. (Presenter), *Climate, Hunting, and Asteroids - Oh My! Exploring the Causes and Effects of Ice Age Extinctions in North America*, River Valley Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society Meeting. (2019, December). Russellville, AR.

#### **Publications**

Perrotti, A. (Co-Author), (Published online 2019, December 13). Reconstructing terminal Pleistocene-early Holocene environmental change at Page-Ladson, Florida using diatom evidence. *PaleoAmerica*, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20555563.2019.1689010>.

Perrotti, A. (Co-Author), (Published online 2019, October 22). Sediment Cores from White Pond, South Carolina, contain a Platinum Anomaly, Pyrogenic Carbon Peak, and Coprophilous Spore Decline at 12.8 ka. *Science Reports* 9(15121). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-019-51552-8>.

### **Nelson Ramirez** **Professor of Spanish-American Literature**

#### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Ramirez, N. (Presenter), El confesionario laico de la autoficción en *Missing* (una investigación) de Alberto Fuguet, South Central Modern Language Association 76th Annual Conference. (2019, October 25). Little Rock, AR.





## Arts & Humanities Continued

**Sean Reed**

**Associate Professor of Music**

### **Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Reed, S. (Director), (2019, May 15). Arkansas Tech University Jazz Ensemble European Tour. ArtBar, Frankfurt Germany.

Reed, S. (Director), (2019, April 26). ATU Jazz Ensemble at Arkansas State Jazz Festival. Front Street, Dardanelle, AR.

Reed, S. (Director), (2019, October 26). ATU Jazz Ensemble at Fall Fest. Russellville Downtown Depot, Russellville, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2019, March 26). ATU Brass Faculty Performance. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

Reed, S. (Performer), (2019). *Trombone Songs*. SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, N.Y.  
<https://music.apple.com/us/album/trombone-songs-mahler-brahms-faur%C3%A9-and-da-silva/1457137858>.



**Mary Sharpe**

**Assistant Professor of English / Creative Writing**



### **Publications**

Sharpe, M. (Author), (2019, Fall/Winter). The Move. *Nimrod International Journal*, 63(1), 53. <https://artsandsciences.utulsa.edu/nimrod/current-issue/>.

Sharpe, M. (Author), (2019, Fall/Winter). The Stray. *Nimrod International Journal*, 63(1), 54. <https://artsandsciences.utulsa.edu/nimrod/current-issue/>.

**Timothy Smith**

**Professor of Music**

### **Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2019, November 8). National Collegiate Choral Organization National Conference (NCCO). University of Maryland Memorial Chapel, College Park, MD.



*Smith, T. (Actor), (2019, November 2). 220, performing the role of Cosme McMoon. Arkansas Repertory Theatre/Opera in the Rock, Little Rock, AR.*

## *Arts & Humanities* *Continued*

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist/Writer), (2019, October 24-27). A Taste of Buffalo (original musical). Arkansas Tech University Techionery Theatre, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2019, October 7). Arkansas Baroque. Witherspoon Auditorium, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Actor), (2019, June 21-30). River Valley Arts Center production of Oklahoma! performing the role of Ali Hakim. The Center for the Arts, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2019, November 23). Faculty Recital Collaboration with Dr. Nicolas del Grazia, clarinet. Witherspoon Auditorium, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2019, March 13). Faculty/Guest Recital Collaboration with TJ Perry, trumpet and Geoff Robson, violin. Witherspoon Auditorium, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2019, March 5). Women in Music, Faculty Recital Collaboration with Holly Ruth Gale, mezzo-soprano. Witherspoon Auditorium, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2019, February 12). Festival of the Senses: A Classical Valentine. Performance by the Johannes Trio (Tim Smith, piano, Felice Farrell, cello, and Geoff Robson, violin). St. Luke's Episcopal Church, North Little Rock, AR.

### **Robert Stevens** **Assistant Professor of Rehab Science**



#### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Stevens, R. (Presenter), 50 Years After Stonewall: Working with Clients Who Identify as Disabled and LGBTQ+, National Rehabilitation Counseling Association Disability, Social Justice, and Action Symposium. (2019, October 18-20). Memphis, TN.

Stevens, R. (Presenter), Exploring Relationship Change through the Adjustment to Chronic Illness & Disability Journey, National Council on Rehabilitation Education Annual Spring Conference. (2019, April 16-18). San Diego, CA.

## *Arts & Humanities* *Continued*

Stevens, R. (Presenter), Working with LGBTQ+ Clients, Fifty Years after Stonewall, National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns Annual Conference. (2019, July 18-20). Atlanta, GA.

Stevens, R. (Presenter), 50 Years Since Stonewall: The Intersectionality of LGBTQ+ and Disability, 11th Annual Social Justice Symposium: Optimism through Action. (2019, November 22). Tulsa, OK.

Stevens, R. (Presenter), Working with LGBTQ+ Clients, Fifty Years after Stonewall, Arkansas Rehabilitation Association Conference. (2019, May 28-31). Hot Springs, AR.

Stevens, R. (Presenter), Addiction and the Family: Assisting Loved Ones through the Journey of Active Addiction and/or Recovery, Arkansas Counseling Association Annual Conference. (2019, November 13-15). Hot Springs, AR.

Stevens, R. (Presenter), Law Enforcement and People with Developmental Disabilities, Invited Speaker for ATU Public Safety, Russellville Police Department, and Pope County Sheriffs Office. (2019). Russellville, AR.

### **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Stevens, R. (President - Board Member), Independent Living Services in Conway, AR, 2019.

Stevens, R. (Board Member), National Association for Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns, 2019.

### **James Stobaugh** **Associate Professor of Sociology**

#### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Stobaugh, J. (Presenter), A Road Map for Developing Pre-Law Programs, Southwestern Association of Pre-Law Advisor's meeting. (2019, April 4-6). Oklahoma City, OK.



Stobaugh, J. (Presenter), The Ties that Bind?: Religious Involvement, Commitment to Friends, and Underage Drinking, Annual Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting. (2019, October 23-26). Jackson, MS.



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**H. Micheal Tarver**

**Professor of History/Latin American History**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Tarver, H. (Presenter), The Summer of Death: The 1849 Cholera Outbreak in Sandusky, Ohio, Southeast World History Association. (2019, November 15). Athens, GA.

Tarver, H. (Editor - World History Bulletin), World History Association, 2019.

Tarver, H. (Vice-Chair), Arkansas Historical Records Advisory Board, 2019.

Tarver, H. (Vice-Chair), Arkansas History Commission, 2019.

## **Publications**

Tarver, H. (Author), (2019). The history of Venezuela, 2nd edition. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

**Jordan Thibodeaux**

**Assistant Professor of Psychology**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Thibodeaux, C. (Co-Presenter), The Effect of Internal Speech on Attention to Alcohol Cues, ATU Undergraduate Research Symposium. (2019, March 14). Russellville, AR.

## **Publications**

Thibodeaux, J. (Author), (2019, December). Careful What You Say to Yourself: Exploring Self-Talk and Youth Tennis Performance via Hierarchical Linear Modeling. Psychology of Sport and Exercise. [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338361731\\_Careful\\_what\\_you\\_say\\_to\\_yourself\\_Exploring\\_self-talk\\_and\\_youth\\_tennis\\_performance\\_via\\_hierarchical\\_linear\\_modeling](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338361731_Careful_what_you_say_to_yourself_Exploring_self-talk_and_youth_tennis_performance_via_hierarchical_linear_modeling).

Thibodeaux, J. (Author), (2019). Singing to the Self: The Role of Singing and Private Speech in Executive Functioning. Cognitive Development, 50, 130-141. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2019.04.005>.

# Arts & Humanities Continued

**Megan Toland**  
**Assistant Professor of Journalism**

## **Funded Grant**

Toland, M. (2019) (Primary Investigator), SPJ Chapter Grant, Society of Professional Journalists. \$300.



**Jason Ulsperger**  
**Professor of Sociology**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Ulsperger, J. (Presenter), Presidential Address, 45th Annual Mid-South Sociological Association. (2019, October 23-26). Jackson, MS.

Ulsperger, J. (Presenter), Connecting Structural Ritualization to Criminological Theory, 45 Annual Mid-South Sociological Association. (2019, October 23-26). Jackson, MS.

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), The Ties that Bind? Religious Involvement, Commitment to Friends, and Underage Drinking, 45th Annual Mid-South Sociological Association. (2019, October 23-26). Jackson, MS.

Ulsperger, J. (Presenter), Death and Human-made Disaster: Exploring the Structural Ritualization of Grieving in Later Life, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference. (2019, April 9-13). Miramar Beach, FL.

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), Stalking Victimization Experiences and Responses to Stalking Victimization among Students at Two Universities in Rural Arkansas, International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research Annual Conference. (2019, March 26-27). New Orleans, LA.

## **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Ulsperger, J. (Recipient), Best Paper, International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research Conference in New Orleans, LA, 2019.

Ulsperger, J. (Region VI Representative), Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society), 2019.

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Ulsperger, J. (President), Mid-South Sociological Association, 2019.

Ulsperger, J. (Chair Member), Pope County Juvenile Advisory Council, 2019.

Ulsperger, J. (Co-director), River Valley Purple Angles Dementia Awareness Group, 2019.

## **Publications**

Ulsperger, J. (Author), (2019, September 10). From the Desk of the President. Forum: Voice of the Mid-South, 3.

Ulsperger, J. (Author), (2019, May 1). From the Desk of the President. Forum: Voice of the Mid-South, 3-4. <http://www.midsouthsoc.org/mssa/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/MSSA-Forum-SPG19.pdf>



**Michael Wang**  
**Assistant Professor of English**

## **Professional Awards**

Wang, M. (Recipient), Pushcart Prize Nomination, 2019.

Wang, M. (Recipient), Autumn House Press 2019 Full-Length Book Contest, 2019.

## **Publications**

Wang, M. (Author), (2019, December). New Work in New China. Greensboro Review, 106, 29. <http://greensbororeview.org/stories/new-work-in-new-china/>.

Wang, M. (Author), (2019, April). The Color of the Planet Earth. Gravel: A Literary Journal, 20. <http://www.gravelmag.com/michael-wang.html>.

Wang, M. (Author), (2019, September). A Fascination with the Useless. ArLijo: Arlington Literary Journal, 123, 23. <http://www.arlijo.com>.

**Dana Ward**  
**Professor of Spanish**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Ward, D. (Presenter), El Libre Albedrio y Cambio Social en "El Encaje Roto" de Emilia Pardo Bazan, South Central Modern Language Association. (2019, October 24). Little Rock, AR.





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**David Ward**  
**Head, Department of Behavioral Sciences**  
**Professor of Psychology**

**Funded Grant**

Ward, D. (2019) (Primary Investigator), SafeCare, ACH. \$342,000.

**Jason Warnick**  
**Professor of Psychology**



**Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Warnick, J. (Co-Presenter), Roadmap from Strategic Planning to HLC Reaffirmation: One University's Journey, Higher Learning Commission 2019 Annual Conference. (2019, April). Chicago, IL.

**Professional Awards & Recognition**

Warnick, J. (Director), Arkansas Tech Office of Distinguished Scholarships, 2019.

**Penny Willmering**  
**Professor and Program Director of**  
**Rehabilitation Science**



**Funded Grant**

Willmering, P. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Career Counseling, Information, and Referral Grant, University of Arkansas, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, and Department of Education. \$120,000

Willmering, P. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Career Counseling Referral Information Grant. \$180,000.

**Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Willmering, P. (Presenter), Advocacy and Humor, Social Justice Symposium, Langston University. (2019, November 22). Tulsa, OK.

# *Arts & Humanities Continued*

Willmering, P. (Presenter), Undergraduate Accreditation as a Social Justice Issue, National Rehabilitation Counseling Association's Social Justice Symposium. (2019, October 18). Memphis, TN.

Willmering, P. (Presenter), Undergraduate Accreditation, Standards, and Vocational Training, National Rehabilitation Counseling Association. (2019, October 31). Washington, DC.

Willmering, P. (Presenter), Using Humor in Conflict Resolution in the Workplace, Arkansas Rehabilitation Association. (2019, May 24). Hot Springs, AR.

Willmering, P. (Co-Presenter), Humor and Disability, Association of Applied Therapeutic Humor. (2019, April 5). Chicago, IL.

Willmering, P. (Co-Presenter), Site Visitor Training for Proposed New Accreditation Standards, National Council on Rehabilitation Education. (2019, April 16). San Diego, CA.

## **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Willmering, P. (Co-Chair), Committee on Rehabilitation Accreditation, 2019.

Willmering, P. (Board Member), National Council on Rehabilitation Education, 2019.

Willmering, P. (Chair), Committee for Undergraduate Accreditation for Inclusive Rehabilitation Science Programs, 2019.

Willmering, P. (Representative), Committee on Rehabilitation Accreditation Open Hearings for Proposed Standards, 2019.

Willmering, P. (Region VI Board Member), National Council on Rehabilitation Education, 2019.

Willmering, P. (Committee Chair on Credentials and Training), National Council on Rehabilitation Education, 2019.

Willmering, P. (Program Planning Committee Member), Arkansas Rehabilitation Association, 2019.

# Arts & Humanities Continued

## **Publications**

Willmering, P. (Co-Author), (2019). Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Inclusive Rehabilitation Sciences. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Clearwater Florida.

## **Deborah Wilson Professor of English**

### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Wilson, D. (Presenter), Robert Altman's Southern Salome: Oscar Wilde's Women in Holly Springs Mississippi, American Literature Association Annual Conference. (2019, May 23). Boston, MA.



Wilson, D. (Presenter), Embodiment and Sexuality in Gayl Jones's White Rat, American Literature Association Symposium, The American Short Story: New Considerations. (2019, September 6). New Orleans, LA.

Wilson, D. (Presenter), Queer Sexualities in Gayl Jones's Eva's Man, South Central Modern Language Association Annual Conference. (2019, October 24). Little Rock, AR.

## **Erica Wondolowski Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Science**



### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Wondolowski, E. (Presenter), Diversity within our Community: Applications for Law Enforcement Officials, Crisis Intervention Training. (2019). Russellville, AR.

Wondolowski, E. (Presenter), The Client in Context, Arkansas Tech University Health and Wellness Center's Network Luncheon. (2019). Russellville, AR.

Wondolowski, E. (Presenter), Generating Interest and Investment: The Use of Seminar Courses in Rehabilitation Science Programs, 2019 Spring National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference. (2019, April 16). San Diego, CA.



# Arts & Humanities Continued

## Professional Awards & Recognition

Wondolowski, E. (Region VI Representative), National Council on Rehabilitation Education, 2019.

Wondolowski, E. (Member), Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for the 5th District Court of Arkansas, 2019.

Wondolowski, E. (Secretary), Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Committee, 2019.

Wondolowski, E. (Faculty Advisor), Delta Sigma Omicron - Omega Chapter, 2019.

Wondolowski, E. (Board Member), Wesley Foundation Age to Age, 2019.

Wondolowski, E. (Secretary), Area Agency on Aging's Senior Companion Program Advisory Council, 2019.

## Jeff Woods

**Professor of History and  
Co-Director of Arkansas Governor's School**



## Funded Grant

Woods, J. (2019) (Co-Primary Investigator), Arkansas Governor's School, State of Arkansas. \$640,000/year (3-year grant).

## Guolin Yi

**Assistant Professor of History**



## Presentation at Professional Meeting

Yi, G. (Presenter), Newspapers during the Self-Strengthening Movement in Late Qing China, 25th Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences in the United States (ACPSS). (2019, September 8). Portland, OR.

*End of the Arts & Humanities Section*

# College of Business

**Tracy Cole**  
**Interim Associate Dean and**  
**Professor of Legal Studies**



## **Funded Grant**

Cole, T. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Grant to Attend Arkansas Bar Association Annual Meeting, Arkansas Tech University. \$1,342.39.

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Cole, T. (Co-Presenter), *Increasing Student Success through Experiential Learning*, Arkansas College Teachers of Economics and Business Conference. (2019, September 27). Little Rock, AR.

Cole, T. (Presenter), *Employee or Independent Contractor? Uncle Sam Wants You to Know the Difference*, Arkansas Society of Enrolled Agents 2019 Annual Meeting. (2019, October 25). Russellville, AR.

Cole, T. (Co-Author), (2019). *Arkansas College Teachers of Economics and Business*. Arkansas College Teachers of Economics and Business: Proceedings of Annual Meeting. University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

**Nina Goza**  
**Associate Professor of Accounting**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Goza, N. (Co-Author), (2019). *Arkansas College Teachers of Economics and Business*. Arkansas College Teachers of Economics and Business: Proceedings of Annual Meeting. University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Goza, N. (Co-Presenter), *Increasing Student Success through Experiential Learning*, ACTEB. (2019, September 27). Little Rock, AR.

# College of Business

**Peng Huang**  
**Associate Professor of Finance and Economics**



## **Publications**

Huang, P. (Co-Author), (2019). Influences of macroeconomic variables on stock market in China: An empirical analysis. *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, 19(4), 81-93.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.18374/JIFE-19-4.7>.



**Debra Hunter**  
**Associate Professor of Accounting**

## **Publications**

Hunter, D. (Co-Author), (2019). Futures Contracts as a Risk Management Technique - an Adjusted Timing Model Analysis.

Research in *Business and Economics Journal*, 13, 95-104.  
<https://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/182985.pdf>.

**Efosa Idemudia**  
**Associate Professor of Business Data Analytics**

## **Conference Proceedings**

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2019, November 23-25). *Project Risk Management: An Integrated Decision-making Support Approach*. Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) 50th Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2019, August 15-17). *Is Lean the Path?* 25th Americas Conference on Information Systems 2019, TREO Talk. Cancun, Mexico.

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2019, August 15-17). *Image-based Methods for Character Recognition*. 25th Americas Conference on Information Systems 2019, TREO Talk. Cancun, Mexico.

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2019, June 14-16). *The Influence of FedSpeak on Market Volatility*. International Academy of Business and Economics. Los Angeles, California.





# College of Business Continued

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2019, March 12-17). *The Novel Model to Empirically Investigate the Factors That Influence Graduate GPA: Emergency Loans*. The 50th Annual Southwest Decision Sciences Institute (SWDSI). Houston, Texas.

## **Publications**

Idemudia, E. (Editor), (2019, August). *Handbook of research on social and organizational dynamics in the digital era*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global. doi:10.4018/978-1-5225-8933-4. Hershey, PA.

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2019). *The online educational model and drivers for online learning*. International Journal of Business Information Systems, 30(3), 219-237.

## **Stephen Jones** **Professor of Management**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Jones, S. (Co-Presenter), *Fast Food Strategic Advantage: Healthy Foods*, International Academy of Business and Economics Conference. (2019, March 3-5). West Palm Beach, FL.

## **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Jones, S. (Treasurer), Rotary Club of Russellville, 2019.

Jones, S. (President, Board of Directors), Equestrian Zone, 2019.

## **Publications**

Jones, S. (Co-Author), (2019, March). Fast food strategic advantage: Healthy foods. *Review of Business Research*, 19(1), 5-12. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18374/RBR-19-1.1>.

## **Kevin Mason** **Professor of Marketing**



## **Publications**

Mason, Kevin. (Co-Author), (2019, March). Fast food strategic advantage: Healthy foods. *Review of Business Research*, 19(1), 5-12. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18374/RBR-19-1.1>.

# College of Business Continued

**Christina Stolarz**  
**Visiting Instructor of Legal Studies**



**Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Stolarz, C. (Co-Author), (2019). *Arkansas College Teachers of Economics and Business*. Arkansas College Teachers of Economics and Business: Proceedings of Annual Meeting. University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Stolarz, C. (Co-Presenter), *Reviewing Substance Over Form*, Arkansas Society of Enrolled Agents Annual Conference. (2019, October 24). Russellville, AR.

Stolarz, C. (Co-Presenter), *Increasing Student Success through Experiential Learning*, ACTEB. (2019, September 27). Little Rock, AR.

**Wan Wei**  
**Assistant Professor of Economics**



**Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Wei, W. (Presenter), *Monetary Policy and Exchange Rate Volatility of the Mexican Peso against the US Dollar*, Southern Economic Association 89th Annual Meeting. (2019, November 25). Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Publications**

Wei, W. (Co-Author), (2019). Influences of Macroeconomic Variables on Stock Market in China: An Empirical Analysis. *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, 19(4), 81-93.

*End of the Business Section*

# Education

**Christine Austin**

**Professor of College Student Personnel**

**Director of Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Austin, C. (Co-Presenter), *Roadmap from Strategic Planning to HLC Reaffirmation: One University's Journey*, Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference. (2019, April 6). Chicago, IL.

## **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Austin, C. (Director of Communications), Arkansas Association for Assessment of Collegiate Learning, 2019.

Austin, Christine. (Secretary), MARVA Board of Directors, 2019.

## **Publications**

Austin, C. (Co-Author), (2019, September 13). Role of a graduate student honor society in encouraging professional identity development. *ACPA: Developments*, 17, <http://developments.myacpa.org/role-of-a-graduate-student-honor-society-in-encouraging-professional-identity-development/>.



**David Bell**

**Professor of Curriculum and Instruction**

**Director of Educator Licensure and Support Services Education**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Using Technology Tools in the Context of TPACK for Pre-Service Teachers*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. (2019, October 18). Russellville, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Suicide and Children with Disabilities*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators State Conference. (2019, October 18). Russellville, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Suicide and Children with Disabilities: A Challenge to Special Educators*, Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children State Conference. (2019, October 23). Little Rock, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *The Magic of Science for Preschoolers*, Northcentral Child Care Aware Annual Conference. (2019, September 28). Batesville, AR.



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Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Young Minds Having Fun with Science in the Preschool Classroom*, Northcentral Child Care Aware Annual Conference. (2019, September 28). Batesville, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Weird Science in the Classroom*, 12th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. (2019, March 9). Fort Smith, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *It's Not Rocket Science!* 12th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. (2019, March 9). Fort Smith, AR.

## **Steve Bounds** **Professor of Educational Leadership**



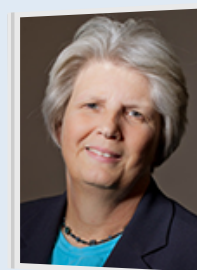
### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Bounds, S. (Presenter), *Mistakes That Should Be Taught*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Education. (2019, October 31 – November 1). Russellville, AR.

### **Publications**

Bounds, S. (Chapter Co-Author), (2019). Arkansas. In Brady, K. P. & Bounds, S., *Funding public schools in the United States and Indian country*, (pp. 39-55). Charlotte NC: Information Age Publishing.

## **Rebecca Callaway** **Professor of Curriculum and Instruction**



### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter). *The Effects of Cyber-Slacking on Students' Digital and Hardcopy Assignment Scores*, The Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). (2019, November 6). New Orleans, Louisiana.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter). *Utilizing Learning Analytics in Measuring Students' Learning Outcomes: Re-examining an Online Course Grounded in the Cognitive-affective Theory of Learning with Media (CATLM)*, E-Learn 2019: World Conference on E-Learning. (2019, November 4-7). New Orleans, Louisiana.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *Open Educational Resources: Trends, Initiatives, and Implementations*, Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Annual Meeting. (2019, November 6). New Orleans, LA.

# Education Continued

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *The Effects of Cyber-Slacking on Students' Digital and Hardcopy Assignment Scores*, Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Annual Meeting. (2019, November 6). New Orleans, LA.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *Using Technology Tools in the Context of TPACK for Pre-service Teachers*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE) Fall Conference. (2019, October 18). Russellville, AR.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *Non-Traditional Assessment Models: Examples from the Field*, ATU Tech Talks. (2019, May 8). Russellville, AR.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *Towards an Adaptive Learning Analytics Framework*, ATU Interdisciplinary Research Series. (2019, April). Russellville, AR.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *Investigating the Effect of a Surprise Created by a Discrepant Event on Preservice Teachers' Learning and Perceptions*, Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference (SITE). (2019, March 18). Las Vegas, NV.

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Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2019). Utilizing learning analytics in measuring students' learning outcomes: Re-examining an online course grounded in the cognitive-affective theory of learning with media (CATLM). In S. Carliner (Ed.), *Proceedings of e-learn: world conference on e-learning in corporate, government, healthcare, and higher education*, 2019(1), (pp. 502-512). Retrieved March 9, 2020 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/211120/>.

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Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2019). Investigating the effect of a surprise created by a discrepant event on preservice teachers' learning and perceptions. In K. Graziano (Ed.), *Proceedings of society for information technology & teacher education international conference* (pp. 1225-1232). Retrieved March 9, 2020 from

<https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/207800/>.



# Education Continued

**Tim Carter**

**College of Education Associate Dean  
Professor of Secondary Education**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Carter, T. *Promoting interdisciplinary international field experiences*, ArATE Fall Conference. (2019). Russellville, AR.



**Rene Couture**

**Associate Professor of College Student Personnel**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Couture, R. (Author), (2019). *Cognitive Bias in Academic Advising*, National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). (2019, May 1-3). Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

## **Publications**

Couture, R. (Chapter Author), (2019). Meddling with hiring. In Benjamin and Jessup-Anger, *Maybe I should...ethics for student affairs professionals* (pp. 113-114). Lanham: Lexington.

Couture, R. (Co-Author), (2019). FERPA fear or FERPA flex: Student affairs practitioners understanding of federal privacy laws on campus. *Journal of Student Affairs*, XXVIII, 39-50.

**Sarah Gordon**

**Associate Professor of Educational Leadership**



## **Publication**

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2019). A metric for predicting student motivation to participate in a study abroad course. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 60(4), 101-114.

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2019). Family and consumer sciences extension agent receptiveness to caregiving programming. *Journal of Extension*, 57(6). <https://joe.org/joe/2019december/rb6.php>.

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2019). Barriers and strategies for engaging extension educators in family caregiver education. *Journal of Extension*, 57(6). <https://joe.org/joe/2019december/rb5.php>.

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2019). Using program theory to evaluate a graduate college student development program. *Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation*, 15(33), 66-80. [http://journals.sfu.ca/jmde/index.php/jmde\\_1/article/view/559/497](http://journals.sfu.ca/jmde/index.php/jmde_1/article/view/559/497).



# Education Continued

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2019). The role of student affairs in regional accreditation: Why and how to be included. *Journal of Student Affairs Inquiry*, 5(1), 1-25.

<https://jsai.scholasticahq.com/article/10820-the-role-of-student-affairs-in-regional-accreditation-why-and-how-to-be-included>.

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2019). How are faculty rewarded and recognized for assessment work outside the classroom? *Research and Practice in Assessment*, 14, 65-77

<http://www.rpajournal.com/how-are-faculty-rewarded-and-recognized-for-assessment-work-outside-the-classroom/>.

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2019). Learning about diversity issues: Examining the relationship between university initiatives and faculty practices in preparing global-ready students.

*Educational Considerations*, 45(1), 1-18. doi: 10.4148/0146-9282.2167.



**Shellie Hanna**

**Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction**

## Professional Awards & Recognition

Hanna, S. (Recipient), National Faculty Adviser of the Year for Kappa Alpha Order, 2019.

Hanna, S. (Group Leader), Led our first study abroad student teachers to participate in the Austrian Government's STARS program. Gave presentations etc. while there with government officials, 2019.



**Mohamed Ibrahim**

**Associate Professor of Instructional Design and Technology Education**

## Presentation at Professional Meeting

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter). *Utilizing Learning Analytics in Measuring Students' Learning Outcomes: Re-examining an Online Course Grounded in the Cognitive-affective Theory of Learning with Media (CATLM)*, E-Learn 2019: World Conference on E-Learning. (2019, November 4-7). New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), (2019). *The Effects of Cyber-Slacking on Students' Digital and Hardcopy Assignment Scores*, The Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). (2019, November 6-8). New Orleans, Louisiana.

# Education Continued

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Women in Engineering: Focus on Self-Efficacy in Modeling and Design through Project-Based Learning*, The American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Midwest Section. (2019, September 15-17). Wichita, Kansas.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Investigating the Effect of a Surprise Created by a Discrepant Event on Preservice Teachers' Learning and Perceptions*, The Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE), Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). (2019, March 18-22). Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Impact of Project-based Learning on Self-Efficacy of Students in Engineering Modeling and Design Courses*, IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference. (2019, March 16). Princeton, New Jersey.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Utilizing Learning Analytics in Measuring Students' Learning Outcomes: Re-examining an Online Course Grounded in the Cognitive-Affective Theory of Learning with Media (CATLM)*, The World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education (E-Learn). (2019, November 4-7). New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *The Effects of Cyber-Slacking on Students' Digital and Hardcopy Assignment Scores*, The Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). (2019, November 6-8). New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Using Technology Tools in the Context of TPACK for Pre-service Teachers*, The Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE). (2019, October 18). Russellville, Arkansas.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Women in Engineering: Focus on Self-Efficacy in Modeling and Design through Project-Based Learning*, The American Society for Engineering Education ASEE Midwest Section. (2019, September 15-17). Wichita, Kansas.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Investigating the Effect of a Surprise Created by a Discrepant Event on Preservice Teachers' Learning and Perceptions*, The Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference (SITE). (2019, March 18). Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Impact of Project-based Learning on Self-Efficacy of Students in Engineering Modeling and Design Courses*, IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference. (2019, March 16). New Jersey, New Jersey.



# Education Continued

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Non-Traditional Assessment Models: Examples from the Field*, Tech Talks Program workshop. (2019, May 9). Russellville, Arkansas.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Towards an Adaptive Learning Analytics Framework*, Arkansas Tech University Interdisciplinary Research Series. (2019, April 11). Russellville, Arkansas.

## Professional Awards and Recognition

Ibrahim, M. (Journal Editor), *Journal of Global Education and Research*, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Journal Reviewer), *Interactive Learning Environments Journal*, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Board member), *Dress Tech for Success*, nonprofit chapter, Arkansas Tech University, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Member), The Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE), Teaching and Learning with Emerging Technologies SIG, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Member), Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Education, Arkansas Tech University, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Member), Curriculum Committee, Arkansas Tech University, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Program Director), Graduate College, Arkansas Tech University, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Member), Center for Undergraduate Research, Arkansas Tech University, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Reviewer), *International Social Studies Education Symposium*, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Committee Chair), Doctoral Committee, Center for Leadership and Learning, Arkansas Tech University, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Member), The fourth Leadership Tech cohort, Arkansas Tech University, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Member), Blackboard Ultra LMS Working Group, Arkansas Tech University, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Scientific Committee Member), Global Conference on Education and Research Conference (GLOCER), 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Editorial Board member), *Journal of Global Business Insights*, 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Editorial Advisory Board member), *The Journal of Global Education and Research (JGER)*, 2019.



# Education Continued

Ibrahim, M. (Manuscript reviewer), 2019 IEEE 10th GCC Conference & Exhibition (GCC), 2019.

Ibrahim, M. (Member), Adjunct Support Meeting, Arkansas Tech University, 2019.

## Publications

Ibrahim, M. (Chapter Author), (2019). *Technology to Enhance Preservice Teachers' Critical Thinking*. In Blythe, H., Sweet, C., & Carpenter, R. G., It Works for Me with Critical Thinking (pp. 68-70). Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2019). A Tale of Two None-Conventional Approaches to Teach Cultural Competence to Preservice Teachers: Examples from the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America. *Journal of Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators*, 9(1), 34-47. <http://bit.ly/ArATE19>.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2019, April). Digital Distraction Outside the Classroom: An Empirical Study. *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, 34(7), 46-55. <http://bit.ly/MICCSC19>.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2019). *Investigating the effect of a surprise created by a discrepant event on preservice teachers' learning and perceptions*. In K. Graziano (Ed.), Proceedings of society for information technology & teacher education international conference (pp. 1225 - 1232). Retrieved March 9, 2020 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/207800/>.

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## Shelia Jackson

### Professor of Health and Physical Education



## Journal Articles

Jackson, S. (Co-Author), (2019). Relationship between Fitbits and pedometers in monitoring elementary students' activity. *Research Quarterly for Exercises and Sport*, 90(1).

Jackson, S. (Co-Author), (2019, October). Relationship between physical activity and BMI in fourth grade students. *ARATE Electronic Journal*, 9(2).

# Education Continued

**Peter Kelly**

**Senior Instructor of Physical Education**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Kelly, P. (Co-Presenter), *The Audacity of PLAY*, Arkansas Department of Education Special Education Staff. (2019, July 19). Little Rock, AR.

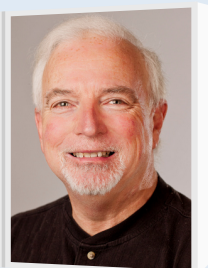
Kelly, P. (Co-Presenter), *The Audacity of PLAY: Physical Education and Leisure Activities for Youth*, Arkansas Special Education Academy. (2019, September 12). Hot Springs, AR.

Kelly, P. (Co-Presenter), *The Audacity of PLAY*, Arkansas Children's Hospital Psychosocial Grand Rounds. (2019, August 5). Little Rock, AR.

Kelly, P. (Co-Presenter), *Adapted Physical Education Programming for a Charter School for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities*, A workshop for the ACCESS Group, Inc. (2019, August 12). Little Rock, AR.

## **Publications**

Kelly, P. (Author), (2019). Beyond talking the talk: How fit are health and physical education majors? *International Journal of Innovative Research and Knowledge*, 4(5), 15-23, <http://www.ijirk.com/good/0041>.



**Timothy Leggett**

**Associate Professor of Education/Curriculum and Instruction  
Program Director of the Associates Degree Program in Early  
Childhood Education**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Suicide and Children with Disabilities*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators State Conference. (2019, October 18). Russellville, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Suicide and Children with Disabilities: A Challenge to Special Educators*, Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children State Conference. (2019, October 23). Little Rock, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *The Magic of Science for Preschoolers*, Northcentral Child Care Aware Annual Conference. (2019, September 28). Batesville, AR.



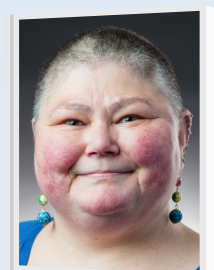
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Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Young Minds Having Fun With Science in the Preschool Classroom*, Northcentral Child Care Aware Annual Conference. (2019, September 28). Batesville, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Weird Science in the Classroom*, 12th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. (2019, March 9). Fort Smith, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *It's Not Rocket Science!* 12th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. (2019, March 9). Fort Smith, AR.

**Debra Murphy**  
**Assistant Professor of Curriculum & Instruction**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Murphy, D. (Presenter), *Advising in the Digital World: A Personal Journey*, The 3rd annual Conference of Academic Research in Education (C.A.R.E.). (2019, February 25-26). Las Vegas, NV.

Murphy, D. (Presenter), *Advising: Tips and tricks for advising online students*, The annual conference of the Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. (2019, October 18). Russellville, AR.

**Jackie Paxton**  
**Professor of Curriculum & Instruction**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Suicide and Children with Disabilities: A Challenge to Special Educators*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators State Conference. (2019, October 18). Russellville, AR.

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Suicide and Children with Disabilities: A Challenge to Special Educators*, Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children State Conference. (2019, October 23). Little Rock, AR.

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Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Weird Science in the Classroom*, 12th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. (2019, March 9). Fort Smith, AR.

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *It's Not Rocket Science!* 12th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. (2019, March 9). Fort Smith, AR.

## Selena Sasser

**Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction**



### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Sasser, K. (Presenter), *A Preliminary Study of the Effects of Social Media Websites on Classroom and Behavior Management Plans of Pre-service Teachers*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. (2019, October 18). Russellville, AR.

Sasser, S. (Co-Presenter), *A Closer Look a Collaboration: Perceptions of School Leaders, Elementary Teachers, Pre-service Teachers, and University Professors Regarding the University and School Partnerships*, Conference on Academic Research in Education. (2019, February 25-26). Las Vegas, NV.

## David Smith

**Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction**



### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Smith, D. (Presenter), *Changing Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction: Implementing Word Study in Classrooms, Schools, and Districts*, International Literacy Association. (2019, October 10). New Orleans, LA.

Smith, D. (Co-Presenter), *Weird Science in the Classroom*, Western Arkansas Early Childhood. (2019, March 9). Fort Smith, AR.

Smith, D. (Co-Presenter), *It's Not Rocket Science*, Western Arkansas Early Childhood. (2019, March 9). Fort Smith, AR.

## V. Carole Smith

**Professor of Middle Level Education (Curriculum and Instruction)**



### Presentation at Professional Meeting

Smith, V. (Presenter), *Collaborating to Create an Effective Year Long Internship Program*, Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference. (2019, August 3). Burlington, VT.

# Education Continued

Smith, V. (Co-Presenter), *Collaborating with a Public-School District through a Middle Grades Internship I Program*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. (2019, October 18). Russellville, AR.

Smith, V. (Co-Presenter), *Assessing Dispositions of Alternative Teacher Licensure Candidates*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference. (2019, October 18). Russellville, AR.

Smith, V. (Presenter), *Collaborating to Develop an Effective Middle Grades Internship I Program*, Association of Middle Level Education. (2019, November 8). Nashville, TN.



**Michael Waller**

**Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Waller, M. (Presenter), *Power Exercises: Applications and Progressions for Developing the Collegiate Athlete*, 2019 NSCA Nebraska State Fall Clinic.

(2019, November 9). Omaha, NE.

Waller, M. (Presenter), *The Role of Upper Body Power with Developing Collegiate Athletes*, 2019 NSCA Nebraska State Winter Clinic. (2019, January 19). Omaha, NE.

Waller, M. (Presenter), *Upper-, Lower-, and Total- body Power: A Practical Approach*, 2019 CSCCa National Conference. (2019, May 10). Kansas City, MO.

Waller, M. (Co-Presenter), *Health & Safety Presentation Preventing Exertional Illnesses and Incidents in Athletes*, 2019 CSCCa National Conference. (2019, May 9). Kansas City, MO.

## **Publications**

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2019, October). Strength and conditioning off-season programming for high school swimmers. *Strength and Conditioning Journal*, 41(5), 79-85. doi: 10.1519/SSC.0000000000000480.

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2019, June). CSCCa & NSCA joint consensus guidelines: Safe return to training from a period of inactivity. *Strength and Conditioning Journal*, 41(3), 1-23.

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# Education Continued

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2019). Adaptations to balance training using the Shuttle TNT System in female NAIA athletes. *Medicina Sportiva*, XV(1).

**Lynn Walsh**  
**Professor of Curriculum and Instruction**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Walsh, L. (Presenter), Roundtable Presentation: Preservice Teacher's Learning Communities: Common Reading Project, Association for Middle Level Education, Annual Conference for Middle Level Education #AMLE19. (2019, November 8). Nashville, TN.

## End of the Education Section



# Engineering & Applied Sciences

**Stanton Apple**

**Instructor of Mechanical Engineering**



## **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Apple, S. (Executive Committee Member), Arkansas Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2019.

**Seyed Ehsan Hosseini**

**Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering**



## **Funded Grants**

Hosseini, SE. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Experimental Investigation and Optimization of a Hydrogen Fuel Cell Engine in a Lightweight Vehicle Aligns with Clean Transportation Strategy, Department of Transportation. \$63,648.

Hosseini, SE. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Combustion-driven Micro-electricity Generation Using Thermoelectric System, ATU Interdisciplinary Research Center. \$5,478.

Hosseini, SE. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Combustion based Small Scale micro-power Generation, ATU Research Development Grant. \$1,950.

Hosseini, SE. (2019) (Participant), Application of Phase Change Materials in Cooling of Electronic Devices, NASA STEM. \$1,500.

Hosseini, SE. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Eco-Car, Entergy. \$1,000.

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Hosseini, SE. (Author), *Combustion-based Small-scale Micro-power Generation*, International Conference and Exhibition on Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering. (2019, September 20-21). San Francisco, CA.

Hosseini, SE. (Co-Presenter/Co-Author), *Computational Design and Optimization of Wind Farms using Analytical Derivatives*, AIAA Aviation 2019 (2019, June 17-21). Dallas, TX.  
<https://doi.org/10.2514/6.2019-3352>.

## **Publications**

Hosseini, SE. (Presenter/Author), (2019). An overview of development and challenges in hydrogen powered vehicles. *International Journal of Green Energy*, 17(1), 13-37.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15435075.2019.1685999>.

# Engineering & Applied Sciences

Hosseini, SE. (Author), (2019). Micro-power generation using micro-turbine (moving) and thermophotovoltaic (non-moving) systems. *Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part A: Journal of Power and Energy*, 233(8), 1085–1101. a little bit of body text  
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Hosseini, SE. (Author). Hydrogen as a battery for a rooftop household solar power generation unit. *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, (Published online 19, June 15).  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2019.10.188>.

Hosseini, SE. (Author). Development of solar energy towards solar city Utopia. *Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilization, and Environmental Effects*, 41(23), 2868-2881.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15567036.2019.1576803>.

Hosseini, SE. (Co-Author), (2019). Hydrogen from solar energy, a clean energy carrier from a sustainable source of energy. *International Journal of Energy Research* 10-15,  
<https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com?url=https%3A%2F%2Fonlinelibrary.wiley.com%2Fdoi%2Fabs%2F10.1002%2Fer.4930&data=02%7C01%7Cmmcminn%40atu.edu%7C4a331726a83b486cdf508d7a8d7e06a%7C7db7ffd2db6d4416bd6d71f1de7994d2%7C1%7C0%7C637163517444384387&sdata=TnjNn61aiWN%2B2T4mxx76ZassCOILNgpvcNS5vOva16s%3D&reserved=0>.

Hosseini, SE. (Co-Author), (2019). Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles; current status and future prospect. *Applied Sciences*, 2296 <https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3417/9/11/2296>.

Hosseini, SE. (Co-Author), (2019). Characteristics of liquid fuel combustion in a novel miniature vortex combustor. *Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry*, 1-10,  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10973-019-09011-z>.

Hosseini, SE. (Co-Author), (2019). Management criteria for green building in Malaysia; relative important index. *Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilization, and Environmental Effects*, 2601-2615 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15567036.2019.1568634>.

Hosseini, SE. (Co-Author), (2019). Human Body Micro-power Plant. *Energy*, 16-24  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0360544219312617>.

Hosseini, SE. (Author), (2019). Editor in Chief's Note on the Green Hydrogen Fuel from Solar / Wind Power. *Journal of Management Science & Engineering Research*, 1-4  
<https://ojs.bilpublishing.com/index.php/jmser/article/view/1293>.



# Engineering & Applied Sciences

Hosseini, SE. (Recipient), Top 1% of reviewers in Engineering on Publons global reviewer database, Web of Science Group, 2019.

Hosseini, SE. (Recipient), Top 1% of reviewers in Cross-Field on Publons global reviewer database, Web of Science Group, 2019.

Hosseini, SE. (Board Member), International Conference and Exhibition on Material & Engineering, September 26-28, 2019, Houston, TX, 2019.

## **Syed Imran Ali Meerza** **Assistant Professor of Agriculture**



### **Publications**

Meerza, S. (Co-Author), (2019, October 29). Markets and welfare effects of food fraud. *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 63(4), 759-789.

Meerza, S. (Co-Author), (2019, December 3). Does prior knowledge of food fraud affect consumer behavior? Evidence from an incentivized economic experiment. *PLoS ONE*, 14(12): e0225113. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0225113>.

Meerza, S. (Co-Author), (2019, October 30). Informing the (Willfully) Uninformed. *Cornhuskers Economics*, <https://agecon.unl.edu/cornhusker-economics/2019/informing-willfully-uninformed>.

## **Bryan Rank** **Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education**



### **Publications**

Rank, B. (Co-Author), (2019, November 2). Preservice teacher perceptions of the role of an agriculture teacher during their early field experience. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 60(2), 99-108.

<http://www.jae-online.org/index.php/volume-60-number-2-2019/2231-preservice-teacher-perceptions-of-the-role-of-an-agriculture-teacher-during-their-early-field-experience>.



# Engineering & Applied Sciences

**Sandy Smith**  
**Professor and**  
**Head, Department of Emergency Management**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), *Ethics SIG*, FEMA Higher Education Symposium. (2019, June 6). Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), *Creating multi-course program assessment rubrics*, FEEMA Higher Education Symposium. (2019, June 4). Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), *Integrating the next generation core curriculum into your assessment and accreditation strategy*, FEMA Higher Education Symposium. (2019, June 3). Emmitsburg, Maryland.

## **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Smith, S. (Committee Chair), Mission Integration Committee of the Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare System Board, 2019.

Smith, S. (Executive Board Member), Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare System, 2019.

## **Publications**

Smith, S. (Co-Author), (2019, March). The next generation core competencies for emergency management, *Journal of Emergency Management*, 17(1), 17-25.

Smith, S. (Co-Author), (2019, September). Next generation core competencies (NGCC): Building a workforce with the knowledge, creativity, and policy expertise for disaster risk reduction. Contributing paper to *Global Assessment Report* (GAR).

**Bethany Swindell**  
**Instructor of Emergency Management**



## **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Swindell, B. (President), Junior Auxiliary of Russellville, 2019.

Swindell, B. (Awardee, Certificate of Gratitude for leadership and innovation), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 2019.

# *Engineering & Applied Sciences*

Swindell, B. (Awardee, Leon Earl Vocational Service Excellence Award), Rotary Club of Russellville, AR, 2019.

Swindell, B. (Executive Board Member), River Valley Food 4 Kids, 2019.

*End of the Engineering and  
Applied Science Section*



# e-Tech



**Dr. Jeff Aulgur**  
**Interim Dean, College of eTech**  
**Chair, Department of Professional Studies**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Aulgur, J. (Presenter), *Exploring critical perspectives of nonprofit governance through a Freirian virtual dialogue*. Critical Perspectives in Nonprofit Management Education (Paper). Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference (ARNOVA), (2019, November 21-23). San Diego, California.

Aulgur, J. (Presenter), *Drawing on research and practice to transform an organization*. Lightning Research Roundtable (Panel). Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference (ARNOVA), (2019, November 21-23). San Diego, California.

Aulgur, J. (Presenter), *Governance Section Colloquy: The Governance of University and Community Engagement (Panel)*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference (ARNOVA), (2019, November 21-23). San Diego, California.

## **Professional Awards and Recognition: National-level Service**

Aulgur, J. (President, Board of Directors), Adult Higher Education Alliance, 2019-2020 Chair-Elect, Governance Section, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2019 - 2020.

Aulgur, J. (Chair-Elect, Governance Section), Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2019 - 2020.

## **Publication**

Aulgur, J. (Co-Author) (2019). Case studies: Racial equality, diversity, and inclusion in nonprofit governance. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 9(4), 378-418.

**Jennifer Saxton**  
**Senior Instructor of Professional Studies**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Saxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Self-theory and the adult online learner: The role of intelligence mindset in higher education persistence and success*, Adult Higher Education Alliance (AHEA) National Conference. (2019, March 7). Orlando, FL.



Saxton, J. (Presenter), *In the trenches: Teaching America's working class student*, Adult Higher Education Alliance (AHEA) National Conference. (2019, March 7). Orlando, FL.

## *e-Tech Continued*

Saxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Adult students need mentors too: Bringing the faculty mentor experience to adult students in online programs*, Association for Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education (ANTSHE) 2019 National Conference. (2019, April 5). Orlando, FL.

*End of e-Tech Section*



# Natural and Health Sciences

**Chiraz Soumia Amrine**

**Assistant Professor of Medicinal Biochemistry**



## **Publication**

Amrine, C. (Author), (2019, October 21). Engineering Fluorine into Verticillins Epipolythiodioxopiperazine Alkaloids) via Precursor-Directed Biosynthesis. *Journal of Natural Products*, 82(11), 3104- 3110.  
<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.jnatprod.9b00711>.



**Doug Barron**

**Assistant Professor of Biology**

## **Funded Grant**

Barron, D. G. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Development of a radio-frequency identification datalogger network that tracks feeder use by individual birds, Interdisciplinary Research Grant, Arkansas Tech University. \$5,478.00.

Barron, D. G. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Conference Attendance: American Ornithological Society, Faculty Development Grant, Arkansas Tech University. \$2,500.00.

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Barron, D. G. (Presenter), *Songbirds alter their use of bird feeders in response to vocalization playback*, American Ornithological Society. (2019, June 27). Anchorage, Alaska.

Barron, D. G. (Presenter), *Early Professionals Mini-Talk Symposium: Developing an avian ecology lab at an undergraduate university*, American Ornithological Society. (2019, June 26). Anchorage, Alaska.

Barron, D. G. (Co-Presenter), De novo development and characterization of tetranucleotide microsatellite loci markers from a southeastern population of the House Finch (*Haemorrhous mexicanus*), Arkansas Academy of Science. (2019, March 30). Conway, Arkansas.

Barron, D. G. (Co-Presenter), Songbirds alter their use of bird feeders in response to vocalization playback, Arkansas Academy of Science. (2019, March 30). Conway, Arkansas.

Barron, D. G. (Co-Presenter), Do phenotypic traits predict feeder use by wild birds?, Arkansas Academy of Science. (2019, March 30). Conway, Arkansas.

## **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Barron, D. G. (Associate Editor), *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*, 2019.

# Natural and Health Sciences Continued

## Publications

Barron, D. G. (Co-Author), (2019). De novo development and characterization of tetranucleotide microsatellite loci markers from a southeastern population of the House Finch (*Haemorrhous mexicanus*). *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*, 73(1): 11, 46-50.  
<https://scholarworks.uark.edu/jaas/vol73/iss1/11>.

## Rajib Choudhury Assistant Professor of Chemistry



## Funded Grant

Choudhury, R. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Developing fluorescent probes for rapid and selective determination of human serum albumin, NIH-INBRE. \$ 34,917.

Choudhury, R. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Design of fluorogenic nano-probes for detection of biomolecules, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$ 4,800.

## Presentation at Professional Meeting

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Microenvironment-sensitive probes for selective recognition of serum albumin protein in solution*, Missouri Inorganic Chemistry Day. (2019, May 2). St. Louis, Missouri.

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Intramolecular charge transfer on the light emitting properties of chemo- and bio-sensing probes*, Arkansas NASA-EPSCoR Conference. (2019, April 19). Morrilton, Arkansas.

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Exploring the potential of phenol derivatives: Charge transfer fluorophores and detection of protein in solution*, 103rd Arkansas Academy of Science conference. (2019, March 29). Conway, Arkansas.

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Dual red and near infrared emitting charge transfer probe for detection of serum albumin*, American Chemical Society South-east Regional Meeting (SERMACS). (2019, October 20). Savannah, Georgia.

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Development of red/near-infrared emitting fluorophores for potential biological applications*, University of Arkansas seminar series at Little Rock, Invited speaker. (2019, September 13). Little Rock, Arkansas.

Choudhury, R. (Co-Presenter), *Zwitterionic red-fluorescent probes for human serum albumin*, Arkansas INBRE annual symposium. (2019, October 26). Fayetteville, Arkansas.



# Natural and Health Sciences Continued

Choudhury, R. (Co-Presenter), *Microenvironment-sensitive probes for selective recognition of serum albumin protein in solution*, 103rd Arkansas Academy of Science conference. (2019, March 30). Conway, Arkansas.

Choudhury, R. (Co-Presenter), *Development of near-infrared emitting fluorophores for potential biosensing applications*, STEM Posters at the Capitol. (2019, February 19). Little Rock, Arkansas.

## Publications

Choudhury, R. (Co-Author), (2019, November 14). A boronic acid based intramolecular charge transfer probe for colorimetric detection of hydrogen peroxide. *Tetrahedron Letter*, 60(46), 151258, 1-5. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S004040391931038X>.

Choudhury, R. (Co-Author), (2019 February, 28). Selective detection of Human Serum Albumin by near infrared emissive fluorophores: Insights into structure-property relationship. *Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology*, 100-107. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31762584>.



**Michael Davis**  
**Assistant Professor of Geology**

## Publication

Davis, M. (Author), (first online 2019, December 29). Geothermal Record of Climate Change. *Encyclopedia of Solid Earth Geophysics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-10475-7>.

**Mariusz Gajewski**  
**Associate Professor of Chemistry**

## Funded Grant

Gajewski, M. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Microglial L-glutamate release inhibition in treatment of neuroinflammation, Arkansas IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence. \$36,241.

Gajewski, M. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Halogenation of Amino Acids as a Route to Neuroinflammation Treatment Precursors, Arkansas Tech University, Faculty Research Grant. \$2,000.





# Natural and Health Sciences Continued

**Jennifer Helms**  
**Professor of Nursing**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Helms, J. (Presenter), Partners in Disaster: Integrating Nursing Administration and Emergency Management in a MSN Program, Accreditation Commission for Nursing Education (ACEN) National Conference: Merging Accreditation and Innovation. (2019, July 18-20. Atlanta, Georgia.

Helms, J. (Co-Presenter), Plans of BSN Students to Pursue Graduate Education, Sigma Theta Tau Kappa Rho Chapter Research Day. (2019, April 4). Conway, Arkansas.

**Carey Ellis Laffoon**  
**Associate Professor of Nursing**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Ellis Laffoon, C. (Co-Presenter), "BSN Students Perceptions NCLEX Predictor Testing", Kappa Rho Chapter At-Large Research Day, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. (2019, April 9. Conway, Arkansas.

## **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Ellis Laffoon, C. (Recipient), "Stop the Bleed" Instructor Certification, American College of Surgeons and The committee on Trauma, 2019.

Ellis Laffoon, C. ("Stop the Bleed" Community Service Educator-Russellville High School), College of Surgeons & The Committee on Trauma, 2019.

**Terri McKown**  
**Professor of Nursing**



## **Professional Awards & Recognition**

McKown, T. (Elected Board Member), Arkansas Center for Nursing (ACN), 2019.

**Charles Mebi**  
**Associate Professor of Chemistry**



## **Funded Grant**

Mebi, C. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Participation in the 257th American Chemical Society National Meeting, Professional Development Grant, ATU. \$1,000.

# Natural and Health Sciences Continued

## Presentation at Professional Meeting

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Biomimetics of [Fe-Fe]-Hydrogenase: Catalysts for Proton Reduction*, Spring 2019 American Chemical Society National Meeting . (2019, March, 31). Orlando, Florida.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Modelling the H-cluster subsite of [FeFe]-hydrogenases: Catalysts for hydrogen production*, 2019 Southeastern Regional American Chemical Society Meeting. (2019, October 20). Savannah, Georgia.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Biomimetics of [Fe-Fe]-Hydrogenase Enzymes*, Missouri Inorganic Day. (2019, April 27). St. Louis, Missouri.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Synthesis and Characterization of Iron-Carbonyl Clusters as Hydrogenase Models: A Decade of MICA Collaboration*, Mid-south Inorganic Chemists Association. (2019, October 5). Conway, Arkansas.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Analysis of Hazmat Transportation Incidents in Arkansas from 2007-2017*, Mid-south Inorganic Chemists Association. (2019, March 8). Batesville, Arkansas.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), *Hazardous Materials Transportation Incidents in Arkansas: A Risk and Vulnerability Assessment*, ATU Interdisciplinary Research Series. (2019, April 19). Russellville, Arkansas.

## Publications

Mebi, C. (Author), (2019). Synthesis and structural characterization of ( $\eta^5$ -Dp)Ru (PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>H (Dp = C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>-, 1,2- dihydropentalenyl). *Transition Metal Chemistry*, 44, 707-712.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11243-019-00337-z>.

Mebi, C. (Co-Author), (2019). The Synthesis, Structure, and H/D Exchange Reactions of Water-Soluble Half-Sandwich Ruthenium(II) Hydrides of Indenyl and Dihydropentalenyl. *Organometallics*, 38(9), 2031-2041. <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.organomet.9b00084>.



**Cheryl Monfee**  
**Professor of Nursing**

## Presentation at Professional Meeting

Monfee, C. (Co-Presenter), "BSN Students Perceptions NCLEX Predictor Testing", Kappa Rho Chapter-at-Large Research Day, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. (2019, April 9. Conway, AR.



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## Professional Award and Recognition

Monfee, C. (Recipient), "Stop the Bleed" Certified Instructor, American College of Surgeons and Committee on Trauma, 2019.

Monfee, C. ("Stop the Bleed" Community Service Educator, Russellville High School), College of Surgeons & Committee on Trauma, 2019.

Monfee, C. (Board member), The River Valley shelter for Battered Women & Children, Inc., 2019.

Monfee, C. (President), Chapter CG, PEO, 2019.

## Jeff W. Robertson

**Professor of Astrophysics and  
Dean, College of Natural & Health Sciences**



## Presentation at Professional Meeting

Robertson, J. (Co-Presenter), *Working With Stakeholder Advisory Councils to Achieve Mutual Goals*, 73rd National Conference of Academic Deans. (2019, July 18). Conway, Arkansas.

## Publication

Robertson, J. (Co-Author), (2019, May). The PDS 110 observing campaign photometric and spectroscopic observations reveal eclipses are aperiodic. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 485(2), 1614-1625. <https://academic.oup.com/mnras/article/485/2/1614/5304181>.

## Azin Sanjari

**Assistant Professor of Mathematics**



## Presentation at Professional Meeting

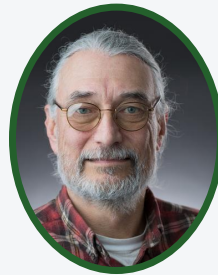
Sanjari, A. (Author), *Mathematical modeling in elementary school: Use of interactive computer simulation*, 32nd International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics. (2019, July 9-11). Orlando, Florida.

Sanjari, A. (Author), *Examining mathematical modeling of fifth graders: Use of interactive computer simulations*, Psychology of Mathematics Education (PME-NA 41). (2019, November 14-17). St. Louis, Missouri.



# Natural and Health Sciences Continued

**Bruce Tedford**  
**Professor of Biological Sciences**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Tedford, B. (Co-Presenter), *Everything changes: Reflections on a study abroad trip to the Galapagos Islands*, Biological Sciences Seminar Series. (2019, November 4). Russellville, Arkansas.



**Melinda Wilkins**  
**Professor and Program Director**  
**Health Informatics and Health Information Management**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Bridging to our Future: AHIMA Report to the CSAs 2019*, Alaska Health Information Management Association Convention. (2019, April 4). Anchorage, Alaska. Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *EHR Best Practices/Integrity*, Alaska Health Information Management Association Convention. (2019, April 4). Anchorage, Alaska.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Bridging to our Future: AHIMA Report to the CSAs 2019*, Indiana Health Information Management Association Convention. (2019, April 8). Noblesville, Indiana.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Bridging to our Future: AHIMA Report to the CSAs 2019*, Michigan Health Information Management Association Convention. (2019, May 15). Traverse City, Michigan.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Clinical Terminology*, Michigan Health Information Management Association Convention. (2019, May 15). Traverse City, Michigan.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Bridging to our Future: AHIMA Report to the CSAs 2019*, Washington State Health Information Management Association Convention. (2019, May 17). Spokane, Washington.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Revenue Integrity*, Washington State Health Information Management Association Convention. (2019, May 17). Spokane, Washington.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Bridging to our Future: AHIMA Report to the CSAs 2019*, Montana Health Information Management Association 2019 Convention. (2019, April 25). Great Falls, Montana.

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## Professional Awards and Recognition

Wilkins, M. (Board Member), American Health Information Management Association, 2019.

Wilkins, M. (Subject Matter Expert Member), AHIMA National Workforce Development Thought Leadership Workgroup, 2019.

Wilkins, M. (Board Member), American Health Information Management Association Foundation, 2019.

Wilkins, M. (Central Office Committee Chair), Arkansas Health Information Management Association, 2019.

Wilkins, M. (Scholarship Named Johnson-Wilkins Scholarship in Honor of myself and another member), Arkansas Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, 2019.

Wilkins, M. (Faculty Award for Service), ATU Biological Science Department, 2019.

Wilkins, M. (Recipient), Scholarship named Johnson-Wilkins Scholarship in honor of myself and another member, Arkansas Healthcare and Information Management Systems Society Annual Conference, 2019.

## Hye Sun You Assistant Professor of Physical Science

### Funded Grant

You, H. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Interdisciplinary Approach in Carbon Cycling: Experts Conceptions and the US Standards, Arkansas Tech University, Undergraduate Research Grant. \$2,800.



### Presentation at Professional Meeting

You, H. (Co-Presenter), *NGSS-based instructional practices in Pre-K STEM teaching*, American Educational Research Association (AERA). (2019, April 6). Toronto, Canada.

You, H. (Presenter), *Rasch validation of computer scored constructed response items in undergraduate introductory biology courses*, National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST). (2019, April 1). Baltimore, Maryland.

You, H. (Presenter), *Toward excellence with equity: School effects on scientific literacy in PISA 2015*, American Educational Research Association (AERA). (2019, April 5). Toronto, Canada.



# Natural and Health Sciences Continued

You, H. (Co-Presenter), *Teacher's educational beliefs in shaping instructional practices for Pre-K's STEM learning*, American Educational Research Association (AERA). (2019, April 5). Toronto, Canada.

You, H. (Presenter/Author), *Teaching Science with Technology: Scientific and Engineering Practices of Middle School Science Teachers Engaged in a Robot-Integrated Professional Development Program*, American Society for Engineering Education. (2019, June 19). Tampa, Florida.

You, H. (Presenter/Author), *Designing Robotics-based Science Lessons Aligned with the Three Dimensions of NGSS-plus-5E Model: A Case Study of Middle School Teachers*, American Society for Engineering Education. (2019, June 19). Tampa, Florida.

You, H. (Co-Presenter), *A Case Study: Investigating a Preschool Teacher's Beliefs and Practices in STEM Teaching and Learning*, Eastern Educational Research Association. (2019, February 20-23). Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

## Publication

You, H. (Chapter Author), (2019). *Construct validity of computer scored constructed response items in undergraduate introductory biology courses*. In Hye Sun You, Kevin Haudek, John Merrill and Mark Urban-Lurain, Rasch measurement: Applications in Quantitative Educational Research (pp. 223-240). Singapore: Springer.

You, H. (Co-Author), (2019, August 16). Mixed Students Ideas about Tracing Matter across Biological Scales in the Context of Human Weight Loss. *CBE Life Sciences Education*, 18(3), 1-17 <https://www.lifescied.org/doi/full/10.1187/cbe.18-11-0227>.

You, HS. (Author), (2019, March 21). Toward Interdisciplinary Learning: Development and Validation of an Assessment for Interdisciplinary Understanding of Global Carbon Cycling, *Research in Science Education*. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11165-019-9836-x>

## End of Natural and Health Sciences Section

# Arkansas Tech Career Center

**Patricia Edmunds**  
**ATU Career Center Director**



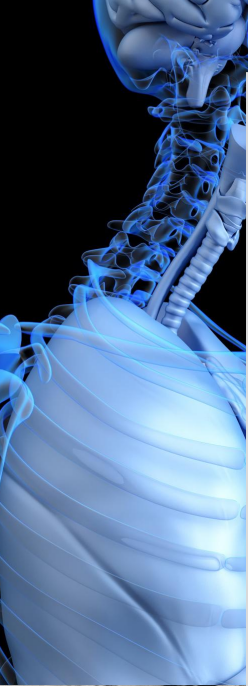
## **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Edmunds, P. (Board Member), National Council for Local Administrators (NCLA), 2019.

Edmunds, P. (Board Member), Arkansas Association for Career and Technical Education, 2019.

Edmunds, P. (Cabinet Member), Russellville Area Workforce Development Cabinet, 2019.

## *End of ATCC Section*





# Library



**Brent Etzel**  
**Library Director**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Etzel, B. (Presenter), *The Evolving Role of Libraries in Supporting Higher Education*, UA-Pine Bluff National Library Week Observance. (2019, April 9). Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

**Sheryle Tinerella**  
**Associate Librarian**  
**Head of Public Services Library**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Tinerella, S. (Co-Presenter), *Open Educational Resources: Trends, Initiatives, and Implementations*, Mid-South Educational Research Association. (2019, November 6). New Orleans, Louisiana.



## *End of the Library Section*



# Russellville Staff



**Sabrina Anwar**  
**International Student Services Specialist**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Anwar, S. (Co-Presenter), *ISS's Transition to Evidence Based Function in Student Affairs: Lessons Learned from the International Student Orientation ver. 1.9*, 2019 NAFSA Arkansas State Meeting. (2019, April 12). Conway, Arkansas.

**Blake Bedsole**  
**Vice President of Enrollment Management**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Bedsole, B. (Presenter), *A Holistic Approach to Texting*, Elevate 2019. (2019, June 8). San Juan, Puerto Rico.



Bedsole, B. (Co-Presenter), *Emerging Scholars Academy: A Life-Changing Approach to Reaching Enrollment Goals*, SACRAO Annual Conference. (2019, February 4). Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Bedsole, B. (Presenter), *Enrollment Success Through Strategic Targeting and Student-Centric Marketing*, EAB Enrollment Strategy Symposium. (2019, October 16). Charlotte, North Carolina.

## **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Bedsole, B. (Journal Editor), Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, 2019.

Bedsole, B. (Elected to executive board (VP position)), Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, 2019.



## Russellville Staff Continued



**Brett Bruner**

**Dean of Student Engagement  
Division of Student Affairs**

### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Leading Your Campus Retention Committee Forward*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Region IV-West Conference. (2019, October 30). Fargo, North Dakota.

Bruner, B. (Presenter), *Public Policy Update*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Region IV-West Conference - Senior Student Affairs Officers / Assistant-Associate Vice Presidents Institute. (2019, October 29). Fargo, North Dakota.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Building a Cohesive Student Affairs Division Leadership Team*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Region IV-West Conference - Senior Student Affairs Officers/Assistant-Associate Vice Presidents Institute. (2019, October 29). Fargo, North Dakota.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Leading the Profession Forward with Congruent Competencies*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Region IV-West Conference. (2019, October 29). Fargo, North Dakota.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Building Connections Between First-Year Students & Career Centers with a Career-Readiness Learning Community*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Region IV-West Conference. (2019, October 29). Fargo, North Dakota.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Connecting Assessment Across Divisions of Student Affairs*, Arkansas Student Affairs Association - Partners for Student Success Conference. (2019, September 25). Hot Springs, Arkansas.

## Russellville Staff Continued

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Within Our Own Communities: Strategies for Hosting a First-Generation Student Success Conference*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Conferences on Student Success in Higher Education - First-Generation Student Success Conference. (2019, June 17). Orlando, Florida.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Addressing & Supporting Student Wellbeing Through Orientation & Transition Programs*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Conferences on Student Success in Higher Education - Closing the Achievement Gap Conference. (2019, June 16). Orlando, Florida.

Bruner, B. (Presenter), *Parents & Family Members of First-Generation College Students' Perceived Roles in Their Student Transitions to College*, AHEPPP: Family Engagement in Higher Education - Region III Conference. (2019, May 16). Memphis, Tennessee.

Bruner, B. (Presenter), *Leaving a Legacy of First-Generation Student Excellence: A Primer for Those New to Moving #FirstGenForward*, NODA: Association for Orientation, Transition, & Retention in Higher Education - Region IV Conference. (2019, March 17). Fayetteville, Arkansas.

### **Publications**

Bruner, B. (Co-Author), (2019). The Benefits and Challenges of Peer Mentoring in a Professional Development Opportunity Based on the Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Competencies. *College Student Affairs Journal*, 37(2), 156-169. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/739994/pdf>.

Bruner, B. (Co-Author), (2019). The Perceived Role of Parents and Family Members of First-Generation College Students on Transition. *NASPA Knowledge Community Publication*, 61-65. <http://apps.naspa.org/files/2019-naspa-final.pdf>.



## Russellville Staff Continued

**Will Cooper**

**Associate Dean for Student Conduct**

**Deputy Title IX Coordinator Student Conduct**



### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Cooper, Will. (Co-Presenter), *From Distress to Success: Leveraging the Behavioral Intervention Team to Move the Needle on Student Success*, Every Student Counts: Student Persistence & First-Generation Student Conference. (2019, April 12). Russellville, Arkansas.



**Sara Chronister**

**International Student Immigration Specialist**

### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Chronister, S. (Co-Presenter), *ISS's Transition to Evidence Based Function in Student Affairs: Lessons Learned from the International Student Orientation ver. 1.9*, 2019 NAFSA Arkansas State Meeting. (2019, April 12). Conway, Arkansas.

**Kristy Davis**

**Associate Dean for Student Wellness**



### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Davis, K. (Co-Presenter), *Developing a New Model for Student Mental Health and Wellbeing*, Every Student Counts Conference. (2019, April 12). Russellville, AR.



**Keegan Nichols**

**Vice President for Student Affairs**

### **Funded Grant**

Nichols, K. (2019) (Co-Primary Investigator), Every Student Counts Conference, NASPA Region IV-W. \$750.

## *Russellville Staff Continued*

**Presentation at Professional Meeting** Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), *Leading the profession forward with congruent competencies*, NASPA Region IV-W Conference. (2019, October). Fargo, North Dakota.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), *Leading your campus retention committee forward*. NASPA Region IV-W Conference. (2019, October ) Fargo, North Dakota.

Nichols, K. (Presenter), Vice President of Student Affairs view of their role in retention. Roundtable Discussion. Every Student Counts. (2019, April), Russellville, Arkansas.

Nichols, K., *Grit: Living life like jimmy nichols [SA Talk]*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education National Conference. (2019, March). Los Angeles, California.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), *Cultivating & Stewarding Faculty Engagement in Learning Communities*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education National Conference. (2019, March). Los Angeles, California.

### **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Nichols, K. (Recipient), NASPA Region IV-W Campus Based Literature/Research Publication Award, NASPA Region IV-W, 2019.

Nichols, K. (Recipient), NASPA Region IV-W Innovative Program of the Year, NASPA Region IV-W, 2019.

Nichols, K. (Recipient), Higher Learning Commission Rookie of the Year, Higher Learning Commission, 2019.

Nichols, K. (Chair), NASPA National Ethics Certificate Chair, 2019.

Nichols, K. (Professional Standards Chair), NASPA Region IV-W, 2019.



## Russellville Staff Continued

Nichols, K. (Leadership AR Chamber Graduate), Arkansas State Chamber, 2019.

Nichols, K. (Learning Communities Research and Practice Journal Reviewer), Learning Communities Research and Practice Journal, 2019.

Nichols, K. (HLC Reviewer), Higher Learning Commission, 2019.

### **Publications**

Nichols, K. (Co-Author), (2019). The benefits and challenges of peer mentoring in a professional development opportunity based on the assessment, evaluation, and research competencies. *College Student Affairs Journal*, 39(2), 155-168.

Nichols, K. (Co-Author), (2019). The Perceived Role of Parents and Family Members of First-Generation College Students on Transition, *NASPA Knowledge Community Publication*, 61-65. <http://apps.naspa.org/files/2019-naspa-final.pdf>.

Nichols, K. (Chapter Author), (2019). Foreword. In Benjamin, L. & Cook J, *Redefining post-traditional learning: Emerging research and opportunities*, vii-viii. Hershey: IGI Global Disseminator of Knowledge.

### **Yasushi Onodera**

**Associate Dean for International & Multicultural Student Services Student Affairs**



### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Onodera, Y. (Co-Presenter), *ISS's Transition to Evidence Based Function in Student Affairs: Lessons Learned from the International Student Orientation ver. 1.9*, 2019 NAFSA Arkansas State Meeting. (2019, April 12). Conway, Arkansas.

### **Publications**

Onodera, Y. (Chapter Co-Author), (2019). Multiple Ways of Telling: The Second World War Japanese Internment Camp and Memorial Cemetery in Rohwer, Arkansas. In Robert Blackwood, John Macalister, *Multilingual Memories Monuments: Museums and the Linguistic Landscape*, 135-160. London, UK: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.

## Russellville Staff Continued



**Amy Pennington**

**Associate Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dean of Students and Title IX Coordinator**

### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Pennington, A. (Presenter), *Navigating Difficult Conversations*, Arkansas Student Affairs Association, Partners for Student Success Conference, New Professionals Institute. (2019, September 25). Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Pennington, A. (Co-Presenter), *From Distress to Success, Leveraging the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) to Move the Needle on Student Success*, Arkansas Student Affairs Association, Every Student Counts Conference. (2019, April 12). Russellville, Arkansas.

Pennington, A. (Presenter), *From Distress to Success, Leveraging the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) to Move the Needle on Student Success*, Arkansas Student Affairs Association, Partners for Student Success Conference, New Professionals Institute. (2019, September 25). Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Pennington, A. (Co-Presenter), *Engaging Administration-Why They Really Need to Pay Attention to Title IX*, Campus Safety Summit. (2019, April 9). Dallas, Texas.

Pennington, Amy. (Co-Presenter), *They're Doing What? - Defamation Lawsuits Filed by the Accused in Title IX Cases*, Campus Safety Summit. (2019, April 9). Dallas, Texas.

Pennington, A. (Co-Presenter), *Cultivating and Stewarding Faculty Engagement in Learning Communities*, NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Annual Conference. (2019, March 11). Los Angeles, California.

Pennington, A. (Co-Presenter), *Leading from the Unique Role of the AVP*, NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Annual Conference. (2019, March 10). Los Angeles, California.



## Russellville Staff Continued



**Josh Root**  
**Counselor for Health and Wellness**

### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Root, J. (Co-Presenter), *Developing a New Model for Student Mental Health*, Every Student Counts. (2019, April 12). Russellville, AR.

### **Publication**

Root, J. (Author), (2019, August 3). *Mental and Behavioral Health Resources*, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Blog.

**Kevin Solomon**  
**Associate Dean for Campus Life**



### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Solomon, K. (Co-Presenter), *Green Zone Training for Staff and Faculty: Development, Challenges, and Success*, NASPA Symposium on Military Connected Students. (2019, February 7). Las Vegas, Nevada.

Solomon, K. (Presenter), *Parents Count, too!!!*, Every Student Counts: Student Persistence & First Generation Conference. (2019, April 12). Russellville, Arkansas.



**Thomas Strahan**  
**Coordinator of Fraternity and  
Sorority Life Student Affairs**

### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Strahan, T. (Presenter), *Fraternity & Sorority Life Policies & Trends*, Every Student Counts: Student Persistence & First Generation Student Conference. (2019, April 12). Russellville, Arkansas.

## End of Russellville Staff Section





# Ozark Campus



# 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence Teaching

## **Ms. Adele Berry**

**Instructor of Practical Nursing  
Ozark Campus**



Berry serves as workforce education instructor in practical nursing. She earned an Associate Degree of Nursing from the University of Arkansas and has been a member of the ATU-Ozark faculty since 2014.

# 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence Service

## **Mr. Ron Hutain**

**Workforce Education Faculty  
Workforce Ed - Ozark Campus**



Mr. Ron Hutain joined the ATU-Ozark faculty in 1984. He is a workforce education master instructor and program chair in industrial control systems. He holds an Associate of Arts degree from Chaffey Community College and a Associate of Applied Science degree from ATU-Ozark Campus.



# **2020 ATU-Ozark Student Government Association Staff Quality Service Award**

## **Ms. Bethany Bonner Lucius**

**Workforce Education Faculty  
Workforce Ed - Ozark Campus**



Bethany Bonner Lucius is the winner of the 2020 ATU-Ozark Student Government Association Staff Quality Service Award. She has worked in the ATU-Ozark Office of Financial Aid for two years. She received a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in public relations from ATU in 2019.

# 2020 ATU-Ozark Staff Senate Professional Excellence Award

## **Ms. Faith Johnson**

ATU-Ozark Academic Advisor



Faith Johnson is the recipient of the 2020 ATU-Ozark Staff Senate Staff Professional Excellence Award. She started as a student worker at ATU-Ozark and was hired full time in student services in 1999. Today, she is an ATU-Ozark academic advisor. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in public relations from ATU with a minor in emergency management in 2010.



# Ozark Faculty and Staff



**Cristina Blanco**  
**Instructor of Biological Sciences**

## **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Blanco, C. (Recipient), 19 of the Last 9 Award, 2019.

## **Publications**

Blanco, C. (2019) "The Impact of Prescribed Fire on Moth Assemblages in the Boston Mountains and Ozark Highlands, in Arkansas," *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 73: Article 9. <https://scholarworks.uark.edu/jaas/vol73/iss1/9>.

**Sherry Hesson**  
**SNAP E & T Coordinator**



## **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Hesson, S. (Recipient), Staff Professional Excellence Award 2019.

**Laura Rudolph**  
**Director of Community Outreach and Leadership Franklin County**



## **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Rudolph, L. (Board Member), Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce, 2019.

Rudolph, L. (Board Member Apperception (8 years)), Main Street Ozark, 2019.



**Justin Smith**  
**Chief Business and Community Outreach Officer Workforce Training**

## **Funded Grant**

Smith, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Continuous Emission Monitoring System Training, Green Bay Packaging. \$4,587.75.

Smith, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Maintenance Lubrication Technician Training, Green Bay Packaging. \$10,091.25.



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Smith, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Onsite Sootblower Training, Green Bay Packaging. \$7,537.50.

Smith, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Rough Terrain Crane Training, Green Bay Packaging. \$9,429.75.

Smith, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), NFPA 70E Training, Virco Manufacturing. \$4,312.50.

Smith, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), JLG and Scissor Lift Training, Green Bay Packaging. \$7,179.75.

Smith, J. (2019) (Primary Investigator), Train the Trainer, Rockline Industries. \$1,760.00.

*End of Ozark Faculty and Staff Section*