

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Dr. Jeffrey D. Cass, Dean and Professor of English

Dr. Jeff Bright, Associate Dean and Professor of Music

Art Department

Kasten Searles, Head and Professor of Art

Benda, Julie, Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
Bruch, Summer, Professor of Art
Breanna Claire, Associate Professor of Art
Gilbert, Lynnette, Associate Professor of Art
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Harrington, Neal, Professor of Art
Mongeon, Jessica L., Associate Professor of Art and Foundations Coordinator
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Behavioral Sciences Department

Dr. David Ward, Head and Professor of Psychology

Chapman, Nathaniel G., Associate Professor of Sociology
Huss, Sean T., Professor of Sociology
Lewis, Jeffrey (JT), Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Lockyer, Joshua, Professor of Anthropology
Mikles-Schluterman, Julie M., Professor of Sociology
Moss, Justin H., Associate Professor of Psychology
Nance, Tiffany, Instructor of Psychology
Roosevelt, Rodney W., Associate Professor of Psychology
Stobaugh, James E., Professor of Sociology
Ulsperger, Jason S., Professor of Sociology
Warnick, Jason E., Professor of Psychology
Willbanks, Jennifer, University Instructor of Psychology

Communication and Media Studies Department

Dr. David J. Eshelman, Head and Professor of Communication

Adkins, Gabriel L., Professor of Communication
Hudkins, Jay M., Professor of Communication
Johnson, Alexis Z., Associate Professor of Communication and Assistant Director of
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Jones, Virginia, Associate Professor of Communication
Lee, Sangki, Professor of Journalism
Mumert, Tommy L., Assistant Professor of Journalism
Norton, Hanna E., Professor of Journalism
Roberson, Frances M., Associate Professor of Theatre and Film/Director of Theatre
Toland, Megan L., Associate Professor of Journalism
Vaughn, Thomas A., Professor of Communication

English and World Languages Department

Dr. Emily C. Hoffman, Head and Professor of English

Brucker, Carl W., Professor of English
Carballo, Alejandra K., Professor of Spanish
Chandler, E. Ursula, Professor of German
Cranor, Eli, Visiting Instructor of English
Enchelmayer, Ernest J., Professor of English
Gemme, Paola, Professor of English
Haulmark, Gabriele, Director of International Education and Instructor of German
Hogan, Brent A., Senior Instructor of English Language
Hsu, Chih-Hsin, Assistant Professor of English
Joselin, Patricia, Senior Instructor of Spanish
Kortyna, Claire, Assistant Professor of English
Lombardo, Stanley D., Professor of English
Ramirez, Nelson R., Professor of Spanish
St. John, Regina L., Associate Professor of English
Sharpe, Mary (Tori), Associate Professor of English
Taylor, Arwen, Associate Professor of English
Taylor, Will, Instructor of English Language
Worley, Sam M., Professor of English

History and Political Science Department

Dr. Aaron McArthur, Head and Professor of History

Cozzens, Taylor, Visiting Instructor of History
Dykema, Peter A., Professor of History
Hagge, Patrick D., Professor of Geography
Housenick, Christopher E., Assistant Professor of Political Science
Jones, Kelly E., Associate Professor of History
Michna, Gregory, Associate Professor of History, and Director of General Education
Mitchell, Jeffrey A., Professor of Philosophy
Pearson, Jeffrey V., Associate Professor of History
Rogers, Michael T., Professor of Political Science
Swain, Joseph B. N., Professor of Geography
Toner, Brendan P., Associate Professor of Political Science

Music Department

Dr. Jeff R. Bright, Head and Professor of Music

Belongia, Daniel A., Professor of Music and Director of Bands

Clements, Barbara, Professor of Music

Clements, Jon F., Professor of Music

del Grazia, Nicolas, Professor of Music

Fica, Cory, Instructor of Music

Futterer, Erin, Instructor of Music

Mensink, Nathaniel, Assistant Professor of Music

Miller, Adam, Assistant Professor of Music and Associate Director of Bands

Perry, Thomas J. (TJ), Associate Professor of Music

Porter, Amy, Assistant Professor of Music

Reed, Sean S., Professor of Music

Robertson, Phoebe, Assistant Professor of Music

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Smith, Timothy E., Professor of Music

Trotter, Mary, Assistant Professor of Music

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tracy L. Cole, Dean and Professor of Legal Studies

Dr. Matt Brown, Interim Associate Dean and Professor of Business Data Analytics

Angie Bell, Coordinator of Student Engagement

LeMoyne Smith School of Business

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Brock, Jessica, Instructor of Business Data Administration
Callahan, Erin, Visiting Instructor of Accounting
Capen-Housley, Catherine, Instructor of Management
Daniel, Sara K., Assistant Professor of Health Information Management
Hook, Katie, Instructor/Coordinator of Student Success
Hopson, Katelyn, Assistant Professor of Accounting
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Johnson, Olivia, Visiting Instructor of Marketing
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Jones, Stephen C., Professor of Management
Kuroki, Masanori, Professor of Economics
Limaye, Aditya, Assistant Professor of Finance
Mason, Kevin H., Professor of Marketing
Mays, Tonya C., University Instructor of Health Information Management
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Pumphrey, David, Assistant Professor of Business Data Analytics
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Walker, Faith, Instructor of Business Data Analytics
Wei, Wan, Associate Professor of Economics

Agriculture and Tourism Department

Dr. Syed Meerza, Head and Associate Professor of Agriculture

Ahrens, Crystal, Assistant Professor of Agriculture
Brant, Molly D., Professor of Agriculture
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Lee, Dong-Soo, Professor of Hospitality Administration
Lee, Seung Suk, Professor of Hospitality Administration
McMahan, Cathi, Professor of Recreation and Park Administration
Motolai, Gergely, Assistant Professor of Agriculture ●
Post, Jay, Associate Professor of Recreation and Park Administration
Simms, Tatum, Assistant Professor of Agriculture
West, Susan, Associate Professor of Hospitality Administration

● New Faculty/Staff

Small Business and Technology Development Center

James Guhl, Director

Lundy, Matthew, Training Specialist and Business Consultant

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Dr. Tim Carter, Dean and Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Brett Stone, Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education

Teaching and Educational Leadership

Dr. Ellen Treadway, Head and Professor of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

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Brauer, Lydia, Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Burden, Savannah, Instructor/Coordinator of Student Success

Cooksey, Ashley, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Dixon, Pam D., Professor of School Counseling and Leadership

Freeman, John A., Professor of Educational Leadership and Director of the Ed.D. Program

Hanna, Shellie, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

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Leggett, Timothy W., Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Marshall, Laura, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Morelan, William K., Associate Professor of Educational Leadership

Murphy, Debra D., Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Myers, Kathleen K., Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Shipp, Krystal G., Instructor of Curriculum and Instruction

Stefanski, Heather, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

GEAR UP Grant

Sheila Gamero, Director of GEAR UP Grant

Atkinson, Kyndal, Advisor ●

Bull, Jeremy, Professional Development Coordinator

Foster, Benjamin, Professional Development Coordinator

Meeker, Heather, Advisor

Nepivoda, Peytan, Advisor

School of Professional and Community Education

Dr. Rene R. Couture, Head and Professor of Higher Education and Student Affairs

Aulgur, Jeffrey J., Professor of Professional Studies

Austin, Christine E., Professor of Higher Education and Student Affairs

Clark, Daniel, Associate Professor of Professional Studies ●

Enderlin, Jennifer L., University Instructor of Professional Studies

Gray, Elizabeth A., Professor of Emergency Management

Lasker-Scott, Tennille, Associate Professor of Professional Studies

Manandhar, Rejina, Associate Professor of Emergency Management

Peters, Ekong J., Associate Professor of Emergency Management

Schwehm, Jeremy S., Professor of Professional Studies

Stacy, Jamie, Associate Professor of Emergency Management and University

Honors Director

● New Faculty/Staff

Swindell, Bethany, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management
Tribble, Dana, Assistant Professor of Higher Education and Student Affairs

Educator Licensure and Support Services

Bell, David, Director of Educator Licensure and Support Services and Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Teacher Education

Veronica Scott, Director of Teacher Education Student Services

Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science Department

Dr. Rockie Pederson, Head and Professor of Health and Physical Education

Dorrel, Bryan, Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education
Dunnick, Dustin, Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education
Kelly, Peter, Senior Instructor of Health and Physical Education
Norton, Troy L., Senior Instructor of Health and Physical Education
Sproling, Sharika, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Science
Stevens, Robert L., Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Science
Stone, Brett A., Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education
Waller, Michael, Professor of Health and Physical Education
Wondolowski, Erica L., Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Science and Director of Rehabilitation Science

Child Welfare Partnership

Beth Branton, Coordinator and Principal Investigator of the ATU Academic Partnership in Public Child Welfare

Faulkner, Krista, Research Assistant
McCool, Ashley, Research Assistant
Smith, Linda, Research Assistant
Toth-Gray, Kori, Research Assistant

Nursing Department

Dr. Shelly K. Daily, Head and Professor of Nursing

Burris, Brittany, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Corkern, Chantell, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Darnell, Melissa, Professor of Nursing
DuBose, Lisa, Associate Professor of Nursing
Escobar, Shaana, Associate Professor of Nursing
Goodner, Karmen, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Harless, Lisa M., Professor of Nursing
Helms, Jennifer E., Professor of Nursing
Henderson, Kristin "Jaye," Associate Professor of Nursing
Hightower, Lauren, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Holloway, Arielle, Visiting Instructor of Nursing ●
Jobe, Laura L., Associate Professor of Nursing
Keeling, Morgan, Instructor of Nursing
Marshall, Brittany, Assistant Professor of Nursing
McKown, Terri J., Professor of Nursing
Monfee, Cheryl S., Professor of Nursing
Randall, Shelly R., Professor of Nursing
Ricono, Carolyn R., Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing

● New Faculty/Staff

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)

Dr. John Jackson, Dean and Professor of Fisheries Science

Dr. John Krohn, Associate Dean and Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Piper Orio-Dettling, Coordinator of Student Success ●

Biological and Earth Sciences Department

Dr. Michael G. Davis, Head and Associate Professor of Geology

Acharya, Aniruddha, Assistant Professor of Biology

Barron, Douglas, Associate Professor of Biology

Bowman, Jacqueline K., Professor of Biology

Chaney, Cheryl B., Assistant Professor of Biology

Curran, Donna L., Instructor of Biology

Dalton, Jamie, University Instructor of Biology

Dunn, Amanda, Visiting Instructor of Biology

Grosskopf, Jacob F., Associate Professor of Geology and Director for Arkansas Governor's School

Hecke, Kyler B., Assistant Professor of Fisheries Science

Kellner, Christopher, Professor of Wildlife Science

Lovely, Eric C., Professor of Biology

Moran, Zack, Assistant Professor of Fisheries Science

Nupp, Thomas, Professor of Wildlife Science and Director of the Fisheries and Wildlife Science Program

Panapakam, Jyotheeswaran, Assistant Professor of Biology

Patton, Jason, Professor of Geology

Sharples, Mathew, Assistant Professor of Biology

Siebach, Jacob, Assistant Professor of Geology

Subhadra, Bindu, Assistant Professor of Biology

Tedford, Bruce L., Professor of Biology

Yamashita, Tsunemi, Professor of Biology

Engineering and Computing Sciences Department

Dr. John Krohn, Associate Dean and Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Ahamed, Afsana, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering

Apple, Stanton C., Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Cunningham, Rebecca, Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science

Dodds, Thomas, Visiting Instructor of Electrical Engineering

Ensari, Tolga, Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science

Fithen, Robert, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Ghosh, Robin, Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science

Greco, E. Carl, Professor of Electrical Engineering

Hosseini, Seyed E., Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Kappers, Wendi, Visiting Instructor of Computer and Information Science

Kashani, Mohammad, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering

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Mitchell, Samantha, Instructor of Computer and Information Science

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Nimma, Divya, Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science
Razaque, Abdul, Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science
Siddique, Abdus Salam, Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science
Ward, Steven, Instructor of Computer and Information Systems
Weidenfeller, Jacob, Senior Instructor of Electrical Engineering and Director of the
Electrical Engineering Lab
Wood, Jerry D., Professor of Computer and Information Science
Young, Matthew, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering
Zamanipour, Zahra, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering

Mathematical and Physical Sciences Department

Dr. Hamed Shojaei, Head and Professor of Physics

Collette Bishop, Physical Science Lab Coordinator/Stockroom Manager

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Gajewski, Mariusz, Professor of Chemistry
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Hankins, Matthew, Assistant Professor of Physics
Harrington, Amber D., Associate Professor of Physics
Hilliard, Newton P., Professor of Chemistry
Hogan, Jessica, University Instructor of Mathematics
Jordan, Scott, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Jordan, Susan, University Instructor of Mathematics
King, Jamie L., University Instructor of Mathematics
Limperis, Thomas G., Associate Professor of Mathematics
Mebi, Charles A., Professor of Chemistry
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Taylor, Teresa L., University Instructor of Mathematics
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RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Michael Bradley, Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, and Associate Professor of Recreation and Park Administration

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UNIVERSITY ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION

Amanda Gardner, Head of Academic Assessment

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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LIBRARY

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Park, Charity C., Associate Librarian

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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● New Faculty/Staff

SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Dr. Michael Bradley, Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, and Associate Professor of Recreation and Park Administration

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TECH LEARNING CENTER

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