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## A Letter from the President

I offer my congratulations to the individuals whose achievements in scholarship, teaching and service are reflected in this publication.

Our institutional mission is carried out by dedicated and talented teaching scholars. It is through their expertise and passion that we achieve our vision of student success and innovation as responsive members of a flourishing community.

After 114 years, Arkansas Tech University remains a place of teaching, learning and opportunity. As you review the many and varied accomplishments published on the pages to follow, I invite you to join me in considering how we can apply our talents to make the world a better place. The individuals honored here have shown us the way. Let us follow their example.

Dr. Robin E. Bowen President

## Leadership Tech

"There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders and continually develops them."- John C. Maxwell

"A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves." - Lao Tzu

"The key to successful leadership is influence, not authority."Kenneth Blanchard

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."- Maya Angelou "The supreme quality of leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office."-Dwight D. Eisenhower

### **Leadership Tech - Cohort Five Members**



Team Name and Project	Team Members
Hundred Acre Woods	Craig Witcher
	Delton Gordon
Project: "TECH on the TOWN"	Drew Dickey
	Jamie Stacy
	Laura Jobe
	Facilitator: Erica Wondolowski
Team No Name	Meredith Lawson
	Sherry Tinerella
Project: Open Educational	Sarah Gordon
Resources. (OER)	Jeanine Myers
	Jacob Grosskopf
	Ekong Peters
	Facilitator: Jessica Spicer
Jerry's All-Stars	Keegan Nichols
622	Lyndsay Simpson
Project: Create a coaching	Robert Stevens
program for conditionally	Bryan Fisher
admitted students.	Jennifer Enderlin
	Facilitator: Luke Heffley
Team Chomolungma	Rebecca Callaway
100 MONEY POPULATION	Lisa Clark
Project: Mobile Memorabilia	Laury Fiorello
Collection	Jeffrey Cass
	Chelsea Lairamore
	Bryan Rank
	Facilitator: Pam Cooper
ATU Change Agents	Doug Barron
	Amber Harrington
<b>Project:</b> Developing an outdoor	David Smith
teaching space.	Sheila Jacobs
NAMES 100	Deidra Dillard
	Facilitator: Jason Warnick





### 2022 Promotion and Tenure Recipients

#### **Promotion to Professor**

Dr. Alejandra Carballo, Department of English and World Languages

Dr. Erin Clair, Department of English and World Languages

Dr. Melissa Darnell, Department of Nursing

Elizabeth Gray, Department of Emergency Management

Dr. Emily Hoffman, Department of English and World Languages

Dr. Robin Lasey, Department of Physical Sciences

Dr. Seungsuk Lee, Department of Parks, Recreation and Hospitality Administration

Dr. Joshua Lockyer, Department of Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Jeanine Myers, Department of Mathematics

#### **Promotion to Professor and Tenure**

Dr. Peng Huang, Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics

Dr. Michael Waller, Department of Health and Physical Education

#### **Promotion to Associate Professor**

Dustin Simpson, Department of Art

#### **Promotion to Associate Professor and Tenure**

Dr. Jorista Garrie, Department of Biological Sciences

Dr. Jacob Grosskopf, Department of Physical Sciences

Dr. Kelly Jones, Department of History and Political Science

Jessica Mongeon, Department of Art

Dr. Justin Moss, Department of Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Mary Sharpe, Department of English and World Languages

Dr. TJ Perry, Department of Music

Dr. A. Arwen Taylor, Department of English and World Languages

Dr. Matthew Young, Department of Electrical Engineering

Dr. Kaiman Zeng, Department of Electrical Engineering

#### **Promotion to Librarian**

Mr. Philippe Van Houtte, Library

## 2022 Faculty Award of Excellence Teaching

**Dr. Joshua Lockyer**Associate Professor of Anthropology
Department of Behavioral Sciences



Dr. Joshua Lockyer, associate professor of anthropology, won the 2022 ATU Faculty Award of Excellence in the teaching category. Dr. Lockyer joined the Arkansas Tech faculty in 2011. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arizona. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Georgia. In 2008-09, Dr. Lockyer was a Visiting Research Fellow in the Centre for Environmental Strategy at the University of Surrey outside London, England and in 2009-10, he was a Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in the Department of Anthropology and the Environmental Studies Program at Washington University in St. Louis. In 2017, he earned the ATU Faculty Award of Excellence in the scholarship category. In 2019, he was part of a group that earned a prestigious Independent Social Research Fund supported Eco-Communities Residency at Harnack-Haus, part of the Max Planck Society at Frei University in Berlin, Germany. In 2021, his most recent book, Seeing Like a Commons, won the Communal Studies Association's Timothy Miller Outstanding Book award.

## 2022 Faculty Award of Excellence Service

#### Dr. Erin Clair

Professor of English Department of English and World Languages Director of General Education Director of College Operations

Dr. Erin Clair, professor of English, received the 2022 ATU Faculty Award of Excellence in the service category. Dr. Clair became a full-time Arkansas Tech faculty member in 2010. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Case Western Reserve



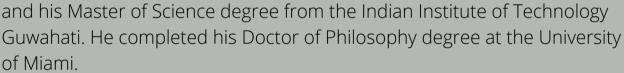
University, a Master of Arts degree from Texas State University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Missouri. She has served as the university's first Director of Composition, the first Director of Operations for the College of Arts & Humanities, and the first Director of General Education. Since 2015, Dr. Clair has served on 40 ATU committees, and has chaired 16 of those. As Director of General Education, Dr. Clair conducted the firstever ADHE program review of ATU's general education program, created and implemented curriculum-wide assessment procedures to be in alignment with HLC best practices, created the university's general education website, and is overseeing a comprehensive revision of the general education program---a process that hasn't been undertaken at ATU in 30 years. In addition, Dr. Clair founded and coordinates the Faculty/Staff Well-Being Series, which offers resources and weekly, monthly, and one-time events to enhance the lives of ATU employees. She also served on the HLC Steering Committee where she oversaw Criterion 3 (Teaching, Research, Services, and Support), which passed reaccreditation with no recommendations. Dr. Clair created the first-ever university-wide Women's History Month Series by bringing faculty from all colleges together to put on events and exhibits during the month of March 2020. This program grew into the CETL diversity badge program, which is a professional development series for faculty. As well, she drafted the first-ever ATU faculty advising handbook, as well as the first-ever faculty advising toolkit and FAQ. Moreover, as ATU prepared for a virtual and hybrid Fall 2020 semester, Dr. Clair taught seven virtual workshops to train faculty in WebEx and videoconferencing skills. When the stresses of hybrid teaching and learning began to rise, she taught multiple professional development workshops on stress management and work-life balance for ATU faculty and students, as well as workshops on meditation at state and national educator conferences. During the summer, Dr. Clair serves as Area III coordinator for Arkansas Governor's School. She also serves the community by teaching yoga and meditation classes throughout the River Valley, and serves as the volunteer coach of the Russellville Roller Girls.

## 2022 Faculty Award of Excellence Scholarship/Creative Activity

## **Dr. Rajib Choudhury**Associate Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Rajib Choudhury, associate professor of chemistry, is the 2022 ATU Faculty Award of Excellence winner in the scholarly and creative activities category.

Dr. Choudhury has served on the Arkansas Tech faculty since 2015. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Burdwan



He was a postdoctoral associate at the City University of New York in 2013–2014 and at the Florida International University in 2014-2015. His research interests combine the design, synthesis and analysis of photoactive compounds and materials. Specifically, he is developing photoactive compounds, luminescent probes and photochromic switches for chemical sensing and signal processing applications. He is the author of more than 25 publications in the areas of chemical synthesis, computational chemistry, photochemistry and supramolecular chemistry.



### **Breanna Claire**Associate Professor of Art History



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

Breanna Claire. (Presenter), (2022, October 27). School of leisure: The art history classroom as refuge, SECAC. Baltimore, MD.



### Carl Brucker Professor of English

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Brucker, C. (Author), (2022). *Arkansas Tech Writing* (15th Edition). https://www.atu.edu/worldlanguages/docs/ATW15\_full\_book.pdf

#### Jeffrey Cass Dean, College of Arts and Humanities and Professor of English



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

Cass, J. (Presenter), (2022, August). *John Galt's The Entail: Capitalism and The New Justice*. North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR), Ormskirk, United Kingdom.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Cass, J. (Reviewer), (2022, January 27). Review of Kathleen Berés, Creating romantic obsessions: Scorpions in the mind. *European Romantic Review*, 33(1), 90-93. DOI: 10.1080/10509585.2021.2019395



## **Erin Clair**Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities and Professor of English

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Clair, E. (Presenter), (2022, March 31 -April 2). *Teaching meditation and mindfulness to faculty to combat the culture of critique.* 51st Annual College English Association Conference. Birmingham, AL.

Clair, E. (Presenter), (2022, March 4). *Stress, power, and women in higher education*. Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education. Virtual.

#### **Professional Award**

Clair, E. (Recipient), Faculty Award of Excellence for Service. Arkansas Tech University, 2022.

## David Eshelman Head of Communication and Media Studies Professor of Communication and Media Studies



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

Eshelman, D. (Playwright), (2022, November 8). Portions of *Concealed Carrie, Diamond state crime fighter: The war with potted plant continues*. Actor's Theatre of Little Rock, Micro Play Festival, Little Rock, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Director), (2022, November 5 & 12). *William Wilson* (story by Poe). Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Director), (2022, September 17). *The Gray house* and Other Ghost Stories. Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Actor/Film Maker), (2022, June). The David J. Eshelman TikTok Show (fundraiser). All Saints' Episcopal Church, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Actor), (2022, April 8-9). *The Beauregard Bottoms* (horror film). Arkansas Tech Theatre & Film, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Director), (2022, April 9). *Unwanted guests*. Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Director), (2022, February 12). *Reflections from Russia*. Arkansas Radio Theatre.

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Eshelman, D. (Presenter), (2022, November 17-20). *The poetics of TikTok* (pedagogy panel). 108th Annual National Communication Association Convention. New Orleans, LA.

Eshelman, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 17-20). *Academics as TikTok artists*. 108th Annual National Communication Association (Theatre / Film / New Media Division). New Orleans, LA.

Eshelman, D. (Presenter), (2022, November 17-20). Portions of *Concealed Carrie, diamond state crime fighter: The twisted yogi.* 108th Annual National Communication Association (Performance Studies Division). New Orleans, LA.

Eshelman, D. (Presenter), (2022, October 13-15). Portions of *Mercedes and the Count* (from *The Count of Monte Cristo*). South Central Modern Language Association. Virtual: Memphis, TN.



### Lynnette Gilbert Assistant Professor of Art Education

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Gilbert, L. (Presenter), (2022, April 15). *Crown and glory.* Textures: The History and Art of Black Hair Symposium. Kent State University Museum: Kent, OH.

Gilbert, L. (Presenter), (2022, November 4). *Colorful portraiture monotype-ish printmaking with permanent markers*. Arkansas Art Educators Fall Conference. Little Rock, AR.

#### Patrick Hagge Associate Professor of Geography



#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Hagge, P. (Presenter), (2022, February 27). *Redistricting the natural state: A case study of Arkansas during the 2020 redistricting process.* American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Virtual: New York, NY.

Hagge, P. (Presenter), (2022, October 27). *Ranking Arkansas: Student mental maps and preference maps of Arkansas counties.* 2022 Southwest States American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Fayetteville, AR.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Hagge, P. (Co-Author), (2022, July 13). Fusing machine learning with place-based survey methods: Revisiting questions surrounding perceptual regions. *International Journal of Geographic Information Science*, 36(11), 2226-2247.

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13658816.2022.2097683



**Emily Hoffman**Head, Department of English & World
Languages English and Professor of English

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

Hoffman, E. (Presenter), (2022, July 7). *Bad manors: Bergerac as anti-Thatcher*, anti-heritage polemic. London Metropolitan University's Class and Contemporary UK Television and Film Conference. Virtual: London, UK.

## Chih-Hsin Hsu Assistant Professor of English/TESOL



#### **Funded Grant**

Hsu, C. (Primary Investigator), (2022). TESOL Institute 2022-2023, Arkansas Department of Education. \$281,129.

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

Hsu, C. (Presenter), (2022, February 8-10). *Decoding Chinese advanced ESL graduate students' sociolinguistic narratives through Co-cultural theory lens in U.S. universities*. 51st annual international conference of the National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE). New York, NY.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Hsu, C. (Author), (2022, April 25). Chinese graduate students' narratives and sociolinguistic advice on intercultural communication at southern U.S. universities. *Journal of Comparative & International Higher Education (JCIHE*), 14(1), pp. 170-185. https://doi.org/10.32674/jcihe.v14i1.3358



### **Kelly Jones**Associate Professor of History

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

Jones, K. (Presenter), (2022, September 30). Contextualizing Cherisse Jones-Branch's *Better living* in Arkansas's Long History of Freedom Struggle. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Montgomery, AL.

#### **Professional Award**

Jones, K. (Recipient), John William Graves Book Award, Arkansas Historical Association, 2022.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Jones, K. (Chapter Author), (2022, September 16). The Polks and the business of slavery in the old southwest. In Michael David Cohen, *James K. Polk and His Time*, 61-82. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.

Jones, K. (Chapter Author), (2022, June). Agricultural power and production in antebellum America. In R. Douglas Hurt, *A Companion to American Agricultural History*, 47-59. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

## Kris Waid-Jones Assistant Professor of Sculpture

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

Waid-Jones, K. (Artist), (2022, September 20). *Work, work, art work*. Norman Hall Art Gallery, Russellville, AR.

Waid-Jones, K. (Artist), (2022, September 20). Strange new beginnings. Norman Hall Art Gallery, Russellville, AR.



## Joshua Lockyer Professor of Anthropology

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), (2022, October 20). Seeing like a commons: Eighty years of intentional community building and commons stewardship in Celo, North Carolina. Invited speaker for the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for Communal Studies at the University of Southern Indiana. Evansville, IN.

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), (2022, March 23). *Cultivating commons subjects: Teaching, learning, and practicing commoning in a land trust-based intentional community.* Society for Applied Anthropology. Salt Lake City, UT.

Lockyer, J. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 1). *The paradoxes of collective climate action in rural U.S. ecovillages: Ethnographic reflections and perspectives.*Communal Studies Association. Canterbury, NH.

#### **Professional Award**

Lockyer, J. (Recipient), Faculty Excellence in Teaching, Arkansas Tech University, 2022.

## Jeff Mitchell Professor of Philosophy



**Publications, Reports, and Reviews** 

Mitchell, J. (Author), (2022). On the Invidious Distinction Between Weak and Strong Critical Thinking. *Teaching Philosophy*, 45(3), 327-333.



Jessica Mongeon Associate Professor of Art

**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions** 

Mongeon, J. (Artist). (2022, January 1- 31). *Inside/Outside* Solo exhibition of paintings. River Valley Arts Center, Russellville, AR.

Mongeon, J. (Artist). (2022, April 26 - June 18). *Life Cycle* included in BAAC National Juried Exhibition. Batesville Area Arts Council Gallery, Batesville, AR.

#### Justin Moss Associate Professor of Psychology



**Publications, Reports, and Reviews** 

Moss, J. (Co-Author), (2022). Anchoring and judgment bias: Disregarding under uncertainty. *Psychological Reports*, 125(5) 2688-2708. https://doi.org/10.1177/00332941211016750.



Phil Parker
Professor of Music

**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions** 

Parker, P. (Composer/Recorder), (2022, February 16). *Four stylings* performed by Dr. Jason Hausback of Missouri State University.

Parker, P. (Composer), (2022, August 22). Premiered *Sonata* for cello and piano performed by Kristen Smith and Tim Smith. ATU Witherspoon Auditorium: Russellville, AR.

#### Nelson Ramírez Professor of Spanish



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

Ramírez, N. (Presenter), (2022, October 21-22). *Juan Mauricio Rugendas en dos novelas con Pampas y Aconcagua*. XXXI Congreso Internacional de Literatura y Estudios Hispánicos. Virtual.



### Sean Reed Associate Professor of Music

#### Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2022, September 22). *Slipstream* by Florian Magnus. ATU Music Faculty Showcase Recital. Witherspoon Auditorium: Russellville, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2022, April 28). *Colloquy* for Trombone and Band by William Goldstein with Little Rock Wind Symphony. 2nd Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2022, December 4). Christmas Concert with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. Hot Springs Village, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2022, October 13). Children's concert with the Arkansas Symphony. Hot Springs Convention Center, Hot Springs, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2022, March 13). *A Tribute to Aretha Franklin* with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. Robinson Center, Little Rock, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2022 April 2). *Raiders of the Lost Ark* in Concert with the Ft. Smith Symphony Orchestra. Ft Smith Convention Center, Ft. Smith, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2022, November 5). Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Fundraiser with the Arkansas Symphony Big Band. Capital Hotel, Little Rock, AR.

Reed, S. (Conductor), (2022, November 12). ASBOA Region 1 Jazz Ensemble. Benton High School, Benton, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2022, September 11). Lectured about brass instruments and performed for elementary school students in Japan. Tawaramoto Elementary School, Tawaramoto, Japan.

Reed, S. (Conductor), (2022, September 24). ATU Trombone Choir as part of the annual *Brass in the Clouds* performance. Mt. Nebo State Park - Sunset Point, Dardanelle, AR.

## Frances Roberson Assistant Professor of Theatre and Film/ Theatre Director/Technical Director



#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Roberson, F. (Author), (2022). Mil Lenguas/A thousand tongues: An experiment in devised productions during the age of COVID. *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies*, 18(4). http://liminalities.net/18-4/millenguas.pdf



### Michael Rogers Professor of Political Science

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Rogers, M. (Presenter), (2022, March 4). *Appointed in a very odd manner: Anti-Federalist critiques of presidential selection during the ratification debates.*Arkansas Political Science Association. Virtual: Magnolia, AR.

Rogers, M. (Presenter), (2022, March 4). *Connecting in the online classroom: Building rapport between teachers and students.* Arkansas Political Science Association. Virtual: Magnolia, AR.

Rogers, M. (Presenter), (2022, March 4). *Innovations in undergraduate political science education roundtable.* Arkansas Political Science Association. Virtual: Magnolia, AR.

Rogers, M. (Presenter), (2022, March 4). *Discussing Wendy Brown's In the ruins of Neoliberalism: The rise of antidemocratic politics in the west roundtable.* Arkansas Political Science Association. Virtual: Magnolia, AR.

#### **Professional Award**

Rogers, M. (Recipient). Best Faculty Paper Award, Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2022.

## Kasten Searles Department Head and Associate Professor of Art Graphic Design



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

Searles, K. (Artist), (2022, April 8). *Women speak against climate change*. Clinton Library and Museum. Little Rock, AR.

Searles, K. (Artist), (2022, October 15). *Illustrated Arkansas: The art of comics*. CALS Roberts Library. Little Rock, AR.

#### **Funded Grant**

Searles, K. (Artist), (2022, August 29). Individual Artist Fellowship Grant for a graphic novel or narrative work. Arkansas Arts Council, \$5,000.



### **Timothy Smith Professor of Music**

**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions – Performances** Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, July 13). *Makana mele* concert series. Collaboration with Noah Smith on Hungarian Dances Nos. 1, 2, and 12 for piano/four hands by Johannes Brahms. All Saints' Episcopal Church, Kapa'a, Kaua'i, HI.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, February 24). *Happy birthday, Franz Strauss!* Collaboration with Evan Mino, horn. First Lutheran Church, Fort Smith, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, November 13). Faculty Recital. Collaboration with Evan Mino, horn. Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, September 22). Faculty Showcase Recital. Collaborations with Phoebe Robertson, Nicolas del Grazia, Evan Minor, and Holly Ruth Gale. Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, August 22). Faculty Composition Recital. Philip Parker, composer. Collaborations with Kristin Smith (world-premiere of *Sonata* for Cello and Piano) and Barb Clements. Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, April 24). Soloist. *Rhapsody in Blue* by George Gershwin with ATU Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Dan Belongia, conductor. Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, February 27-28). SWACDA Preview Concert and Performance. Collaboration with the ATU Choral Artists and Christopher Harris, conductor. Arkansas Tech University and Robinson Center, Russellville and Little Rock, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, February 20). Faculty Recital. Collaboration with Evan Mino, horn. Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, July 11). How will we know Him? A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Collaboration with All Saints' Episcopal Church Choir, Children's Choir, and Instrumentalists. All Saints' Episcopal Church, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2022, September 4). Organist for Sonata in E Minor for Flute and Basso Continuo, BWV 1034 by J. S. Bach. Collaboration with Phoebe Robertson, flute, and Kristin Smith, cello. All Saints' Episcopal Church, Russellville, AR.

#### Micheal Tarver Professor of History



#### **Funded Grant**

Tarver, M. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Venezuela and the United States, 1806-2006: Two Centuries of Relations. United States Department of State. \$11,200.

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

Tarver, H. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 21). *U.S. - Venezuelan Relations, 1945-1948, Harry Truman / Dwight Eisenhower: Lives, Times, and Legacies.* 12th Triennial Deep South International Conference. Shreveport, LA. https://internationallincolnassociation.files.wordpress.com/2022/10/2022-conference-booklet-2.pdf?force\_download=true

#### **Professional Recognition**

Tarver, H. (Chairman), Arkansas History Commission, 2022.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Tarver, M. (Review Author) (2022, January). The deportation machine: America's long history of expelling migrants by Adam Goodman. *The Americas*, 79(1), 170-171.



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

#### **Funded Grant**

Toland, M. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Week of Journalism, Society of Professional Journalists. \$500.

#### **Professional Award**

Toland, M. (Recipient). Campus Program of the Year, Society of Professional Journalists, 2022.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Toland, M. (Author), (2022, October 3). Why communication professionals should partner with a local school. PRSA Smart Brief. https://corp.smartbrief.com/original/2022/10/why-communication-professionals-should-partner-with-a-local-school

### Mary Trotter Assistant Professor of Music

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

Trotter, M. (Recital Curator/Lecturer/Pianist), (2022, November 18). *I, too, sing America*: the friendship and collaboration of Margaret Bonds and Langston Hughes. Phillips Recital Hall, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Eau Claire, WI.



#### Jason Ulsperger Professor of Sociology

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 21). *Contaminated families: Using grief rituals to navigate bereavement after a missile disaster.* Annual Meeting of Mid-South Sociological Association. Nashville, TN.

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 11). Roots of recreancy: Grief rituals, change, and the contamination of vulnerable families after an Arkansas missile disaster. 52nd Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association. Arkadelphia, AR.

#### **Professional Awards**

Ulsperger, J. (Recipient), Outstanding Alumni, Arkansas Community Colleges Conference, 2022.

Ulsperger, J. (Recipient), Chapter of the Year, Annual Alpha Kappa Delta Conference, 2022.

#### **Professional Recognition**

Ulsperger, J. (Juvenile Justice Reform Grant Leadership Team), Supreme Court of Arkansas, 2022.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Ulsperger, J. (Author), (2022). The 53: Rituals, grief, and a titan II missile disaster. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

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

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

Ward, D. (Presenter), (2022, October 13-15). La mala fe transformada en "La muerta" de Carmen Laforet. 79th Annual South Central Modern Language Association Conference (SCMLA). Virtual: Memphis, TN.

The end of the Arts & Humanities Section



Michael Bradley
Associate Professor of
Recreation and Park Administration

#### **Funded Grants**

Bradley, M. (Co-Investigator), (2022, November). Economic impact of climbing in Newton County, Arkansas. Arkansas Climbers Coalition. \$18,000.

Bradley, M. (Co-Investigator), (2022, May). Arkansas Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Survey. Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, & Tourism. \$37,821.

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Economic impact of the 2021 Arkansas Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference in Hot Springs, Arkansas*. Arkansas Recreation and Park Association.

Bradley, M. (Presenter), (2022). *The Arkansas SCORP: An overview of recreation research and professional implications*. 2022 Arkansas Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference. Little Rock, Arkansas.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Outdoor recreation training and professional development needs*. 2022 National Outdoor Recreation Conference. Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Technology and social media use of ultramarathon runners*. 2022 National Outdoor Recreation Conference. Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *This park means a lot to me: An exploratory place attachment study of Arkansas State Parks visitors*. 2022 National Outdoor Recreation Conference. Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *The economic impact of the Sheltowee Trace national recreation trail*. 2022 National Outdoor Recreation Conference. Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). Leveraging service projects for personal and professional growth of natural resource undergraduate students. 2022 National Outdoor Recreation Conference. Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Identifying how COVID-19 increased place attachment to Arkansas State Parks: A four park pilot study*. 2022 National Recreation and Park Association & Academy of Leisure Science's 2022 Leisure Research Symposium. Phoenix, Arizona.

Bradley, M. (Presenter), (2022). Assessing personal and professional outcomes for students engaged in service learning. Arkansas Tech University Tech Talks. https://youtu.be/tl3JUnf5xx4

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Economic resilience and rock climbing in Kentucky's Red River Gorge*. Social Science Research Symposium.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *RPTA Alumni Panel Q & A: Connecting careers and communities*. 2022 Virtual Professional Development Conference. Western Illinois University Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration.

Bradley, M. (Presenter), (2022). *The benefits of elbow grease: Outcomes of service-learning for parks and recreation students*. 2022 Virtual Professional Development Conference. Western Illinois University Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Factors affecting visitor access and use of urban parks*. The 2022 Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Comparing effects of COVID-19 on visitor place attachment to state parks in Arkansas*. The 2022 Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Economic impacts of a state recreation conference*. The 2022 Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Economic benefits of trail visitors to Kentucky's Sheltowee Trace Trail Towns*. The 2022 Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Levels of place attachment to Arkansas Tech university*. The 2022 Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *Economic impact of rock climbers visiting Bishop, California*. The 2022 Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022). *How managers can prepare to offer internships*. The 2022 Southwest Parks and Recreation Training Institute.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2022). Outcomes of incorporating a service-learning course trip into a park management course: An exploratory examination of student perceived personal and professional development. *Kentucky SHAPE Journal*, 60(1), 20-26.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2022, June 1). Leave no person behind: Exploring how demographic categories shape LNT principles among climbers in West Virginia's new river gorge. *Journal of Outdoor and Environmental Education*, 25, 219-245). https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s42322-022-00106-0

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2022, March 27). Place attachment: A classroom project. *OAHPERD Journal*, 3 (13). http://www.smore.com/wjxb5.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2022, August 26). What is professional dress code in recreation? *KRPS Quarterly*, 2(2), 10-11.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author of Technical Report), (2022). *Economic impact of the 2022 24 hours of horseshoe hell*. Access Fund & Arkansas Climbers Coalition.

Bradley, M. (Author of Technical Report), (2022). Outcomes of the 2022 regional outdoor recreation leadership forums: *Identifying current and future issues for outdoor recreation in Arkansas*. Arkansas Office of Outdoor Recreation - Outdoor Recreation Grants Program - State of Arkansas.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author of Technical Report), (2022). Outcomes of the 2022 Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society strategic planning session: *Identity and opportunities*. Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2022). *Department of agriculture and tourism 2027 strategic plan*. Arkansas Tech University College of Business and Economic Development.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author of Technical Report), (2022). *Arkansas SCORP agency report*. Arkansas Office of Outdoor Recreation - Outdoor Recreation Grants Program – State of Arkansas.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author of Technical Report), (2022). *Outdoor recreation use patterns in Arkansas*. Arkansas Office of Outdoor Recreation - Outdoor Recreation Grants Program – State of Arkansas.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2022). Businesses benefit from local community engagement. *Tennessee Parks and Recreation Today*, 16(2), 16-17. https://www.trpa.net/magazine

## Matt Brown Professor of Business Data Analytics



#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Brown, H. (Co-Author). Telemedicine patient satisfaction dimensions moderated by patient demographics. Heathcare, 10(6), 1029. https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare10061029



## Md Shahedur R. Chowdhury Assistant Professor of Finance

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Chowdhury, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 26). *Corruption and stock market development: Developing vs. developed economies*. Financial Management Association International (FMA) Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Chowdhury, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 22-23). *Uncertainty and bubbles in cryptocurrencies: Evidence from newly developed uncertainty indices*. Cryptocurrency Research Conference. Durham, UK.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Chowdhury, M. (Co-Author), (2022, May). Bubbles and crashes in cryptocurrencies: Interdependence, contagion, or asset rotation? *Finance Research Letters*, 46(B). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.frl.2021.102494

Chowdhury, M. (Co-Author), (2022, November 14). Price exuberance and contagion across housing markets: Evidence from US metropolitan areas. *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 168. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11146-022-09925-w

Chowdhury, M. (Co-Author), (2022, December 13). *Uncertainty and bubbles in cryptocurrencies: Evidence from newly developed uncertainty indices*. SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=4301540 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4301540

## Peng Huang Professor of Finance and Economics



#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Huang, P. (Co-Author), (2022, June). Estimating the NPV of a pay-go tax incremental financing development note. *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, 22(2), 71-79. http://dx.doi.org/10.18374/JIFE-22-2.6



## **Efosa Idemudia**Associate Professor of Business Data Analytics and Program Coordinator of Business Data Analytics and Digital Marketing

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Idemudia, E. (Presenter), (2022, November 22). *Big data and SPSS modeler workshop*. The 12th International Development Informatics Association Conference (IDIA). Mbombela-South Africa. https://idia2022.com/workshop-presenters/

Idemudia, E. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 22). *Masters and doctorate symposium panel workshop.* The 12th International Development Informatics Association Conference (IDIA). Mbombela-South Africa. https://idia2022.com/masters-and-doctorate-symposium-panel/

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Idemudia, E. (Co-Chapter Author/Co-Editor), (2022). *The online education and virtual collaboration model*. In *Using Information Technology Advancements to Adapt to Global Pandemics*, 226-237. IGI Global. https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-9418-6.ch010

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2022). Online retail systems in the global COVID-19 pandemic. *International Journal of Risk and Contingency Management (IJRCM)*, 11(1), 1-16. http://doi.org/10.4018/IJRCM.290041

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2022). A study of the impact of different styles of leadership on project quality performance: An empirical analysis. *International Journal of Information Technology Project Management (IJITPM)*, 13(1), 1-14. http://doi.org/10.4018/IJITPM.290424

Idemudia, E. (Host-Webinar), (2022, June 23). Virtual seminar series: Publishing your research. University of Johannesburg Library. https://www.facebook.com/UJLibrary/videos/1029633587707396

Idemudia, E. (Host-Webinar), (2022, June 22). *Virtual seminar series: Data analysis (Quantitative)*. University of Johannesburg Library.

https://www.facebook.com/UJLibrary/videos/1392804514566949/

Idemudia, E. (Host-Webinar), (2022, May 24). *Virtual seminar series: Data analysis (Qualitative)*. University of Johannesburg.

https://www.facebook.com/UJLibrary/videos/574270171043327/

Idemudia, E. (Host-Webinar), (2022, May 11). *Virtual seminar series: Research methodology (Quantitative)*. University of Johannesburg Library. https://www.facebook.com/UJLibrary/videos/1092493538349276/

Idemudia, E. (Host-Webinar), (2022, April 26). *Virtual seminar series: Research methodology (Quantitative*). University of Johannesburg Library. https://www.facebook.com/UJLibrary/videos/366945665476002/

Idemudia, E. (Host-Webinar), (2022, April 13). *Virtual seminar series: Identifying and choosing the right theoretical/conceptual framework*. University of Johannesburg Library.

Idemudia, E. (Host-Webinar), (2022, March 22). *Virtual seminar series: Problematizing research*. University of Johannesburg Library. https://www.facebook.com/UJLibrary/videos/1495823817480779/

## **Stephen Jones Professor of Management**



#### **Professional Recognition**

Jones, S. (Treasurer, Board Member), Rotary Club of Russellville, 2022.

Jones, S. (Treasurer, Board Member), Equestrian Zone, 2022.



## **Kevin Mason**Professor of Marketing

#### **Funds Granted**

Mason, K. (Co-Investigator), (2022, November). ATU Professional Development Grant, \$1,500.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Mason, K. (Co-Author). Telemedicine patient satisfaction dimensions moderated by patient demographics. *Heathcare*, 10(6), 1029. https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare10061029

## Bryan Rank Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education

#### **Conference Proceedings**

Rank, B. (Co-Author), (2022, May 16-19). What technical agriculture skills do teachers need to teach courses in the animal systems pathway? Proceedings of the 2022 American Association for Agricultural Education Research Conference. Oklahoma City, OK.

Rank, B. (Co-Author), (2022, June 20-24). What factors influence students' decisions to pursue agricultural degrees at non-land-grant colleges of agriculture? 68th Annual North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Conference. Wooster, OH.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Rank, B. (Co-Author), (2022). Technical agriculture skills teachers need to teach courses in the plant systems pathway. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 63(3), 100-116.

https://www.jae-online.org/index.php/volume-63-number-3-2022/2482-technical-agriculture-skills-teachers-need-to-teach-courses-in-the-plant-systems-pathway



## Melinda Wilkins Professor of Health Informatics and Program Director of Health Information Management

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Wilkins, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 28). *Driving certificate decisions*. Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education Summit on Higher Education. Virtual: Chicago, IL.

Wilkins, M. (Co-Presenter), (2022, July 27). *CAHIIM curriculum compliance for baccalaureate and associate degree programs.* American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education. Virtual: Chicago, IL.

#### **Professional Recognitions**

Wilkins, M. (Central Office Coordinator), Arkansas Health Information Management Association, 2022.

Wilkins, M. (Scholarship Award Reviewer), American Health Information Management Association Foundation, 2022.

Wilkins, M. (Health Information Management Accreditation Council Member), Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), 2022.

## **Matthew Wilson**Assistant Professor of Agriculture

#### **Conference Proceedings**

Wilson, M. (Co-Author), (2022, May 16-19). What technical agriculture skills do teachers need to teach courses in the animal systems pathway? Proceedings of the 2022 American Association for Agricultural Education Research Conference. Oklahoma City, OK.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Wilson, M. (Co-Author), (2022). Technical agriculture skills teachers need to teach courses in the plant systems pathway. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 63(3), 100-116.

https://www.jae-online.org/index.php/volume-63-number-3-2022/2482-technical-agriculture-skills-teachers-need-to-teach-courses-in-the-plant-systems-pathway



## **Georgeanna Wright**Assistant Professor of Health Informatics and University Honors Director

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Wright, G. (Presenter), (2022, September 13). Poster Presentation at the 2022 National Science Foundation (NSF) Established Program to Stimulated Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Education. Outreach and Diversity (EOD) Conference. Charleston, SC.

Wright, G. (Presenter), (2022, November 14). Panelist: *Building Research Capacity at PUIs.* 27th NSF National Science Foundation (NSF) Established Program to Stimulated Competitive Research (EPSCoR) National Conference. Portland, ME.

Wright, G. (Presenter), (2022, May 12). *Health Equity in Al: Why it Matters*. Arkansas Council of Women in Higher Education (ACWHE). Virtual.

Wright, G. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 28). *Artificial intelligence and health information management: Technology trends in healthcare.* CAHIIM Summit on Higher Education - Fall Festival. Virtual.

The end of the College of Business &

Economic Development Section

# Christine Austin Director of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness and Professor of Student Affairs Administration



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

Austin, C. (Co-Presenter), (2022, June 6-9). *Improving student learning by creating a community through institution-wide comprehensive reviews*. Association for Assessment of Learning in Higher Education. Providence, RI.



## **David Bell**Professor of Curriculum and Instruction &

Director Educator Licensure and Support Services Education

#### **Presentations at Conference or Professional Meetings**

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 24). *Helping preschoolers to save the ocean.* 25th Annual Child Care Aware Early Childhood Conference. Batesville, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 24). *Fun science activities for preschoolers that deal with earth, wind, and fire.* 25th Annual Child Care Aware Early Childhood Conference. Batesville, AR.

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



#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Bounds, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 5-6). *Student achievement after switching to remote learning during Covid*. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education. Virtual: Published in proceedings of on-line Conference.

## Rebecca Callaway Professor of Curriculum and Instruction



#### **Conference Proceeding**

Callaway, R. (Co-Author/Co-Presenter), (2022, April 11). *Preservice teachers and action research with virtual reality*. In E. Langran (Ed.), Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference, 2108-2116. San Diego: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved March 2, 2023 from https://www.learntechlib.org/p/221000

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2022). Exploring the effect of online course design on students' knowledge transfer and retention through learning analytics. *Journal of Educational Studies and Multidisciplinary Approaches (JESMA*), 2(1), 155-172. DOI: https://doi.org/10.51383/jesma.2022.28

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2022, January). Implications of flipped teaching strategy on preservice teachers' self-efficacy and intention to integrate technology in future classroom. *International Journal on E-learning (IJEL)*, 25-38. Retrieved February 16, 2023 from https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/187331/



# Rene Couture Associate Professor of Student Affairs Administration

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Couture, R. (Presenter), (2022, March 6-9). *The evolution of APA writing style and 7th addition updates.* The American College Personnel Association (ACPA). St. Louis, MO.

Couture, R. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 9-11). *The allure of the STEM path.* Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). Little Rock, AR.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Couture, R. (Co-Author), (2022, July 7). The path to advising: The varied ways individuals become academic advisors. *NACADA Review*, 3(1), 21-32. https://doi.org/10.12930/NACR-21-11

# Shelly Daily Head of Department of Nursing Professor of Nursing



#### **Funded Grant**

Daily, S. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2022). Nursing Simulation and Information Technology Lab, Ozark and Russellville campuses, Congressional Directed Grant. \$675,000.



# Pam Dixon Associate Professor of School Counseling

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Dixon, P. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 5-6). *Student achievement after switching to remote learning during Covid*. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education. Virtual: Published in proceedings of on-line Conference.

# John Freeman Professor of Educational Leadership Program Director of the Ed.D. Program in School Leadership and Educational Leadership



#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Freeman, J. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 9-11). The relationship between length of principal tenure and student achievement in central Arkansas elementary schools. Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). Little Rock, AR.

Freeman, J. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 11). *The impact of virtual learning modalities on the academic success of students in one Arkansas school district*, Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). Little Rock, AR.



# Sarah Gordon Associate Professor of Educational Leadership Interim Dean, Office of Research and Graduate Studies

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 6-8). *Perceptions of support by women in higher education who balance multiple roles*. NASPA IV-West & East Joint Conference. Chicago, IL.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 11). *Understanding the perceptions of African-American high school students on the development of student-teacher relationships to improve teaching and learning.* Mid-South Educational Research Association. Little Rock, AR.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 14-16). *College students' adverse childhood experiences (ACEs): A national study.* National Conference for Engaged Scholarship on Hidden Populations. Stillwater, OK.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, June 13-14). *Publish research with JCUSH*. Association for College and University Housing Officers International Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2022). Resilience despite "integration": Black men educators' perceptions about and responsibility to equitable representation in K-12 education. *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis*, 11(2). https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/jctp/article/id/12952/

# **Kristin Henderson Assistant of Nursing**



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

Henderson, K. (Presenter), (2022, April 26). *Development of a text message stress intervention and examining its impact.* Celebrating Nurses Through Research: Omega lota Research Day. Russellville, AR.



# Mohamed Ibrahim Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), (2022, May 30). *Educational technology trends in post COVID-19*. E-Talks on Education Seminar. Faculty of Education, Necmettin Erbakan University. Konya, Türkiye.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), (2022, April 5). *New educational technology trends, graduate students seminar at faculty of education.* Yildiz Technical University. Istanbul, Türkiye.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2022, December). Two approaches to investigate preservice teachers' TPACK competencies and self-regulated learning skills in Turkey and the United States. *Journal of Computer and Education Research*, 10(20), 531-546. https://dergipark.org.tr/en/download/article-file/2390354

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2022). Exploring the effect of online course design on students' knowledge transfer and retention through learning analytics. *Journal of Educational Studies and Multidisciplinary Approaches (JESMA*), 2(1), 155-172. DOI: https://doi.org/10.51383/jesma.2022.28

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2022, January). Implications of flipped teaching strategy on preservice teachers' self-efficacy and intention to integrate technology in future classroom. *International Journal on E-learning (IJEL)*, 25-38. Retrieved February 16, 2023 from https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/187331/

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2022, July 26). *Strategies to reduce college dropout in the United States: State of Arkansas as example*. In Aydoğmuş, M., Çalışkan, M., Serçe, H., *New Trends and Promising Directions in Modern Education: School Dropout*, 53-64. Konya, Türkiye: Palet Yayinlari.

## **Tennille Lasker-Scott**Associate Professor of Professional Studies



#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Lasker-Scott, T. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 11). *Understanding the perceptions of African-American high school students on the development of student-teacher relationships to improve teaching and learning.* Mid-South Educational Research Association. Little Rock, AR.



# Timothy Leggett Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 24). *Helping preschoolers to save the ocean.* 25th Annual Child Care Aware Early Childhood Conference. Batesville, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 24). Fun science activities for preschoolers that deal with earth, wind, and fire. 25th Annual Child Care Aware Early Childhood Conference. Batesville, AR.

#### **Terri McKown**

**Assistant Department Head for Nursing and Professor of Nursing** 



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

McKown, T. (Co-Presenter), (2022, June 7). *The power of professionalism.* Arkansas School Nurses Association Summer Conference. Conway, AR.

#### **Professional Recognition**

McKown, T. (Board Member, state), Arkansas Center for Nursing, 2022.



#### Rejina Manandhar Associate Professor of Emergency Management

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Manandhar, Rejina. (Co-Author), (2022, March 30). An overview of local floodplain administrators and training needs in FEMA region 6. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*.

https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/jhsem-2021-0016/html

# **Cheryl Monfee Professor of Nursing**



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

Monfee, C. (Presenter), (2022, October 29), Faculty and students collaborate to teach "stop the bleed" training to high school students. Nursing world Conference. Virtual: Orlando, FL.

#### **Professional Recognition**

Monfee, C. (Commissioner), Planning Commission, City of Russellville, 2022.

Monfee, C. (Board member), River Valley Shelter for Battered Women and Children, 2022.

Monfee, C. (Program for Continuing Education (PCE) chairperson), Arkansas State Chapter), P.E.O., 2022.



# **Debra Murphy**Associate Professor of Curriculum & Instruction

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Murphy, D. (Presenter), (2022, November 6). The effect of the pandemic on elementary education students' self-efficacy. Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers. Denver, CO.

Murphy, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 23). *Supporting our students*. Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. Searcy, AR.

# Kathleen Myers Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction



#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Myers, K. (Presenter), (2022, September 23). *Supporting our students*. Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. Searcy, AR.

Myers, K. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 23). *Helping preschoolers to save the ocean.* 25th Annual Child Care Aware Early Childhood Conference. Batesville, AR.

Myers, K. (Co-Presenter), (2022, September 23). Fun science activities for preschoolers that deal with earth, wind, and fire. 25th Annual Child Care Aware Early Childhood Conference. Batesville, AR.



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

Professional Studies, and Student Affairs Administration

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, December 7). *Code of ethics and professional standards of conduct for emergency management professionals.* Ontario Association of Emergency Management, Virtual: Ontario, Canada.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, July 20). *Code of ethics and professional standards of conduct for emergency management professionals.* TheoryN2Practice Summit. Virtual.

Smith, S. (Presenter), (2022, June 1). *Disaster ethics: Are we asking the right questions for doing the right thing?* Exploring Ethics Webinar Series, 9. Virtual: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QeAvPVT\_JLs

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, June 9). *Let's talk: Code of ethics and professional standards of conduct for emergency management professionals.* 24th Annual FEMA Higher Education Symposium. Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, June 8). *Student internships*. 24th Annual FEMA Higher Education Symposium. Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, June 8). *Introduction to the code of ethics and professional standards of conduct for emergency management professionals: Plenary.* 24th Annual FEMA Higher Education Symposium. Emmitsburg, MD.

#### **Professional Recognitions**

Smith, S. (Vice-Chair, Board of Directors), Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare System, 2022.

Smith, S. (Chair of Finance Committee), Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare System, 2022.

Smith, S. (Quality Committee Board Representative), Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare System, 2022.

Smith, S. (Member, Advisory Committee), Dr. Jocelyn Elders School of Allied & Public Health, 2022.

Smith, S. (Chair), FEMA Region 6 Higher Education Collaborative, 2022.

Smith, S. (Assessor Manager), Council for the Accreditation of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Education, 2022.

Smith, S. (Secretary), Council for the Accreditation of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Education, 2022.

Smith, S. (Co-Chair), Ethics SIG, FEMA Higher Education Program, 2022.

Smith, S. (Board Member), Methodist Family Health Foundation, 2022.

Smith, S. (Committee Member), FEMA Higher Education Program Symposium Planning Committee, 2022.

# Jamie Stacy Associate Professor of Emergency Management

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Stacy, J. (Co-Presenter), (2022, June 7). *Adapt or die: How to survive budget cuts, restructuring, and low enrollment.* Emergency Management Higher Education Conference. Emmitsburg, MD.

Stacy, J. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 21). 2024 solar eclipse: Student perceptions, The American Astronomical Society (AAS). National Science Foundation: Solar Eclipse Planning Workshop. Rochester, NY.



# Heather Stefanski Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

#### **Conference Proceeding**

Stefanski, H. (Co-Author/Co-Presenter), (2022, April 11). *Preservice teachers and action research with virtual reality*. In E. Langran (Ed.), Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference, 2108-2116. San Diego: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved March 2, 2023 from https://www.learntechlib.org/p/221000

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Stefanski, H. (Presenter), (2022, November 4). *Preservice teachers and action research with virtual reality,* Association of Middle Level Educators. Orlando, FL.

# Robert Stevens Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Science



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

Stevens, R. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 13-14), When ethics & law collide: What's a rehabilitation professional to do? Arkansas Rehabilitation Association Conference. Virtual.

#### **Professional Award**

Stevens, R. (Recipient), Outstanding Faculty/Staff Student Advisor of the Year (SPECTRUM), 2022.

#### **Professional Recognitions**

Stevens, R. (Board Member), National Rehabilitation Counseling Association (NRCA), 2022.

Stevens, R. (Board Member), Independent Living Services (ILS), 2022.



# Ellen Treadway Associate Professor of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

#### **Funded Grant**

Treadway, E. (Co-Investigator), (2022). ForwARd Arkansas Educator Preparation Program Design Collaborative. \$100,000.

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

Treadway, E. (Presenter), (2022, August). *Youth mental health first aid: The missing puzzle piece of SEL*. National Association of Alternative Education Annual Conference. St Louis, MO.

Treadway, E. (Presenter), (2022, July). *ATE inaugural inquiry initiative: collaboration, purpose, and intention in school-based research*. Southeast Association of Teacher Educators/Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators Conference. Louisville, KY.

Treadway, E. (Presenter), (2022, September). *ATE inquiry initiative: Collaborative inquiry to identify and to close opportunity gaps*. Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference. Pine Bluff, AR.

Treadway, E. (Co-Presenter), (2022, March). *Brain break moment of mindfulness.* Arkansas Women in Higher Education Inaugural Online Conference.

#### **Professional Recognitions**

Treadway, E. (Co-Implementor), *Walton Family Foundation Loan Forgiveness Program for Underrepresented Teachers*. ATU graduates of teacher preparation programs receive \$5,000 per year for five years of service as teacher of record for loan forgiveness, if they choose to teach in Northwest Arkansas.

# Dana Tribble Assistant Professor of Student Affairs Administration



#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Tribble, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, March 6-9). *Introducing social return on investment methodology into stakeholders' decision-making.* The American College Personnel Association (ACPA). St. Louis, MO.

Tribble, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, March 6-9). First-year student success course holistic institution collaboration to encourage retention. The American College Personnel Association (ACPA). St. Louis, MO.

Tribble, D. (Presenter), (2022, June 23-27). *Trying to lead my life: Preservice teachers' connection between leader identity and self-authorship.* Association of Leadership Educators (ALE). Kansas City, MO.

Tribble, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 6-9). *The future is collaboration: The partnership between student affairs and academic affairs.* Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA). Chicago, IL.

Tribble, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 6-9). *TECH training: A campus collaboration to rethink staff training.* Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA). Chicago, IL.

Tribble, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 6-9). *Perceptions of support by women in higher education who balance multiple roles.* Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA). Chicago, IL.

Tribble, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 9-11). *College student engagement with and distraction by social media*. Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). Little Rock, AR.

Tribble, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 9-11). Who are their leaders? College student's perceptions of and engagement with campus leaders and administrators. Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). Little Rock, AR.

Tribble, D. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 9-11). Enhancing support through establishing the development of mentorship relationships for women working in higher education institutions. Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). Little Rock, AR.

#### **Professional Recognition**

Tribble, D. (President), Dardanelle Primary School Family Teacher Organization, 2022.

Tribble, D. (3rd Vice President), Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education, 2022.

Tribble, D. (Arkansas Membership Coordinator), NASPA Region IV-West, 2022.

Tribble, D. (Member), ATU Hall of Fame, 2022.

Tribble, D. (Dissertation Committee Member), University of Central Arkansas, 2022.

Tribble, D. (Member), Student Learning Assessment Committee (SLAC), 2022.

Tribble, D. (Chair), College of Education and Health, Professional Development Funds, 2022.

Tribble, D. (Member), College of Education and Health Educational Excellence, 2022.

Tribble, D. (Faculty Member), Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Faculty Mentor Pilot Program, 2022.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Tribble, D. (Chapter Co-Author), (2022, June 24). Supporting# momlife: A balancing act - mom, student, and professional. In *Handbook of Research on Opening Pathways for Marginalized Individuals in Higher Education*, 266-286. IGI Global: Hershey, PA.

Tribble, D. (Co-Author), (2022). First-year students' perceptions of learning and connection to the university in the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic world. *International Journal of Higher Education*, 11(4), 62-79. https://www.sciedupress.com/journal/index.php/ijhe/article/view/21303



## **Susan Underwood Professor of Student Affairs Administration**

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

Underwood, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 6-9). *TECH training: A campus collaboration to rethink staff training.* Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA). Chicago, IL.

# Mike Waller Professor in Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2022, February 10). Tactical vests worn by law enforcement: Is this improving stability for optimal job performance? *International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics* 29(1), 177-180. https://doi.org/10.1080/10803548.2021.2024993

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2022, August). Measurement and evaluation in a microdosed training program. *National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) Coach*, 9(3), 6-12.

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2022, October 3). Implementing a time-efficient occupational training program for law enforcement personnel. *National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA)*, TSAC Report, 67, 4-10.

The end of the College of Education and Health Section

# Mohammad Amjadi Kashani Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering



#### **Conference Proceeding**

Amjadi, M. (Author), (2022, November 2-4). *A critical plane fatigue damage model for multiaxial fatigue life prediction of injection molded short fiber reinforced thermoplastic composites*. 13th International Conference on Multiaxial Fatigue and Fracture (ICMFF13). New Orleans: ASTM International.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Amjadi, M. (Chapter Author), (2022, May 15). Fatigue failure. In Mohammad Amjadi, *Characterization and Failure Analysis of Plastics*, 11B. ASM International. https://doi.org/10.31399/asm.hb.v11B.a0006940



# **Chiraz Soumia Amrine Assistant Professor of Chemistry**

#### **Professional Award**

Amrine, C. (Recipient), (2022, April). Excellence in Teaching Award, Awards by the ATU Department of Physical Sciences.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Amrine, C. (Co-Author), (2022, July 28). *Semi-synthetic analogues of epipolythiodioxopiperazine alkaloids for cancer therapy*. Patent resulted from applications US-2019-6262851939 (filed May 23, 2019) and WO-2020-US34268 (filed May 22, 2020).

https://patents.justia.com/patent/20220235072

# Stanton Apple Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering



#### **Professional Recognitions**

Apple, S. (Executive Committee Member), Arkansas Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2022.

Apple, S. (Inductee), Order of the Engineer, 2022.



## **Doug Barron**Associate Professor of Biology

#### **Funded Grant**

Barron, D. (Primary Investigator), Ozark Breeding Bird Point Counts, United States Forest Service. \$11,367.75.

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

Barron, D. (Presenter), (2022, April 1). *School mask mandates decrease Covid-19 transmission in the schools and surrounding communities.* Arkansas Academy of Science Conference. Arkadelphia, AR.

#### **Professional Recognition**

Barron, D. (Associate Editor), Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Sciences, 2022.

# Weiru Chen Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science



#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Chen, W. (Presenter), (2022, October 5-8). *Benefits and challenges of blockchain-based digital transformation*. 62nd Annual International Association for Computer Information Systems Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Chen, W. (Author), (2022). A systematic literature review: Benefits and challenges of blockchain-based digital transformation. *Issues in Information Systems*, 23(3), 36-44. https://doi.org/10.48009/3\_iis\_2022\_104

Chen, W. (Co-Author), (2022, December 25). Statistical model of accurately estimating service delay behavior in saturated IEEE 802.11 networks based on 2-D Markov Chain. *Future Internet*, 15(1), 6. https://doi.org/10.3390/fi15010006

Chen, W. (Co-Author), (2022, November 1). Numerical study of a PVDF-based strain sensor for damage detection of an asphalt concrete pavement subject to dynamic loads. *Engineering Proceedings*, 27(1), 31. https://doi.org/10.3390/ecsa-9-13318

Chen, W. (Co-Author), (2022, November 1). Numerical study of a microfluidic-based strain sensor: Proof of concept. *Engineering Proceedings*, 27(1), 46. https://doi.org/10.3390/ecsa-9-13323

Chen, W. (Author), (2022, October 13). A blockchain-based information management system for academic institutions: A case study of international students' workflow. *Information Discovery and Delivery*, 50(4), 343-352. https://doi.org/10.1108/IDD-01-2021-0010



# **Becky Cunningham**Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science

#### **Funded Grant**

Cunningham, B. (Co-Investigator), (2022). Programming Sequence Improvement Programs (PSIP), granted by Innovation Grant Committee, Arkansas Tech University. \$110,496 in a two-year time period.

# Indira Dutta Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science



#### **Conference Proceedings**

Dutta, I. (Co-Author), (2022, October 12-15). The problem with regular multiple byte block boundaries in encryption. 2022 IEEE 13th Annual Information Technology, Electronics and Mobile Communication Conference (IEMCON). Vancouver, CBC, Canada, 55-60. https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9946470

Dutta, I. (Co-Author), (2022, January 26-29). *Space selection and abstraction in set theoretic estimation*. 2022 IEEE 12th Annual Computing and Communication Workshop and Conference (CCWC). Las Vegas, NV, 12-20. https://doi.org/10.1109/CCWC54503.2022.9720845

Dutta, I. (Co-Author), (2022, October 3-5). *Using the collision attack for breaking cryptographic Modes*. 2022 IEEE 13th International Conference on Computing, Communication, and Networking Technologies (ICCNT). Virtual.

#### **Funded Grant**

Dutta, I. (Co-Investigator), (2022). Programming Sequence Improvement Programs (PSIP), granted by Innovation Grant Committee, Arkansas Tech University. \$110,496 in a two-year time period.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Dutta, I. (Co-Author), (2022, August). A survey on security in internet of things with a focus on the impact of emerging technologies. *Internet of Things*, Elsevier, 19.

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2542660522000592



# **Tolga Ensari**Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science

#### **Conference Proceedings**

Ensari, T. (Co-Author), (2022, June 9-11). *Improved next item recommendation for long tail products with machine learning*. International Congress on Human-Computer Interaction, Optimization and Robotic Applications. Ankara, Turkey: IEEE.

Ensari, T. (Co-Author), (2022, June 9-11). *A deep learning-based object detection system for user interface code generation*. International Congress on Human-Computer Interaction, Optimization and Robotic Applications. Ankara, Turkey: IEEE.

#### **Funded Grant**

Ensari, T. (Co-Investigator), (2022). Programming Sequence Improvement Programs (PSIP), granted by Innovation Grant Committee, Arkansas Tech University. \$110,496 in a two-year time period.

Ghosh, B. (Co-Author), (2022, January 26-29). *Space selection and abstraction in set theoretic estimation*. 2022 IEEE 12th Annual Computing and Communication Workshop and Conference (CCWC). Las Vegas, NV, 12-20. https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9720845

Ghosh, B. (Co-Author), (2022, October 3-5). *Using the collision attack for breaking cryptographic modes*. 2022 IEEE 13th International Conference on Computing, Communication, and Networking Technologies (ICCNT). Virtual.

# Robin Ghosh Assistant Professor of Engineering and Computing Sciences



#### **Funded Grant**

Ghosh, R. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Crime Prediction Using machine learning: The case of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas Tech University. \$2,000.

Ghosh, R. (Co-Investigator), (2022). Programming Sequence Improvement Programs (PSIP), granted by Innovation Grant Committee, Arkansas Tech University. \$110,496 in a two-year time period.

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

Ghosh, R. (Presenter), (2022, April 8), Classifying extent of Dementia across Alzheimer's image data & iteration time prediction for CNN in "Local Vs. Big Data Platform". 2022 Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges: South Central Region (CCSC-SC) Conference. Dallas, TX.

Ghosh, R. (Co-Presenter), (2022, March 9). A web user interface image processing tool for classifying extent of dementia across Alzheimer's. STEM posters at the capital. Little Rock, AR.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Ghosh, R. (Co-Author), (2022). Classification of Parkinson's disease using motor and non-motor biomarkers through machine learning techniques. *International Journal of Quantitative Structure-Property Relationships (IJQSPR)*, 7(2), 1-21. http://doi.org/10.4018/IJQSPR.290011

Ghosh, R. (Co-Author), (2022, July 18). Assessing the economic impacts of COVID-19 on the aquaculture and fisheries sectors in relation to food security: A critical review. *Sustainability*, 14(14), 8766, https://doi.org/10.3390/su14148766

## Matt Hankins Assistant Professor of Physics

#### **Funded Grant**

Hankins, M. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Upgrade of Robotic Telescope, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$39,465.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Hankins, M. (Co-Author), (2022, October 12). Nested dust shells around the Wolf-Rayet binary WR 140 observed with James Web Space Telescope (JWST). *Nature Astronomy*, 6, 1308-1316. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41550-022-01812-x; cover of Nature Astronomy:

https://www.ir.isas.jaxa.jp/~ryanlau/WRDustERS/News.html; open access version: https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2210.06452; and NASA JPL press release: https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/star-duo-forms-fingerprint-in-spacenasas-webb-finds



**Suresh Subedi**Assistant Professor of Biology

**Funded Grants** 

Subedi, S. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), Arkansas Division of Higher Education. \$2,750.

Subedi, S. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2022). Acquisition of a fluorescence microscope for research, AR INBRE. \$29,984.65.

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Subedi, S. (Presenter), (2022, August 30-September 2). *Oak diversity in Arkansas and local assembly processes*. International Oak Society Conference. Las Cruces, NM.

Subedi, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 21). *Investigating antibacterial activity of extracts from American beautyberry.* Devil's walking stick, and winged sumac, Arkansas INBRE. Fayetteville, AR.

Subedi, S. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 21). *Evaluation of antibacterial activity of native plants, Aesculus Pavia and Celtis laevigata.* Arkansas INBRE. Fayetteville, AR.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Subedi, S. (Co-Author), (2022, June). Salinity legacy: Foliar microbiome's history affects mutualist-conferred salinity tolerance. *ECOLOGY*, 103(6). https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.3679

Subedi, S. (Co-Author), (2022, October). Future changes in habitat availability for two specialist snake species in the imperiled rocklands of South Florida, USA. *Conservation Science and Practice*, 4(10). https://doi.org/10.1111/csp2.12802

Subedi, S. (Co-Author), (2022, October). Prevalence of mortality in mammals: A retrospective study from wildlife rescue center of Nepal. *Conservation Science and Practice*, 4(10). https://doi.org/10.1111/csp2.12799

Subedi, S. (Co-Author), (2022, October). Raptors at risk: Attributes of mortality within an anthropogenic landscape in the Mid-Hills region of Nepal. *Global Ecology and Conservation*, 38. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2022.e02258

Subedi, S. (Co-Author), (2022, October). Greater one-horned rhino (Rhinoceros unicornis) mortality patterns in Nepal. *Global Ecology and Conservation*, 38. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2022.e02189

Subedi, S. (Co-Author), (2022, April 18). Ethnomedicinal landscape: distribution of used medicinal plant species in Nepal. *Journal of Ethnobiology Ethnomedicine*, 18, 34. https://doi.org/10.1186/s13002-022-00531-x

The end of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Section





Angela Black
Associate Librarian

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

Black, A. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 18). *Study Japan through manga and anime*. AnimeNYC. New York City, AR.

## Nichole Edwards Director Student Support Services



#### **Professional Award**

Edwards, N. (Recipient), Dr. V. Carole Smith Award in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Black Faculty and Staff Organization Academic Excellence Awards, 2022.



Amanda Gardner
Assessment Specialist for
University Assessment and Accreditation

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

Gardner, A. (Co-Presenter), (2022, June 6-9). *Improving student learning by creating a community through institution-wide comprehensive reviews.*Association for Assessment of Learning in Higher Education. Providence, RI.



**Aubrey Holt**Director of Assessment, Division of Student Affairs Visiting Lecturer for Student Affairs Administration

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Holt, A. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 6-9). *Perceptions of support by women in higher education who balance multiple roles.* Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA). Chicago, IL.

Holt, A. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 6-9). *The future is collaboration: The partnership between student affairs and academic affairs*. Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA). Chicago, IL.

Holt, A.(Co-Presenter), (2022, November 9-11). *Enhancing support through establishing the development of mentorship relationships for women working in higher education institutions*. Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). Little Rock, AR.

Holt, A. (Co-Presenter), (2022, March 6-9). *Introducing social return on investment methodology into stakeholders' decision-making*. The American College Personnel Association (ACPA). St. Louis, MO.

Holt, A. (Co-Presenter), (2022, March 6-9). *First-year student success course holistic institution collaboration to encourage retention*. The American College Personnel Association (ACPA). St. Louis, MO.

Holt, A. (Presenter), (2022, July 26). *Using the social return on investment methodology for decision-making as an advisor.* NACA Virtual Summer Series - Advisors Week, Virtual.

#### **Professional Recognitions**

Holt, A. (President), Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education, 2022.

Holt, A. (Faculty Liaison), NASPA Region IV-West, 2022.

Holt, A. (Hardee Dissertation of the Year Award National Committee Chair), NASPA - National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, 2022.

Holt, A. (Vice President), Dardanelle Primary School Family Teacher Organization, 2022.

#### **Publications, Reports, and Reviews**

Holt, A. (Chapter Co-Author), (2022, June 24). Supporting# momlife: A balancing act - mom, student, and professional. In Handbook of *Research on Opening Pathways for Marginalized Individuals in Higher Education*, 266-286. IGI Global: Hershey, PA.

# Lowell Lybarger Associate Librarian and Instructor of Music and Multimedia



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

Lybarger, L. (Presenter), (2022, November 9-10). *The sound design efflorescence: Beyond an ocularcentric academy.* Association of Creative Technologies in Libraries Conference. Virtual: Russellville, AR.



## **Keegan Nichols**Vice President of Student Affairs

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2022, March 6-9). *Introducing social return on investment methodology into stakeholders' decision-making*. The American College Personnel Association (ACPA). St. Louis, MO.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 6-9). *TECH training: A campus collaboration to rethink staff training.* Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) Regional Conference. Chicago, IL.

Nichols, K., (Co-Presenter), (2022, November 6-9). *Future of hiring in student affairs*. Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) Regional Conference. Chicago, IL.

#### **Professional Recognition**

Nichols, K. (Dissertation Committee Chair), (2022). Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ. *The influence of mentor programs and support services provided through EOF programs for black and latino students*.

Nichols, K. (Dissertation Committee Member), (2022). Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ. Three publishable papers presented as dissertation: 1. *Technologically driven approach to co-curricular programming delivery and tracking.* 2. *Programmatic considerations for implementing co-curricular programming in pharmacy education.* 3. *Implementation plan for utilizing student engagement software on pharmacy education.* 

# Ryan Taylor Video Production Manager for Marketing & Communication



## Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions – Sound Recording

Taylor, R. (Author/Performer/Produced/Mixed & Mastered), Songs about us. Russellville, AR. https://music.apple.com/us/artist/ryan-taylor/301647692, https://open.spotify.com/artist/01tl3Acq3RUpmUE9rzLB7s, https://www.iheart.com/artist/ryan-taylor-350966/albums/songs-about-us-184379970/, and other streaming platforms.



## OZARK CAMPUS



# 2022 Ozark Faculty Award of Excellence Service

**Wendi Pool**Occupational Therapy
Program Chair



Wendi received a Bachelor of Health Science with an emphasis in Occupational Therapy in 2003 and received a Master's of Science in Occupation Therapy in 2005, both from the University of Central Arkansas. She has performed staff training, caregiver training, and home evaluations which include adaptive equipment assessment and orthotic assessment and fitting. Wendi has been employed in the field since 2005 and was hired by ATU-Ozark in 2014.

# 2022 Ozark Faculty Award of Excellence in Teaching



#### Charlott Coats Easter

Banking Services Chair

Charlotte has served as an adjunct faculty member in the ATU-Ozark banking services program since 2018. She holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in business technology from ATU-Ozark and a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree from Arkansas Tech. Easter, who holds additional certifications from the American Bankers Association, is enrolled in the Master of Business Administration degree program at Arkansas Tech. In 2021, she was promoted to the Banking Services Chair.

### 2022 Ozark Staff Excellence Award



# **David Spicer**Ozark Campus Public Safety and Facilities Management Supervisor

David holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree and a Master of Science degree in college student personnel from Arkansas Tech. His employment at ATU-Ozark began in 2007 when he started teaching law enforcement classes as an adjunct faculty member. He accepted a full-time position with ATU-Ozark public safety in 2014. In 2020, he accepted duties of facilities management supervisor and currently provides operational oversight for the day-to-day activities of public safety, facilities management and all aspects of building operations at ATU-Ozark.



## **Bruce Sikes Chancellor of Ozark Campus**

#### **Funded Grants**

Sikes, B. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Carl D. Perkins Grant, Arkansas Department of Higher Education. Reserve Funds \$39,000 + additional subaward \$50,268.21 = \$89,268.21.

Sikes, B. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Regional Workforce Grant, Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE). \$1 million.

# **Katy Dodd Advanced Workforce Instructor of English**

#### **Professional Award**

Dodd, K. (Recipient), (2022). 19 of the Last 9 Honoree, 19 of the Last 9.



## Patricia Edmunds Career Center Director

#### **Professional Award**

Edmunds, P. (Recipient), ACTE Arkansas Post-Secondary Professional of the Year, ACTE Summer Conference, 2022.

#### **Professional Recognitions**

Edmunds, P. (Board Member), National Counsel for Local Administrators (NCLA), 2022.

Edmunds, P. (Board Member), Arkansas Association for Career and Technical Educators (ACTE), 2022.

Edmunds, P. (Cabinet Member), Russellville Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Cabinet, 2022.



## **Sheila Jacobs**Ozark Chief Academic Officer



#### **Funded Grants**

Jacobs, S. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Career Coach Pilot Project/Ready for Life Grant, Arkansas Department of Education. \$1.2 million.

Jacobs, S. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Arkansas Career and Technical Education Grant, Arkansas Career and Technical Education under Arkansas Department of Education. \$110,000.



## Christy McCollough Instructor of Adult Education

#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

McCollough, C. (Presenter), (2022, October 26-28). *Contextualized instruction*. AACAE and ALA Conference. Little Rock, AR.

McCollough, C. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 27). *HyFlex - What the heck is that? One program's answer to Covid that has stuck.* AACAE and ALA Conference. Little Rock, AR.

McCollough, C. (Co-Presenter), (2022, April 5). *HyFlex - What the heck is that? One program's answer to Covid that has stuck.* Coalition of Adult Basic Education (COABE). Atlanta, GA.

# Heather Nelson Program Chair for Logistics Management



#### **Professional Award**

Nelson, Heather E. (Recipient), Masters in Business Administration, 2022.



## **Regina Olson Director of Adult Education**

#### **Funded Grants**

Olson, R. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Adult Basic Education Grant, Adult Education. \$244,293.11.

Olson, R. (Primary Investigator), (2022). General Adult Education Funds Grant, Adult Education. \$280,480.35.

Olson, R. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Direct & Equitable Grant - Federal, Adult Education. \$139,947.67.

Olson, R. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Grant, Adult Education. \$135,920.51.

Olson, R. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Correctional and Institutional Grant - Federal, Adult Education. \$12,316.35.

Olson, R. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Supplementary Nutritional Assistance Program, Adult Education. \$22,500.

#### **Professional Award**

Olson, R. (Recipient), Administrator of the Year, Arkansas Association of Continuing and Adult Education (AACAE) Annual Conference, 2022.

# **Jessica Pipkins**Instructor of Adult Education



#### **Presentation at Professional Meetings**

Pipkins, J. (Co-Presenter), (2022, October 27). *HyFlex - What the heck is that? One program's answer to Covid that has stuck.* AACAE and ALA Conference. Little Rock, AR.

#### **Professional Award**

Pipkins, J. (Recipient), (2022, August). Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce, 2022 Teacher of the Year Award for ATU-Ozark, Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Teacher Breakfast.



# Jessica Spicer Associate Director of Admissions and Enrollment Management and Director of Career Pathways for Student Services

#### **Funded Grant**

Spicer, J. (Primary Investigator), (2022). Arkansas Career Pathways Initiative, Arkansas Department of Higher Education. \$100,000.

# Kelley Todd Program Chair and Instructor of Business Technology



#### **Professional Recognition**

Todd, K. (President), Arkansas Career and Technical Education, 2021-2022.

Todd, K. (Executive Director), Arkansas Business Education Association, 2022.



# Carla White Johnson County Career Coach

#### **Professional Award**

White, C. (Recipient). Paraprofessional of the Year, Arkansas Association of Continuing and Adult Education (AACAE) Annual Conference, 2022.

The end of the Ozark Faculty and Staff Staff section