



Arkansas Tech University  
Academic Accomplishments  
2018

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# Letter from the President

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

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

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



Dr. Robin E. Bowen  
President

# Leadership Tech

**MISSION:** *To develop and enhance the leadership knowledge, skills and abilities of all individuals as well as the collective leadership capacity of the university in order to achieve unparalleled excellence in serving our students, community supporters, and institutional family.*

**Six members of the Leadership Tech program development team will also serve as program facilitators:**



**Dr. Jeff Aulgur**  
Interim Dean  
College of eTech  
Head, Professional Studies  
Online Learning Center



**Dr. Johnette Moody**  
Associate Professor of  
Computer & Information Science



**Kim Renteria**  
Visiting Assistant Professor of  
Criminal Justice  
Behavioral Sciences



**Dr. Jeff Robertson**  
Dean, College of Natural & Health Sciences  
Interim Dean, Graduate College  
Professor of Astrophysics



**Dr. Sandy Smith**  
Head, Emergency Management (EM)  
Associate Professor of EM



**David Spicer**  
Public Safety Officer  
ATU-Ozark Student Services



# Leadership Tech

## The 2018 Third Cohort

- Sara Bailey, Grant Coordinator, Sponsored Programs & University Initiatives  
Dr. Blake Bedsole, Vice President, Enrollment Management  
Jessica Birchler, Coordinator of Advising, Testing, & Records, Ozark Campus  
Jessica Brock, Director, Admissions  
Sarah Burnett, Director, STEM Education Collaboration  
Tracy Cole, Associate Professor, Management & Marketing  
Dr. Rene Couture, Associate Professor, College Student Personnel  
Shelley Culwell, Administrative Specialist III, ATCC  
Kristy Davis, Associate Dean, Student Wellness  
Katy Dodd, English Instructor, Ozark Campus  
Tammy Dougan, Assistant Chief, Public Safety  
Dr. Peter Dykema, Professor, History & Political Science  
Brent Etzel, Director, Ross Pendergraft Library  
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Laura Flake, Director, Teacher Education Student Services  
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Lindelle Fraser, Coordinator, Graduate Student Support Services  
Robert (Bob) Freeman, Director, Human Resources  
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Dr. Justin Moss, Assistant Professor, Psychology & Graduate Director, Behavioral Sciences  
Dr. Debra Murphy, Assistant Professor, Curriculum & Instruction  
Dr. Hamed Shojaei, Associate Professor, Physics  
Tera Simpson, Front End Web Developer, MARCOMM  
Dr. Melinda Wilkins, Professor, Health Informatics & Director, HIM Programs  
Dr. Erica Wondolowski, Assistant Professor, Rehabilitation Science



## 2017 Cohort 2 Projects



### **Fight on 1001 for Athletes**

Members: Tim Carter, Sandy Cheffer, Kim DuVall Renteria, Efosa Idemundia, Sam Strasner, Abby Davis  
Purpose: The goal of Fight On 1001 is increased collaboration across athletic teams to facilitate a stronger support network for all student-athletes and thus greater student success. Auxiliary benefits include stronger connections with the community and to serve as a model for the benefits of co-curricular and high impact educational practices.

### **Financial Literacy App (Tech Cents)**

Members: Johnette Moody, Thomas Nupp, Clay Wyllia, Heather Taylor  
Purpose: To improve student retention and success by improving student and parent financial literacy. This app will include links to the National Student Loan Database, the students balance at Arkansas Tech, ADHE, FAFSA, Money Basics, OneTech, Student Aid, and Scholarships at ATU and will be accessible to both current students and students hoping to become part of the Tech family.

### **Ozark Campus Pantry**

Members: Sean Huss, Angela Crow, Sandy Smith, David Spicer  
Purpose: to create more support for students, which may increase retention and completion by easing limits to their existing resources, greater campus engagement among students, faculty, and staff, and greater the links to the community through food drives and exchanges of food between campus pantry and community pantries.

### **Community Leadership Directory**

Members: Kevin Solomon, Patrick Hagge, Jennifer Fleming, Angela Black, Greg Crouch, Linda Bean  
Purpose: To create an annual publication which lists employee involvement with the community and the region, distribute the publication to appropriate stakeholders, and then train and educate others on the proper use of this publication. The directory is designed to showcase the leadership and involvement the faculty and staff of ATU has in the community.

### **Peer Mentor Training**

Members: Pete Kelly, Pete Clifton, Amanda Johnson, LouAnn Reeves, Linda Hensen-Jackson, Jeff Robertson  
Purpose: To create a peer mentor training program delivered via Blackboard modules for any department or program on the Russellville and Ozark campuses to utilize. Training will equip and empower students to inspire and guide new students. The training will support the efforts of the faculty and staff who are developing the fledgling peer mentoring program, as well as enhance existing student support and peer helpers on campus.

# Russellville Campus



# 2019 Promotion & Tenure Recipients

## Promoted to Professor

Dr. Christine Austin, Department of College Student Personnel  
Dr. Jacqueline Bowman, Department of Biological Sciences  
Tracy Cole, Department of Accounting and Economics  
Dr. Cynthia Jacobs, Department of Biological Sciences  
Dr. Julie Mikles-Schluterman, Department of Behavioral Sciences  
Dr. Nelson Ramirez, Department of English and World Languages

## Promoted to Professor & Granted Tenure

Dr. Daniel Belongia, Department of Music

## Promoted to Associate Professor & Granted Tenure

Dr. Shaana Escobar, Department of Nursing  
Dr. Rebecca Garvin, Department of English and World Languages  
Jasmine Greer, Department of Art  
Dr. Susan Self, Department of Nursing  
Dr. James Stobaugh, Department of Behavioral Sciences  
Dr. Jessica Young, Department of Physical Sciences

## Granted Tenure

Dr. David Blanks, Department of History and Political Science  
Dr. Melinda Wilkins, Department of Biological Sciences



# 2019 Promotion & Tenure Recipients

## Promoted to Senior Instructor

Robin Jamie Dalton, Department of Biological Sciences  
Laura Griffin, Department of Accounting and Economics  
Linda Hensen-Jackson, Department of College Student Personnel  
Jessica Hogan, Department of Mathematics  
Nancy Horton, Department of Mathematics  
Susan Jordan, Department of Mathematics  
Patricia Joselin, Department of English and World Languages  
Pete Kelly, Department of Health and Physical Education  
Pallavi Ketkar, Department of Mathematics  
Jamie King, Department of Mathematics  
Jennifer Lewter, Department of Biological Sciences  
Tonya Mays, Department of Biological Sciences  
Troy Norton, Department of Health and Physical Education  
Jennifer Saxton, Department of Professional Studies  
Kristi Spittler-Brown, Department of Mathematics  
Teresa Taylor, Department of Mathematics  
Jennifer Willbanks, Department of Behavioral Sciences

## Promoted to Associate Librarian

Sheryle Tinerella, Library

# 2018 Faculty Award of Excellence

## Teaching

### **Dr. Erin C. Clair**

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



Dr. Clair earned her Ph.D. in English from the University of Missouri—Columbia in 2007. She joined the faculty of the Department of English and World Languages at Arkansas Tech University as a Visiting Assistant Professor of English in 2008, became an Assistant Professor in 2010, and earned the rank of tenured Associate Professor in 2016. Before taking on her current appointment as Director of Operations for the College of Arts and Humanities in 2017, Dr. Clair served as Director of Composition from 2010-2016, where each year she oversaw 250 sections of Composition I and Composition II taught by over 60 ATU instructors across the state of Arkansas. Dr. Clair has designed 29 unique courses for Arkansas Tech, including nine graduate courses, seven general education courses, and ten online courses, in addition to creating six master syllabi for multi-section courses and two eTech courses.

Dr. Clair's teaching is characterized by inventiveness and by real-world applications of academic research. This is one of the reasons why Dr. Clair was chosen three times as an Arkansas Tech Mobile Fellow. For example, students in her Introduction to American Literature class create social media projects to understand why rates of reading literary fiction are declining in American culture and—as reading fiction is directly connected to empathetic response—intervene to attempt to reverse this cultural trend and increase empathy. In her Beauty in Film course, students complete a creative engagement project that addresses the effects of physical ideals in art. In her Modern Love and the Mind course, students analyze the health of how love is taught in American culture via pop songs, blockbuster films, and best-selling novels by using the same relationship assessment categories as those of marriage and family therapists. In her Introduction to Film course, Dr. Clair's students make films using their smartphones or tablets to transform analytical knowledge into a practical skill. The short films from Dr. Clair's classes became the impetus for the ATU Little Film Festival, which began in 2018. Finally, Dr. Clair's course on the Literature of Happiness was the momentum for The Joy Project of the College of Arts and Humanities, which is helping faculty to find resources and techniques to cultivate a healthy work-life balance, a thriving work community, and moments of joy in the classroom.

# 2018 Faculty Award of Excellence Scholarship & Creative Activity

## Mr. Neal Harrington

*Norman Hall Gallery Director  
Professor of Art*



Mr. Harrington received his B.F.A. in Painting from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion in 1998 and an M.F.A. in Printmaking from Wichita State University, Wichita Kansas in 2001.

Mr. Harrington has exhibited locally, regionally, and nationally, winning several awards for his prints. Notable exhibits and awards include the Awagami Paper Factory award in the 2016 Pacific States Biennial North America, Hilo, HI, and the McClain's Printmaking Supplies Award in the Boston Printmakers 2015 American Biennial, Cambridge, MA.

Recently, Mr. Harrington was one of ten national artists selected to participate in The Exquisite Gorge Project by the education department at the Maryhill Museum of Art (Goldendale, WA).

The Exquisite Gorge Project involves 10 nationally selected printmakers and pairs them with a community group for the creation of a 4' x 6' woodblock carving. The length of the Columbia River from the Willamette River to the Snake River will be divided into segments and communities associated with that segment will work with a central artist in a way that unites the communities' experience of the river to the artist's vision. The river will act as the unifying device from plate to plate. Each portion will be assigned measurements for the river to appear on the left side of the page and to leave the right side of the page. Each block will line up with the next and will be printed in one event by using a road "steam" roller, thus creating a unique woodblock print of 4' x 60' in length.



# Arts & Humanities



**Jan Apple**  
*Instructor, English*



**Publications**

Apple, J. (Author), (Accepted 2018, October 25), (Printed 2019, January). A Vine, *Stonecoast Review*, 10, 113.

**Lyn Brands**  
*Associate Professor, Graphic Design*



**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Brands, L. (Artist), (2018, January 4). *31st Annual Small Works on Paper*. Touring art exhibition, Little Rock, AR.

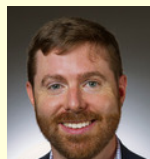
**Jeff Bright**  
*Professor, Music*



**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Bright, J. (Arranger), "The Billboard March" by John N Klohr for "The Ensemble Concert Book Series" published by Silver Clef Music. (2018).

**Michael Brodrick**  
*Assistant Professor, Philosophy*



**Funded Grants**

Brodrick, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Faculty Travel Grant*, Charles Koch Foundation. \$1,500.00.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Brodrick, M. (Presenter), *A Critique of Josiah Royce's Philosophy of Loyalty*, American Philosophical Association, Central Division. (2018, February 23). Chicago, IL.

Brodrick, M. (Presenter), *Pharmaceutical Faultfinders: Why Patients Need Protection from Critics of the Drug Industry*, Fifth Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Markets. (2018, March 15). Myrtle Beach, SC.

Brodrick, M. (Presenter), *Free to Choose: A Moral Defense of the Right to Try Movement*, Association of Private Enterprise Education. (2018, April 3). Las Vegas, NV.

Brodrick, M. (Presenter), *Bioethics and the Rule of Law: A Classical Liberal Theory*, Hendrix College, Steel Center for the Study of Religion and Philosophy Lecture Series. (2018, October 19). Conway, AR.

### **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Brodrick, M. (Recipient), "Mentor Award for Distinguished Student Advising", Arkansas Tech University College of Arts and Humanities, 2018.

### **Publications**

Brodrick, M. (Chapter Author), (2018). Mediation and its Discontents. In Krzysztof P. Skowronski, Ed. *John Lachs's Practical Philosophy*, 251-266. Leiden: Brill Rodopi.

Brodrick, M. (Chapter Author), (2018). Review of Jessica Flanigan, *Pharmaceutical Freedom: Why Patients Have a Right to Self-Medicate*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 53(1), 169-173, <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10790-018-9648-7>.

Brodrick, M. (Co-Author), (2018). Frank M. Oppenheim, SJ: A Celebration of His Life and Legacy. *The Pluralist*, 13(3), 1-7.

### **Carl Brucker** *Professor, English*



### **Funded Grants**

Brucker, Carl. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *ESOL Institute 2018-2019*, Arkansas Department of Education. \$131,481.00.

Brucker, Carl. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *ESOL Institute 2019-2020*, Arkansas Department of Education. \$134,638.00.

**Nathaniel Chapman**  
*Assistant Professor, Sociology*



### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Chapman, N. (Co-Presenter/Co-Author), *About Us: Authentic Identity Claims of Microbreweries*, American Sociological Association. (2018, August 12). Philadelphia, PA.

Chapman, N. (Presenter-Co-Author), *Are You Sure You Want that Beer? Gendered Gatekeeping Mechanisms within Craft Beer Culture*, American Sociological Association. (2018, August 14). Philadelphia, PA.

Chapman, N. (Co-Presenter), *From the Appalachian Mountains to the Puget Sound and Beyond: Distilling Authenticity in Modern Moonshine*, Southern Sociological Society. (2018, April 8). New Orleans, LA.

Chapman, N. (Co-Presenter), *About Us: Authenticity Work and the Microbrewery Movement*, Southern Sociological Society. (2018, April 9). New Orleans, LA.

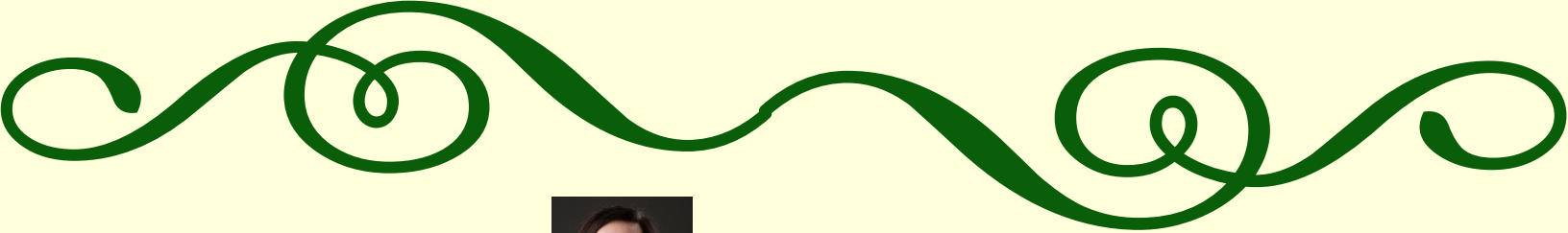
Chapman, N. (Presenter), *The Sociology of Craft Beer: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly*, Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association. (2018, October 15). Conway, AR.

### **Publications**

Chapman, N. (Co-Author), (2018). Bottling Gender: Accomplishing Gender through Craft Beer Consumption. *Food, Culture and Society*, 21(3), 296-313.  
doi:10.1080/15528014.2018.1451038.

Chapman, N. (Co-Author), (2018). Introduction to Special Section: Race and Electronic Dance Music. *Popular Music and Society*. doi:10.1080/03007766.2018.1538605.

Chapman, N. (Co-Author), (2018, September 28). The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Craft Beer. *Consume This! Consumers and Consumption section of American Sociological Association (ASA)*, online blog, <https://asaconsumers.wordpress.com/2018/09/28/consume-this-the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly-of-craft-beer/>.



**Erin Clair**  
*Associate Professor, English*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Clair, E. (Presenter), *Big Concept Courses in Literary Studies: Transforming Students' Daily Lives through Course Topics*, College English Association. (2018, April). St. Petersburg, FL.

Clair, E. (Presenter), *Whole-Person Outcomes: Pairing Literature and Psychology to Design Courses That Change Student Lives*, South Central Modern Language Association. (2018, October). San Antonio, TX.

Clair, E. (Presenter), *Yoga and Books*, Arkansas Library Association. (2018, September). Rogers, AR.

**Ernest Enchelmayer**  
*Professor, Communication & Journalism*



**Presentations at a Professional Meetings**

Enchelmayer, E. (Presenter), *Saying it Visually: the Image and the 21st Century Student*, South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA). (2018, October 12). San Antonio, TX.

**Professional Awards & Recognition**

Enchelmayer, E. (Justice of the Peace), Pope County Quorum Court, 2018.

**David Eshelman**  
*Professor, Communication & Journalism*



**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor/Actor), (2018, February). *The Terrifying Voyage of Arthur Gordon Pym*, Parts 1 and 2. Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Producer/Actor), (2018, March). *Romeo and Juliet*, Techionery Theatre. Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Playwright/Actor), (2018, March 24). *Helaine and the Little War* (public reading). Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas, Pine Bluff, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor/Director), (2018, March). *The Maltese Cat*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.



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

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor), (2018, May). *The Body-Snatcher*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Playwright), (2018, September). *Concealed Carrie: Diamond State Crime Fighter*, Episodes 15-18, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Producer), (2018, October). *The Playground King*, Techionery Theatre, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Playwright/Actor/Director), (2018, October 21). *Helaine and the Little War* (public reading). Old State House Museum, Little Rock, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Translator/Adaptor), (2018, October). *The Blood-Soaked Shoe*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Producer), (2018, November). *All the White Reasons*, Techionery Theatre, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Participant), (2018). *Helaine and the Little War* (staged reading at the Old State House Museum), Arkansas Humanities Council.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Eshelman, D. (Presenter), *The Pageant in the Twentieth Century and Today: Understanding and Reclaiming the Form*, South Central Modern Language Association. (2018, October 11). San Antonio, TX.

Eshelman, D. (Presenter), Excerpt from *The Flowered Tomb*, South Central Modern Language Association. (2018, October 13). San Antonio, TX.

**Joshua Fisher**  
*Associate Professor, Art*



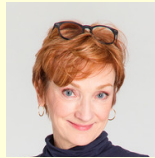
### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Fisher, J. (Presenter), *To Tell of Outrage: Photographs of the Borscht Belt*, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC). (2018, October 18). Birmingham, AL.





**Holly Ruth Gale**  
*Associate Professor, Music*



**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

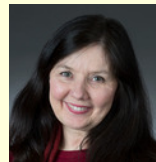
Gale, H. (Performer), (2018, December 11). Podcast Subject and Interviewee: *Questioning Artists' Podcast*, episode #5. New York, NY. Interviewed by Kate Michael Gibson.

Gale, H. (Actor), (2018). June throughout the month. Played the part of Mrs. Pearce in Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre's production of *My Fair Lady*. Reynolds Performance Hall, Conway, AR.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Gale, H. (Presenter), *Healthy Singing for Shape Note Singers*, Shape Note Gathering. (2018, July 6). Mountain View, AR.

**Rebecca Garvin**  
*Assistant Professor, Applied Linguistics/TESOL*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Garvin, S. (Presenter), Reification of Hate and Extremism in a Rural American Linguistic Landscape, Annual Linguistic Landscape Workshop: University of Bern XScapes. (2018, May 5). Bern, Switzerland.

**Patrick Hagge**  
*Associate Professor, Geography*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Hagge, P. (Presenter), *Historical GIS and the Cotton Plantation: Tucker, Arkansas in the Twentieth Century*, 2018 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. (2018, April 10). New Orleans, LA.

Hagge, P. (Presenter), *Historical Impacts and Influences of the State Boundary of Arkansas*, Arkansas Historical Association Annual Conference. (2018, April 21). Fort Smith, AR.

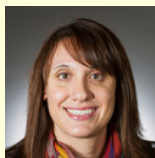
**Publications**

Hagge, P. (Author), (2018). From Mule to John Deere: Elements of Rural Change in the Mississippi Delta, 1930-1970. *Arkansas Review*, 49(1), 25-39.

Hagge, P. (Author), (2018). Arrested Development: Historical Impacts and Influences of the State Boundary of Arkansas. *Journal of the Fort Smith Historical Society*, 42(2), 20-29.



**Emily Hoffman**  
*Associate Professor, English*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Hoffman, E. (Presenter), *The Silent Woman: Depicting Unreported Rape on Rush*, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Conference. (2018, March 28). Indianapolis, IN.

**Publications**

Hoffman, E. (Author), (2018). Aloha from Loon Lake: A Place in the Sun and the South Seas Tradition. *Post Script*, 37(2), 64-79.

**Jay Hudkins**  
*Associate Professor, Communication*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Hudkins, J. (Co-Presenter), *Democracy and the Informed Citizen*, Arkansas and The Media: The Future and Relevance of Journalism in Our Democracy, Arkansas Tech University and the Arkansas Humanities Council and funded by the Pulitzer Prize, the Mellon Foundation's Democracy, and the Informed Citizen Project. (2018, April 16). Russellville, AR.

Hudkins, J. (Presenter), *Preparing for a Residency Position Interview*, Seminar facilitated for fourth-year medical students (M4s) enrolled in the College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. (2018, August 6). Little Rock, AR.

Hudkins, J. (Presenter), *Pepe the Frog: Internet Memes as a "Dose of Digital Ugly" in Presidential Politics*, National Communication Association. (2018, November 8). Salt Lake City, UT.

Hudkins, J. (Presenter), *Controversial Speech: Where Students and Speakers Clash over First Amendment Rights*, National Communication Association. (2018, November 10). Salt Lake City, UT.

**Sean Huss**  
*Professor, Sociology*

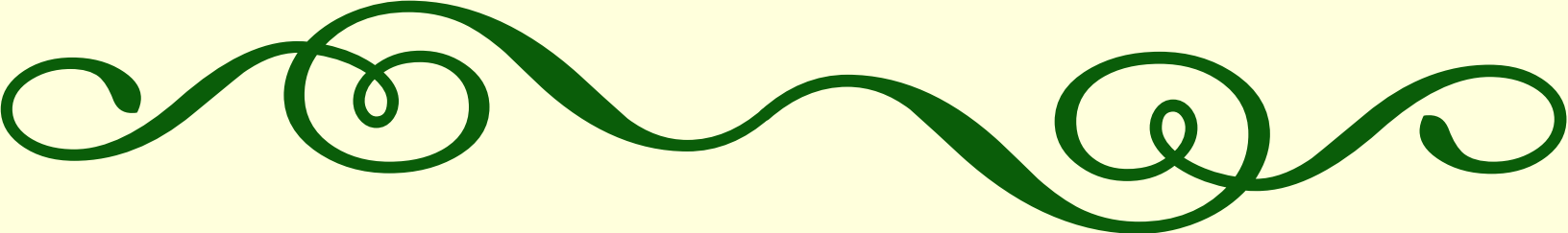


**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Huss, S. (President), American Association of University Professors, Arkansas Conference, 2018.

Huss, S. (Awardee), "Paul Harris Fellow", Rotary Foundation of Rotary International 2018.

Huss, S. (Awardee), "Leon Earl Vocational Service Excellence Award", Rotary Club of Russellville, 2018.



Huss, S. (Awardee), "Award for Extraordinary Service to Arkansas Tech University and the Community in the Fight Against Food Insecurity", Arkansas Tech University, 2018.

### **Publications**

Huss, S. (Co-Author), (2018). The Hawaiian Sovereignty Movement and U.S. Policy: Framing Consequences of Changing Policy. *Journal of Social Sciences Research*, 4(1), 1-8.

Huss, S. (Co-Author), (2018). Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2018. *Creating Empowered Students: Meaningful Change Through Student Engagement*. Russellville, AR.

**Alexis Johnson**  
*Assistant Professor, Communication*



### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Johnson, A. (Presenter), *Playing with Forgiveness: An Autoethnography of Forgiveness after Suicide*, National Communication Association. (2018, November). Salt Lake City, UT.

Johnson, A. (Presenter), *Playing at Being Fine: The Role of Memorable Messages for Siblings after Sibling Death*, National Communication Association. (2018, November). Salt Lake City, UT.

Johnson, A. (Presenter), *Narrating Patienthood: How Dimensions of Identity and Culture "Play" into Health Communication*, National Communication Association. (2018, November). Salt Lake City, UT.

### **Publications**

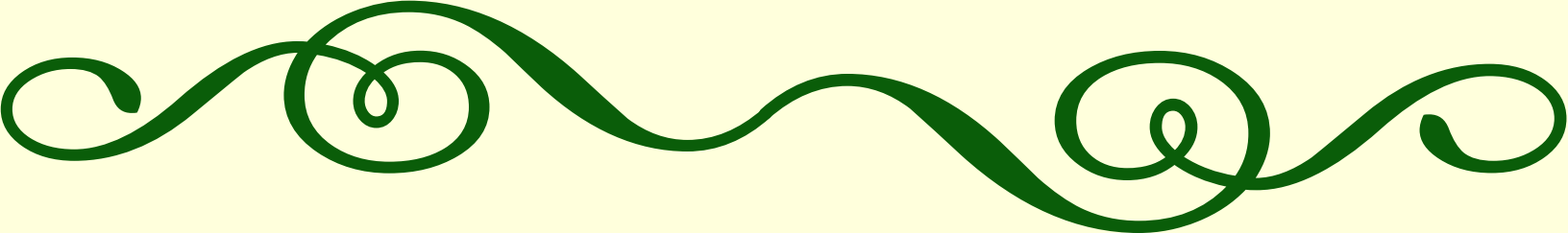
Johnson, A. (Chapter Author), (2018). An Autoethnographic Account of Navigating Patienthood as a Person with Hearing Impairment. *Narrating Patienthood*, (pp. 279). Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.

**Virginia Jones**  
*Assistant Professor, Communication*



### **Funded Grants**

Jones, V. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Professional Development Grant*, Arkansas Tech University. \$1,577.00.



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Jones, V. (Presenter), Kenneth Burke and Malcom Cowley: Charting the A-musing Implications of Friendship through Letters, 88th Annual Southern States Communication Association. (2018, April 4-8). Nashville, TN.

**Sangki Lee**  
*Associate Professor, Journalism*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Lee, Sangki. (Presenter), Does Social Media Context Affect Your Estimations of Media Effects? Testing third-person effect in news consumption via online news sites and Facebook. The annual meeting of the International Communication Association. (2018, May). Prague, Czech Republic.

**Joshua Lockyer**  
*Associate Professor, Anthropology*



**Funded Grants**

Lockyer, J. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *A Commons Community: 80 Years of Common Property Stewardship and Community Building in Western North Carolina*, under contract with Lexington Books, Arkansas Tech University Sabbatical Fund. \$24,339.00.

Lockyer, J. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). *Team Grant Writing Workshop in preparation for submitting a National Science Foundation Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems grant proposal*, Michigan Technological University. \$1,200.00.

Lockyer, J. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Field Research in Western North Carolina*, ATU Office of Academic Affairs. \$824.00.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Lockyer, J. (Presenter), *Quality of Life at Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage: An Analysis of Ethnographic Interviews*, *Communal Studies Association*. (2018, October 5). Bishop Hill, IL.

**Publications**

Lockyer, J. (Chapter Author), (2018). Living Sustainably: What Intentional Communities Can Teach Us about Democracy, Simplicity, and Nonviolence, *Communal Societies*, 117-121.



**Jessica Mongeon**  
**Assistant Professor, Art**



**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Mongeon, J. (Artist), (2018, January 19). *Outside In* - Solo Exhibition, Phipps Center for the Arts. Hudson, WI.

Mongeon, J. (Artist), (2018, October 19). *2018 SECAC Juried Member Exhibition*, Abroms-Engel Institute for the Visual Arts - University of Alabama. Birmingham, AL.

Mongeon, J. (Artist), (2018, June 9-24). *Forest for the Trees* - Two-person exhibition, Freeform Art Space. Santa Fe, NM.

Mongeon, J. (Artist), (2018, April 27). *BAAC National Juried Exhibition*, BAAC Gallery. Batesville, AR.

Mongeon, J. (Artist), (2018, June 7). *RAM Annual Invitational*, Fort Smith Regional Art Museum. Fort Smith, AR.

Mongeon, J. (Presenter), *Intangibles: Creating a Positive Learning Environment*, SECAC. (2018, October 18). Birmingham, AL.

**James Moses**  
**Professor, History**



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Moses, J. (Presenter), *Rabbi Ira Sanders, Race, and Poverty during the Great Depression*, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers. (2018, October 5). Little Rock, AR.

Moses, J. (Presenter), *Just and Righteous Causes*, Southern Jewish Historical Society. (2018, October 27). Mobile, AL.

Moses, J. (Presenter), *The Southern Rabbi and the Civil Rights Movement: The Case of Ira Sanders of Little Rock*, Interdisciplinary Research Series, Arkansas Tech University. (2018, September 7). Russellville, AR.

Moses, J. (Presenter), *The Life and Legacy of Rabbi Ira Sanders*, The 2018 Rabbi Ira Sanders Distinguished Lecture, Central Arkansas Library System. (2018 November 4). Little Rock, AR.



## Publications

Moses, J. (Author), (2018). *Just and Righteous Causes: Rabbi Ira Sanders and the Fight for Racial and Social Justice in Arkansas, 1926-1963*. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press.

Moses, J. (Book Review), (2018). "The Second Coming of the KKK: The Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s and the American Political Tradition", by Linda Gordon. *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 77, 76-77. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/26449603>

Moses, J. (Author/Exhibit Contributor), (2018). *Arkansas's Conscience: Rabbi Ira Sanders, The Road from Hell is Paved with Little Rocks*. A Digital Exhibit of the Center for Arkansas History and Culture, UALR, opened August 2018.  
<https://ualrexhibits.org/desegregation/response-from-the-religious-community/rabbi-ira-sanders/>

**David Mudrinich**  
*Professor, Art*



## Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions

Mudrinich, D. (Artist), (2018, January). Exhibition: *Completely Consolidated Experience*, Cantrell Gallery. Little Rock, AR.

Mudrinich, D. (Artist), (2018, June). Exhibition: *RAM Annual Invitational*, Fort Smith Regional Museum. Fort Smith, AR.

Mudrinich, D. (Artist), (2018, June). *Oil Painting National Exhibition*, MARK Arts Center. Wichita, KS.

Mudrinich, D. (Artist), (2018, November). Solo exhibition: *Balanced Nature*, Mt. Magazine Park Lodge & Conference Center. Paris, AR.

Mudrinich, D. (Artist), (2018, December). Exhibition: *50th Anniversary Potpourri Exhibition*, Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas. Pine Bluff, AR.

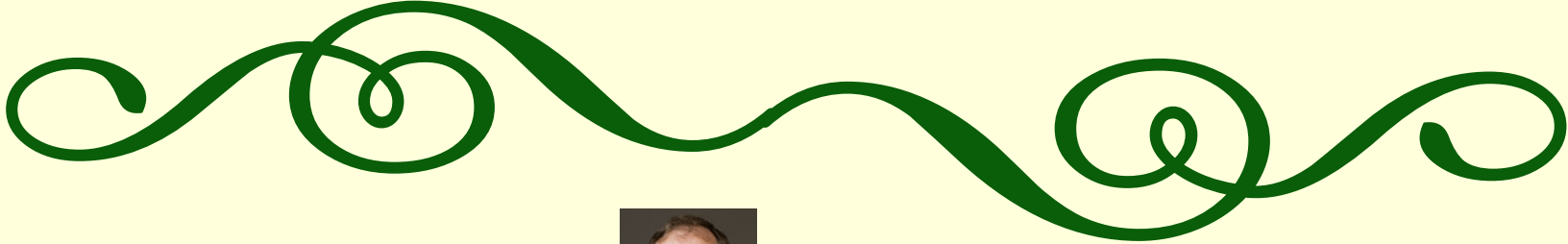
Mudrinich, D. (Artist), (2018, April). *Exhibition Juror*. AYAA Annual State Convention & Competition for high school art students. Little Rock, AR.

## Funded Grants

Mudrinich, D. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Entergy Arkansas Nuclear One Entrance Mural*, Entergy Corp. \$4,212.00.

## Professional Awards & Recognitions

Mudrinich, D. (Recipient), "1st Place Exhibit Award", Fort Smith Regional Art Museum, 2018.



**David Osburn**  
*Associate Professor, Psychology*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Osburn, D. (Co-Presenter), *Team Work: Working Together to Prevent Children from Being Bullied*, Twentieth Annual Fall Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

Osburn, D. (Co-Presenter), *Using a Team Work to Implement Useful Approaches to Deal with the Issue of Bullying*, Twentieth Annual Fall Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

**Philip Parker**  
*Professor, Music*



**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Parker, P. (Writer), (2018, November 12). *Concertino for Trumpet and Percussion Ensemble*. Witherspoon, Russellville, AR.

**Publications**

Parker, P. (Author), (2018). *Celebration for Symphonic Band*. C. Alan Publications.

**T.J. Perry**  
*Assistant Professor, Music*



**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Perry, T. (Instrumentalist), (2018, April 10). *Faculty Recital*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

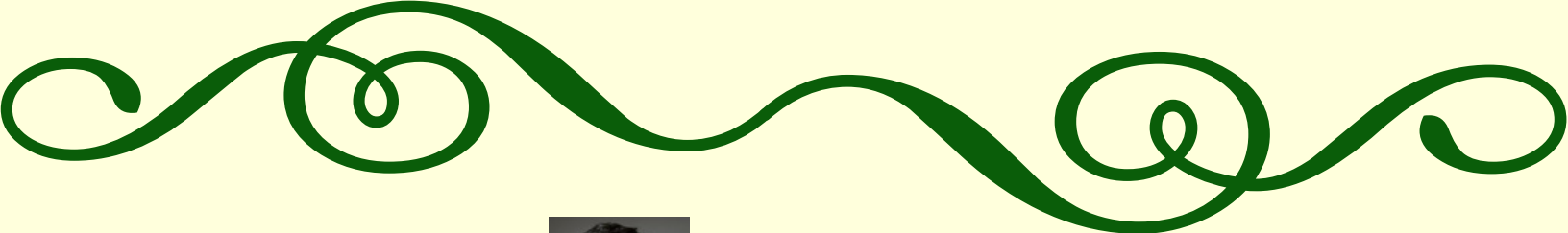
Perry, T. (Instrumentalist). (2018, April 26). *ATU Symphonic Band Concert*. Witherspoon Auditorium, Russellville, AR.

**Funded Grants**

Perry, T. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Performing and Teaching at the Orvieto Musica Trumpet Festival*, Orvieto Musica. \$4,142.90.

**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Perry, T. (Awardee), "Stoler" for Armando Manuel Gutierrez, Arkansas Tech University Department of Diversity and Inclusion, 2018.



**Nelson Ramirez**  
*Associate Professor, Spanish*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Ramirez, N. (Presenter), *¿Se puede hablar de heterogeneidad, totalidad contradictoria y/o latinoamericanismo en la obra de Daniel Alarcón? (Can We Talk About Heterogeneity, Contradictory Totality, and/or Latinoamericanism in Daniel Alarcon's Work?)*, Conference: Encuentros Iberoamericanos. (2018, September 20). University of California. Berkeley, CA.

Ramirez, N. (Presenter), *Viajes y aventuras: de España a la Amazonía en busca de caucho y novela en 'El Príncipe de los Caimanes' de Santiago Roncagliolo (Travels and Adventures: From Spain to the Amazonia in Search of the Rubber Tree and the Novel Genre in Santiago Roncagliolo's 'The Prince of the Caimans')*, 75th Annual South Central Modern Language Association Conference, (2018, October 11). San Antonio, TX.

**Publications**

Ramirez, N. (Chapter Author), (2018, April). *Indentikit de Kimeras*. In, *Antología de poemas: Menciones honrosas y finalistas XVIII Bienal de Poesía Premio Copé 2017*, (pp. 115-127). Lima: Ediciones Copé, Petróleos del Perú.

**Sean Reed**  
*Associate Professor, Music*



**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions**

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2018, April 17). *Arkansas Symphony Orchestra River Rhapsodies Chamber Series Beethoven Festival*. Clinton Presidential Center, Little Rock, AR.

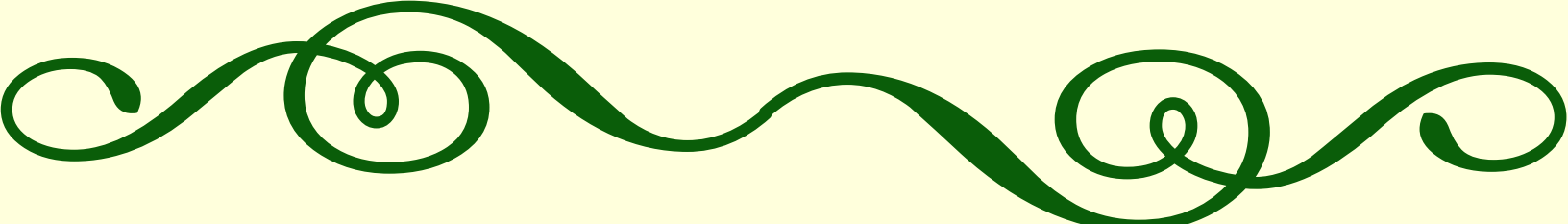
Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2018, April 5). *Southern Arkansas University Performing Arts Series Presents The ASO Trombone Quartet and Rockefeller String Quartet*. Southern Arkansas University Oliver Recital Hall, Magnolia, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2018, March 28 - 29). *The 2018 Arkansas Tech University Southern Regional Concert Band Festival and affiliate Music for All National Festival presented by Yamaha*. The Center for the Arts, Russellville, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2018, March 20). *Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble tour*, Allen High School, Allen, TX.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2018, March 20). *Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble tour*. Northside High School, Fort Smith, AR.





Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2018, March 22). Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble tour, College Band Directors National Association Southwestern Division Conference. University of Houston, Houston, TX.

Reed, S. (Conductor), (2018, January 20). Four States Bandmasters Association, Annual Convention Honor Band Concerts - Four States Jazz Band. Texas High School, Texarkana, TX

### **Publications**

Reed, S. (Chapter Author), (2018). Review of Jeremy Niles Kempton, Lament for Trombone and Organ or Piano. *International Trombone Association Journal*, 46(4), 54: [www.trombone.net](http://www.trombone.net).

Reed, S. (Chapter Author), (2018). Review of Anders Larson, 10 Jazz Etudes for Trombone. *International Trombone Association Journal*, 46(3), 38: [www.trombone.net](http://www.trombone.net).

**Mary Sharpe**  
*Assistant Professor, English/Creative Writing*



### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Sharpe, M. (Recipient), Commendation, "Gregory O'Donoghue Poetry Competition", Munster Literature Centre, 2018.

Sharpe, M. (Recipient), Honorable Mention, "Tor House Prize for Poetry", Jeffers Tor House Foundation, 2018.

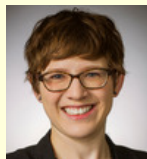
Sharpe, M. (Recipient), Finalist, "St. Lawrence Book Award", Black Lawrence Press, 2018.

### **Publications**

Sharpe, M. (Author), (2018). The Boy. *Obsidian: Literature & Arts of the African Diaspora*, 43(2): <https://casit.illinoisstate.edu/obsidian/index.php/obsidian/article/view/321>.

Sharpe, M. (Author), (2018). After Hearing of a Friend's Mother's Death. *Redactions: Poetry & Poetics*, 22, 38.

**Sarah Stein**  
*Assistant Professor, English*



### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Stein, S. (Presenter), *Hebrew Micrography in the Works of William Blake*, Modern Language Association Annual Meeting. (2018, January 6). New York City, NY.



## Publications

Stein, S. (Author), (2018). The Jewish Marriage Contract in Blake's Job. *The Wordsworth Circle*, 49(4), 41-46. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdfplus/10.1086/TWC49010041>.

Stein, S. (Chapter Co-Author), (2018). *Blackadder: Satirizing the Century of Satire. The Cinematic Eighteenth Century* (ch. 5), New York, NY: Routledge.

## Robert Stevens

*Assistant Professor, Rehabilitation Science*



### Presentations at Professional Meetings

Stevens, R. (Presenter), *Exploring Relationship Change through the Adjustment to Chronic Illness & Disability (CID) Journey*, Southern Association of Counselor Education & Supervision (SACES) Conference. (2018, October). Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens, R. (Presenter), *Adjustment to Life with Chronic Illness and/or Disability (CID) and Relationship Change*, Arkansas Counseling Association (ArCA) Conference. (2018, November). Hot Springs, AR.

Stevens, R. (Presenter), *Addiction 101: A Starter Kit for Counselors*, Arkansas Counseling Association (ArCA) Conference. (2018, November). Hot Springs, AR.

## Jordan Thibodeaux

*Assistant Professor, Development Psychology*



### Funded Grants

Thibodeaux, J. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *The Effect of Internal Speech on Approach and Avoidance of Alcohol Cues*, Arkansas Tech University - Undergraduate Research OSPUI. \$3,000.00.

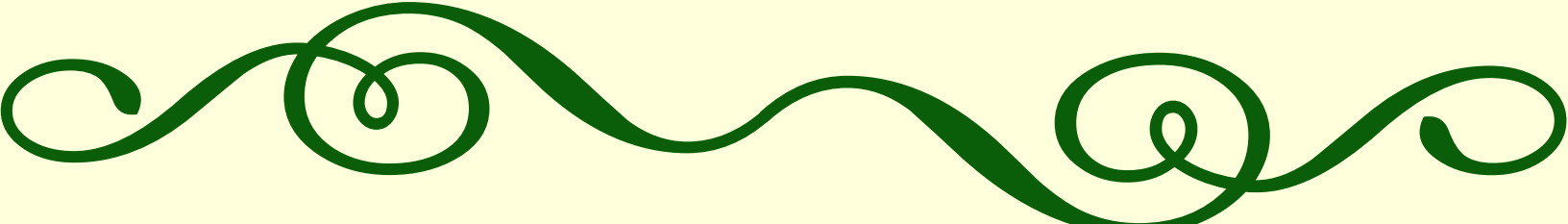
## Jason Ulsperger

*Professor, Sociology*



### Presentations at Professional Meetings

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), *Adderall in Every Hall: Assessing the Prevalence of Adderall Prescription Misuse among Undergraduate Students*, Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Meeting. (2018, November 2). Conway, AR.



Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), *Services and Evidence-based Programs for At-risk Youth: An Analysis of a Rural Judicial District in Arkansas*, Mid-South Sociological Association. (2018, October 27). Birmingham, AL.

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), *Culture Change in Nursing Homes: Exploring the CARE Model with Vignette Research*, Western Social Science Association. (2018, April). San Antonio, TX.

Ulsperger, J. (Presenter), *Being Delinquent: Personal Reflections and Theoretical Applications*, Arkansas Juvenile Officer's Association. (2018, July 27). Fort Smith, AR.

### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Ulsperger, J. (President), Mid-South Sociological Association, 2018.

Ulsperger, J. (Board Member), River Valley Purple Angels, 2018.

### **Publications**

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Author), (2018). Do CNAs Want CARE? Certified Nursing Aide Views of Culture Change, *Journal of Aging and Social Change*, 8(4), 1-15.

Ulsperger, J. (Chapter Author), (2018). Aging. In Sally Kuykendall, *Encyclopedia of Public Health*, 1(A-H), 18-20. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Ulsperger, J. (Chapter Author), (2018). Elder Maltreatment. In Sally Kuykendall, *Encyclopedia of Public Health*, 1(A-H), 195-197. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

### **Robert Vork**

*Assistant Professor, English & World Languages*



### **Publications**

Vork, R. (Chapter Co-Author), (2018). Blackadder: Satirizing the Century of Satire. *The Cinematic Eighteenth Century*, (ch. 5), New York, NY: Routledge.

### **Daniel Warwick**

*Assistant Professor, Behavioral Sciences*



### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Warwick, W. (Co-Presenter), *Lifestyle Characteristics and Employment Discrimination: I've Got Mine, You're On Your Own*, Academy of Business Research Conference. (2018, November). Boca Raton, FL.

**Donna White**  
*Professor, English*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

White, D. (Presenter), Nietzsche Tells the Time: Creating the Superman in Watchmen, Science Fiction Popular Cultures. (2018, September 14). Kona, HI.Publications

White, D. (Co-Editor), (2018). *Posthumanism in Young Adult Fiction: Finding Humanity in a Posthuman World*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi.

White, D. (Author), (2018). Finding Beatrix Potter: Bryan Talbot's the Tale of One Bad Rat. *Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics*. doi:10.1080/21504857.2018.1533484.

White, D. (Author), (2018). Nonsense Elements in Jane Austen's Juvenilia. *Persuasions*, 39(1). <http://jasna.org/publications/persuasions-online/volume-39-no-1/white/>.

White, D. (Author), (2018). Review of Between Generations: Collaborative Authorship in the Golden Age of Children's Literature, by Victoria Ford Smith. *Children's Literature Association Quarterly*, 43(3), 348-350.

**Penny Willmering**  
*Director/Professor, Rehabilitation Science*



**Funded Grants**

Willmering, P. (Primary Investigator), (2018). WIOA Career Counseling, Information and Referral Services, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services. \$112,500.00.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Willmering, P. (Co-Presenter), Issues and Changes in Undergraduate Accreditation, National Council on Rehabilitation Education. (2018, October 16). Washington, DC.

Willmering, P. (Presenter), Don't Ignore Me! Compassion Fatigued or Compassion Satisfied? Zarrow Mental Health Institute. (2018, September 13). Tulsa, OK.

Willmering, P. (Presenter), The Use of Humor in Organizational Conflict, Arkansas Rehabilitation Association. (2018, May 21). Hot Springs, AR.

Willmering, P. (Co-Presenter), Undergraduate Accreditation Proposal, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health and Educational Programs. (2018, April 16). Louisville, KY.



### Professional Awards & Recognitions

Willmering, P. (Co-Chair), Committee on Rehabilitation Accreditation, CAAHEP, 2018.

Willmering, P. (Commissioner), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health and Educational Programs, 2018. Willmering, P. (Board Member), National Council on Rehabilitation Education, 2018.

### Publications

Willmering, P. (Co-Author), (2018). Undergraduate Rehabilitation Education and Accreditation: The Importance of Being Persistent. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 49(4), 34-41.

**Deborah Wilson**  
*Professor, English*



### Presentations at Professional Meetings

Wilson, D. (Presenter), *The De/Historicized Body in Randall Kenan's A Visitation of Spirits*, The Annual American Literature Association Conference. (2018, May 24). San Francisco, CA.

**Erica Wondolowski**  
*Assistant Professor, Rehabilitation Science*



### Presentations at Professional Meetings

Wondolowski, E. (Presenter), *Ambiguous Loss: Grief in a Time of Uncertainty*, 2018 Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. (2018, November 7). Hot Springs, AR.

### Publications

Wondolowski, E. (Reviewer), (2018). *Disability Across the Lifespan* by Julie Smart, PhD. <https://www.springerpub.com/disability-across-the-developmental-life-span-9780826107343.html>.

*End of the  
Arts & Humanities  
Section*

# Business



## Tracy Cole

*Department Head/Associate Professor,  
Accounting and Economics Legal Studies*



### Publications

Cole, T. (Author/Presenter), (2018). *The Criminal Mind: Understanding and Preventing Fraud, Theft, and Embezzlement*. Arkansas Society of Enrolled Agents 2018 Annual Meeting. Russellville, Arkansas.

## Nina Goza

*Associate Professor, Accounting*



### Presentations at Professional Meetings

Goza, N. (Presenter), *Principles of Accounting Bootcamp to Improve Student Performance*. Academic Business World International Conference. (2018, May 24). Nashville, TN.

Goza, N. (Presenter), *Improving Principles of Accounting Student Performance*, Arkansas College Teachers of Economics and Business (ACTEB). (2018, September 28). Arkadelphia, AR.

## Peng Huang

*Associate Professor, Finance and Economics*



### Funded Grants

Huang, Peng. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). *Paper presentation at the International Academy of Business and Economics (IABE) Conference*, Professional Development Grant from Arkansas Tech University. \$1,500.00.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Huang, P. (Presenter), *The Impact of Monetary Policy on Housing Prices in China*, International Academy of Business and Economics Conference. (2018, December 15). Las Vegas, NV.

### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Huang, P. (Recipient), "College of Business Thomas P. Tyler Excellence in Teaching Award", Arkansas Tech University, 2018.

Huang, P. (Recipient), "Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Valuable Contributions to Graduate Council", Arkansas Tech University, 2018.

### **Publications**

Huang, P. (Co-Author), (2018). Impact of Distance to School on Housing Price: Evidence from a Quantile Regression, *The Empirical Economics Letters*, 17(2), 149-156.

Huang, P. (Co-Author), (2018). The Impact of Monetary Policy on Housing Prices in China, *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, 18(3), 65-76.

### **Efosa Idemudia**

*Associate Professor, Business Data Analytics*



### **Publications**

Idemudia, E. (Editor), (2018). *Handbook of Research on Technology Integration in the Global World*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global. doi:10.4018/978-1-5225-6367-9.

Idemudia, Efosa. (Co-Author), (2018). A Study of Factors Affecting Technology Usage, 24th Americas Conference on Information Systems 2018, *TREO Talk*. New Orleans, LA: AIS/AMCIS.

Idemudia, Efosa. (Co-Author), (2018). The Effects of Gender on the Adoption of Smartphone: An Empirical Investigation, 24th Americas Conference on Information Systems 2018, *TREO Talk*. New Orleans, LA: AIS/AMCIS.

Idemudia, Efosa. (Co-Author), (2018). *Quality Management in a Data Center: A Critical Perspective*, Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) 49th Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois: DSI.

**Stephen Jones**  
*Professor, Marketing*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Jones, S. (Co-Author/Co-Presenter), *Fast Food Dining Perceptions*, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference. (2018, April). Dallas, TX.

Jones, S. (Co-Presenter), *Lifestyle Characteristics and Employment Discrimination: I've Got Mine, You're On Your Own*, Academy of Business Research Conference. (2018, November). Boca Raton, FL.

**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Jones, S. (President of the Board), Equestrian Zone, 2018.

**Publications**

Jones, S. (Co-Author), (2018). Quick Service Restaurant Consumer Behaviors: Moderating Effect of Gender, *Journal of Business Industry and Economics*, 23, 175-188. <http://www.buildingthepride.com/jobie/spring2018.php>.

**Kevin Mason**  
*Professor, Marketing*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Mason, K. (Co-Presenter/Co-Author), *Fast Food Dining Perceptions*, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference. (2018, April). Dallas, TX.

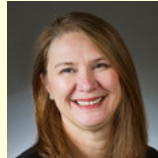
**Publications**

Mason, K. (Co-Author), (2018). Quick Service Restaurant Consumer Behaviors: Moderating Effect of Gender, *Journal of Business Industry and Economics*, 23, 175-188. <http://www.buildingthepride.com/jobie/spring2018.php>.

*End of the Business Section*



# Education



## **Christine Austin**

*Director/Associate Professor,*

*Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness/College Student Personnel*

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Austin, C. (Co-Presenter), *Undergraduate Curriculum: Application of NGCC, Assessment & Accreditation*. Emergency Management Institute. (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.

Austin, C. (Co-Presenter), *Accumulating Success: The Three Bucket Approach to Student Persistence*, Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference. (2018, April). Chicago, IL.

## **David Bell**

*Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*



### **Presentations of Professional Meetings**

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Using E Portfolio to Improve Preservice Teachers' Proficiency to Integrate Technology in Their Future Classrooms*, Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. (2018, April 6). Conway, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Who Bullied Johnny?* Western Arkansas Early Childhood Association Conference. (2018, April 07). Fort Smith, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *The Teacher Detective: Finding the School Bully*, Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. (2018, April 7). Fort Smith, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Rise and Shine Professional Development Micro-Credentials a Ray of Hope*, Arkansas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development. (2018, June 12). Hot Springs, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Spanning Boundaries the Collegiate Culture and Bullying*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. (2018, September 14). Searcy, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Using Team Work to Implement Useful Approaches Such as Books to Deal with Preschooler Aggression and Pre-Bullying Behavior*, 21st Annual Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), *Team Work - Working Together to Prevent Children from Being Bullied*, 21st Annual Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

## **Steve Bounds**

***Professor, Educational Leadership***



### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Bounds, S. (Co-Presenter), *School Superintendent Attitudes toward Hiring Building Principals with Online Degrees*, American Education Research Association Conference. (2018, April 14). New York, NY.

Bounds, S. (Presenter), *Teaching Educational Statistics Totally Online: What Students Want*, Center for Scholastic Inquiry Conference. (2018, April 11). Savannah, GA.

Bounds, S. (Presenter), *State of the States - Arkansas 2017*, 8th National Education Finance Academy Conference. (2018, April 6). Tulsa, OK.

Bounds, S. (Presenter), *Generating Revenue with Online Programs: Reality or Fake News?* National Education Finance Conference. (2018, April 5). Tulsa, OK.

Bounds, S. (Co-Presenter), *Ebbing the Flow*, 19th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities. (2017, January 18). Clearwater Beach, FL.

Bounds, S. (Co-Presenter), *Teaching School Finance*, National Education Finance Conference. (2018, April 4). Tulsa, OK.

### **Publications**

Bounds, S. (Co-Author), (2018). *From Face-To-Face To Hybrid: Candidates' Perspectives of Joining a Doctoral Program Offered in a Digital Format*. Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2018, 219-225. <https://www.learntechlib.org/p/182527/>.

**Rebecca Callaway**  
**Professor, Education**



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *Preservice Teachers Training from International Perspective: An Inside Examination of Turkish Training Programs*, ArATE Fall Conference. (2018, September 14). Searcy, AR.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *Implications of Flipped Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Self-efficacy and Intention to Integrate Technology in Future Classroom*, World Conference on E-Learning (E-Learn). (2018, October 17). Las Vegas, NV.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *The Effects of the Use of Internet and Phone on Students' Performance across Different Disciplines*, World Conference on E-Learning (E-Learn). (2018, October 18). Las Vegas, NV.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *Toward Improving Preservice Teachers' Intention to Use Technology in their Future Classroom: Examining the Effect of Project-based Learning on Students' Attitude Change*, The Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE) Conference. (2018, March 27). Washington, DC.

Callaway, R. (Co-Presenter), *Investigating the Effect of Using E-portfolio On Preservice Teachers' Self-efficacy, Proficiency and Intention to Use Technology in their Future Classroom*, EdMedia: World Conference on Educational Media and Technology. (2018, June 29). Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Callaway, R. (Recipient), "Outstanding Paper Award", World Conference on E-Learning, 2018.

**Publications**

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2018). *Implications of Flipped Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Self-efficacy and Intention to Integrate Technology in Future Classroom*. Proceedings of the World Conference on E-Learning. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Washington, D.C. <https://www.learntechlib.org/p/184986/>.

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2018). *Toward Improving Preservice Teachers' Intention to Use Technology in their Future Classroom: Examining the Effect of Project-based Learning on Students' Attitude Change*. Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Washington, D.C. <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/182729/>.

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2018). *Investigating the Effect of Using E-portfolio On Preservice Teachers' Self-efficacy, Proficiency and Intention to Use Technology in their Future Classroom*. Proceedings of EdMedia: World Conference on Educational Media and Technology. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Washington, D.C. <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/184190/>.

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2018). *The Effects of the Use of Internet and Phone on Students' Performance across Different Disciplines*. Proceedings of E-Learn: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Washington, D.C. <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/185019/>.

**Tim Carter**  
**Associate Dean, College of Education**  
**Professor, Curriculum and Instruction**



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Carter, T. (Presenter), *A Half-Century of Changes and Continuing Trends*, ArATE Fall Conference. (2018, September 14). Searcy, AR.

Carter, T. (Co-Presenter), *Writing Effective Multiple-Choice Items*, Arkansas Tech University Teaching Innovation Conference. (2018, May). Russellville, AR.

**Publications**

Carter, T. (Author), (2018). From NCATE to CAEP: Sixty Years of Trends and Changes. *ArATE Electronic Journal*, 8(2), 3-16, <http://www.arkansasate.org/documents/Volume 8, Number 2 Oct 2018.pdf>.

Carter, T. (Author), (2018). Preparing Generation Z for the Teaching Profession, *SRATE Journal*, 27, 1-8: [http://www.srate.org/JournalEditions/Volume27-1/Carter\\_Manuscript.pdf](http://www.srate.org/JournalEditions/Volume27-1/Carter_Manuscript.pdf).

**Rene Couture**  
**Associate Professor, College Student Personnel**



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Couture, S. (Presenter), *Inspired Memories: What Students Recall Years Later in Academic Advising*, NACADA National Conference. (2018, October 1). Phoenix, AZ.

Couture, S. (Co-Presenter), *Faith in Transition: Challenges in College Students' Spiritual Development*, ACPA Annual Convention. (2018, March13). Houston, TX.

Couture, S. (Presenter), *Avoiding FERPA faux pas*, NACADA Region VII Conference. (2018, February 21). Little Rock, AR.

Couture, S. (Co-Presenter), *Establishing Relationships with Nontraditional Students in Academic Advising*, NACADA Region VII Conference. (2018, February 22). Little Rock, AR.

**Sarah Gordon**  
**Associate Professor, Educational Leadership**



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), *Investigating and Measuring Burnout Among Program Evaluators*, American Evaluation Association. (2018, November 2). Cleveland, OH.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), *Teaching Diversity: Instructional Practices Employed in Undergraduate Courses*, Oklahoma Network for Teaching of Psychology (ONTOP). (2018, October 25). Ada, OK.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), *How a Living Learning Program FITs into the First-Year Experience*, Association of College and University Housing-International Conference. (2018, July 9). Denver, CO.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), *A Community Approach to Care Education: Empowering Rural Communities to Engage in Exceptional Care of Rural Elders*, Environmental Design Research Association. (2018, June 9). Oklahoma City, OK.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), *Strategies for Engaging Caregivers in Care Education through the Cooperative Extension Network*, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference. (2018, April 11). Lake Lanier, GA.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), *Diversity in the Undergraduate Classroom: Faculty Perspectives*, Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. (2018, February 22). Airway Heights, WA.

**Publications**

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2018). *Evaluating the International Dimension in an Undergraduate Curriculum by Assessing Students' Intercultural Sensitivity*, *Studies in Educational Evaluation*, 59, 76-83. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.stueduc.2018.03.005>.

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2018). *"The help I didn't know I needed": How a Living-Learning Program FITs into the first year experience*, *Journal of College and University Student Housing*, 44(2), 10-27.

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Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2018, September). *Promoting Faculty Engagement in Assessment: Relatively Simple Ideas*, *Assessment Update*, 30(5), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1002/au.30143>.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), *Exploring Analytical Approaches for Understanding Students' Motivations to Study Abroad*, Association for International Agriculture and Extension Education Conference. (2018, April). Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

**Mary B. Gunter**  
*Chief of Staff*  
*Professor, Educational Leadership*

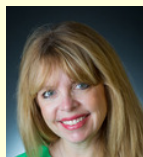


**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Gunter, M. (Co-Presenter), *Arkansas ASCD Advocates at the National and State Level*, AASCD 2019 Annual Conference. (2018, June 12). Hot Springs, AR.

Gunter, M. (Co-Presenter), *Sustaining Student Leadership: Developing a Lifeline Between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs*, NASPA-IV-West Regional Conference. (2018, October 23). Wichita, KS.

**Shellie Hanna**  
*Department Head*  
*Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Hanna, S. (Recipient), "Professor of the Year", Arkansas Tech University, 2018.

**Mohamed Ibrahim**  
*Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Exploring Integration of Technology in Classrooms for Flipped Instruction and Active Learning Using Free Web Tools and Services*, 2018 IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference. (2018, March 10). New Jersey, USA, NJ.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Implications of Flipped Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Self-efficacy and Intention to Integrate Technology in Future Classroom*, World Conference on E-Learning (E-Learn). (2018, October 17). Las Vegas, NV.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *The Effects of the Use of Internet and Phone on Students' Performance across Different Disciplines*, World Conference on E-Learning (E-Learn). (2018, October 18). Las Vegas, NV.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Using E-Portfolio to Improve Preservice Teachers' Proficiency to Integrate Technology in their Future Classrooms*, Arkansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (ArACTE). (2018, April 15). Conway, AR.

Ibrahim, M.(Co-Presenter), *Toward Improving Preservice Teachers' Intention to Use Technology in their Future Classroom: Examining the Effect of Project-based Learning on Students' Attitude Change*, The Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE). (2017, March 28). Washington, DC.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), *Preservice Teachers Training from International Perspective: An Inside Examination of Turkish Training Programs*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators, ArATE. (2018, September 14). Searcy, AR.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *A Study on Measuring Self-efficacy in Engineering Modeling and Design Courses*, The American Society for Engineering Education. (2018, June 26). Salt Lake, UT.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), *Flipped Instruction and Active Learning in Engineering Classrooms with Free Web Tools and Services*, ASEE Midwest Section Conference 2018. (2018, September 17). Kansas City, MO.

### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Ibrahim, M. (Recipient), "Outstanding Paper Award", World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education, 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Dissertation Committee Chair), Arkansas Tech University, Center for Leadership and Learning, 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Dissertation Committee Member), Arkansas Tech University, Center for Leadership and Learning, 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Manuscript Reviewer), The Global Conference on Education and Research (GLOCER), 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Advisory board member), Asian Journal of Instruction (E-AJI), 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Manuscript Reviewer), *Computer Standards & Interfaces Journal*, 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Manuscript Reviewer), The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), Annual Conference, 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Manuscript Reviewer), The Global Conference on Education and Research, 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Scientific Committee member), 13th ANAHEI Conference Global Conference on Education and Research (GLOCER), 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Editorial Advisory Board member), *Journal of Global Education and Research (JGER)*, 2018.

Ibrahim, M. (Bloom-Board digital platform, mentor), Arch Ford Novice Teacher Mentoring, 2018.

### **Publications**

Ibrahim, M. (Chapter Author), (2018). E-Portfolio as Multidimensional Learning Experience for Preservice Teachers. In Blythe, H., Sweet, C., & Carpenter, R. G, *It Works for Me with High-Impact Practices* (pp. 168-175). Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press.

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2018). The Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE). Toward Improving Preservice Teachers' Intention to Use Technology in their Future Classroom: Examining the Effect of Project-based Learning on Students' Attitude Change. Washington, D.C., United States: *Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)*.

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2018). World Conference on E-Learning (E-Learn). Implications of Flipped Teaching Strategy on Preservice Teachers' Self-efficacy and Intention to Integrate Technology in Future Classroom. Las Vegas, Nevada, USA: *Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)*.

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Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2018). Investigating the Effect of Using E-Portfolio on Preservice Teachers' Self-Efficacy, Proficiency and Intention to Use Technology in their Future Classroom. *Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE) Electronic Journal*, 8(2), 17-29.  
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Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2018). The American Society for Engineering Education. A Study on Measuring Self-efficacy in Engineering Modeling and Design Courses. Salt Lake: *The American Society for Engineering Education*,  
<https://www.asee.org/public/conferences/106/papers/22397/view>.

## **Timothy Leggett**

**Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction**



### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Using a Team Approach to Deal with the Issue of Bullying*, 20th Annual Fall Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Using Literature to Prevent and Deal with Bullying*, 20th Annual Fall Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Who Bullied Johnny?* Western Arkansas Early Childhood Association Conference. (2018, April 07). Fort Smith, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *The Teacher Detective: Finding the School Bully?* Western Arkansas Early Childhood Association Conference. (2018, April 07). Fort Smith, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), *Who's the Bully? A Class Project on Dealing with Bullies*, Council for Exceptional Children. (2018, October 25). Little Rock, AR.

## **Debra Murphy**

**Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction**



### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Murphy, D. (Presenter), *Supporting New Teachers: What Principals want First Year Teachers to Know*, Conference of Academic Research in Education (C.A.R.E.). (2018, February 25). Las Vegas, NV.

### **Publications**

Murphy, D. (Author), (2018). Wordplay! Preparing Children for Beginning Reading Instruction. *The New Mexico Journal of Reading*, 37(1), 12-21.

**Jackie Paxton**  
*Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Bullying and How it Impacts Children with Disabilities*, Arkansas State Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children. (2018, October 25). Little Rock, AR.

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *TEAMWORK: Working together as a Team to Prevent Children from Being Bullied*, North Central Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Using a Team Approach to Deal with the Issue of Bullying*, North Central Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Teacher Detectives: Finding the School Bully*, Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. (2018, April 7). Fort Smith, AR.

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Solving the Case of Who Bullied Johnny*, Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. (2018, April 7). Fort Smith, AR.

**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Paxton, J. (Author), (2018). Council for Exceptional Children, *Specialized Program Association (SPA) Report for CEC*. Submitted at [aims.caepnet.org](http://aims.caepnet.org) to receive national recognition (granted).

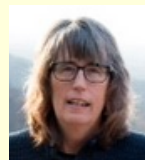
**V. Carole Smith**  
*Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Smith, V. (Co-Presenter), *Stakeholder Influence on Alternative Licensure Teacher Candidates*, Association of Teacher Educators. (2018, February). Las Vegas, NV.

**Terri Toland**  
*Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Toland, T. (Presenter), *Books for the School Counselor and Character Education*, Arkansas Association of Instructional Media, 47th Annual Conference. (2018, April 24). Little Rock, AR.

Toland, T. (Co-Presenter), *Team Work - Working Together to Prevent Children from Being Bullied*, 21st Annual Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

Toland, T. (Co-Presenter), *Using Team Work to Implement Useful Approaches Such as Books to Deal with Preschooler Aggression and Pre-Bullying Behavior*, 21st Annual Child Care Conference. (2018, September 29). Batesville, AR.

*End of the Education Section*

# Engineering & Applied Sciences



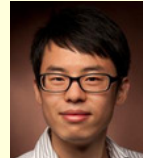
**Stanton Apple**  
*Instructor, Mechanical Engineering*



### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Apple, S. (Executive Committee Member), Arkansas Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2018.

**Xiang "Peter" Chen**  
*Assistant Professor, Emergency Management*



### **Funded Grants**

Chen, X. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Integrated Monitoring, Mapping, and Modeling of Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5)*, Arkansas Tech University Interdisciplinary Research Grant 2018-19. \$6,000.00.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Chen, X. (Presenter), *The Inequality of SNAP Retailer Access by the 2SFCA Method*. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting 2018. (2018, April 10-14). New Orleans, LA.

Chen, X. (Presenter), *Evaluating SNAP Food Retailer Access by an Improved 2SFCA Method*. 26th International Conference on Geoinformatics. (2018, June 28-30). Kunming, China.

Chen, X. (Presenter), *Exploring Urban Foodscapes*, Invited Keynote Speech in the Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. (2018, July 31). Hong Kong, China.

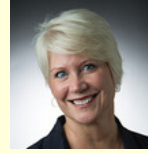
### **Publications**

Chen, X. (Author), (2018). Inequalities of Nuclear Risk Communication Within and Beyond Evacuation Planning Zone. *Applied Spatial Analysis & Policy*. doi:10.1007/s12061-018-9257-7.

Chen, X. (Author), (2018). The Mixed Pixel Effect in Land Surface Phenology: A Simulation Study. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 388-394. doi:10.1016/j.rse.2018.04.030.

Chen, X. (Co-Author), (2018). A Novel Cloud Removal Method Based on IHOT and the Cloud Trajectories. *Remote Sensing*, 1040. doi:10.3390/rs10071040.

**Caroline Hackerott**  
**Assistant Professor, Emergency Management**



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Hackerott, C. (Co-Presenter), *Nonprofit Preparedness in the New Madrid Seismic Zone: Addressing the Four Dimensions of Community Resilience*. Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, (2019, April). Chicago, IL.

Hackerott, C. (Co-Presenter,) *Collaborative Examinations: Wait Isn't that Cheating?* Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, FEMA Emergency Management Institute, (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.

Hackerott, C. (Co-Presenter), *The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in EMHS*. Workshop presentation, Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, FEMA Emergency Management Institute, (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.

Hackerott, C. (Co-Presenter), *Incorporating Next-Generation Core Competencies into Undergraduate EMHS Curriculum*. Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, FEMA Emergency Management Institute, (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.

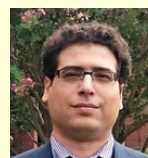
**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Hackerott, C. (Editorial board member), *International Journal of Security, Preparedness, and Resilience Education*, 2018.

Hackerott, C. (Editorial board member), *Journal of Rural Emergency Management*, 2018.

Hackerott, C. (Article peer reviewer), *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 2018.

**Reza Hamidi**  
**Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering**



**Publications**

Hamidi, R. (Author), (2018). A Recursive Method for Traveling-Wave Arrival-Time Detection in Power Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery*. doi:10.1109/TPWRD.2018.2877705

**Martha Harrell**  
*Assistant Professor, Computer and Information Science*



**Publications**

Harrell, M. (Author), (2018). Identity Behavior Analysis for Information Security: Where Can We Measure for Trouble? *Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges*. Memphis, TN.

**Seyed Ehsan Hosseini**  
*Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering*



**Funded Grants**

Hosseini, S. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Meso-scale Non-primixed Vortex Combustion with Thermal Recuperation*, NASA. \$35,000.00.

Hosseini, S. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Asymmetry Non-premixed Small-scale Vortex Combustion*, NASA. \$2,500.00.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Hosseini, S. (Presenter), *Experimental Investigation of a Lab-Scaled Flameless Combustion System with Thermal Recuperation*, 6th International Conference and Exhibition on Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. (2018, November 7-8). Atlanta, GA.

Hosseini, S. (Presenter), *Biogas Flameless Combustion*, Arkansas NASA EPSCoR Conference. (2018, April 21). Petit Jean Mountain, AR.

Hosseini, S. (Presenter), *Energy Conversion of Biogas Using Flameless Combustion Method*, International Conference on Biomass Resources Reuse. (2018, October 24-26). Zhengzhou, China.

Hosseini, S. (Co-Presenter), *Energy Consumption Reduction in a Refrigeration System Using Phase Change Materials*, 12th IIR/IIF International Conference on Phase-Change Materials and Slurries for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, PCM 2018. (2018, May 21-23). Parc Orford, Canada.

**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Hosseini, S. (Committee Member of ICESEGE), 3rd International Conference on Energy Science and Environmental Geotechnical Engineering (ICESEGE), (2018, July 20-22). Dalian, China.

Hosseini, S. (Editorial Board Member), SCIREA Journal of Energy, 2018.

Hosseini, S. (Editor in Chief), Journal of Management Science and Engineering Research, 2018.

### **Publications**

Hosseini, S. (Author), (2018). Experimental Investigation into the Effects of Thermal Recuperation on the Combustion Characteristics of a Non-Premixed Meso-Scale Vortex Combustor. *Energies*, 11(12), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/en11123390>.

Hosseini, S. (Co-Author), (2018). Performance Improvement and Energy Consumption Reduction in Refrigeration Systems Using Phase Change Material (PCM). *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 142, 723-735. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2018.07.068>.

Hosseini, S. (Author), (2018). Hybrid Solar Flameless Combustion System: Modeling and Thermodynamic Analysis. *Energy Conversion and Management*, 166, 146-155. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enconman.2018.04.012>.

Hosseini, S. (Co-Author), (2018). Effects of Fuel Composition on the Economic Performance of Biogas-Based Power Generation Systems. *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 128, 1543-1554. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2017.09.109>.

### **Rejina Manandhar**

**Assistant Professor, Emergency Management**



### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Manandhar, R. (Presenter), *Communicating Post-Disaster Risks and Return-Entry Information*, 43rd Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. (2018, July 8-11). Broomfield, CO.

Manandhar, R. (Presenter), *Social Media Use in a Post-Disaster Context: An Examination of Risk Communication at an Organizational Level*, 43rd Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. (2018, July 8-11). Broomfield, CO.

Manandhar, R. (Presenter), *Collaborative Emergency Management for Effective Risk Communication: The Findings from Hurricane Sandy*, Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting. (2018, December 2-6). New Orleans, LA.

Manandhar, R. (Presenter), *Communicating Risk in the Immediate Aftermath of a Disaster: Challenges and Opportunities*, Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting. (2018, December 2-6). New Orleans, LA.

## Professional Awards & Recognitions

Manandhar, R. (Recipient), "Gilbert White Award", American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, (2018, April 10-14).

## Publications

Manandhar, R. (Co-Author), (2018). Return-Entry Risk Communication Challenges: Experiences of Local Emergency Management Organizations Following Superstorm Sandy. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 36(2), 120-148, <http://ijmed.org/articles/743/>.

Manandhar, R. (Co-Author), (2018). Inequalities of Nuclear Risk Communication Within and Beyond the Evacuation Planning Zone. *Journal of Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*. doi:10.1007/s12061-018-9257-7.

## Bryan Rank

*Assistant Professor, Agriculture*



## Funded Grants

Rank, B. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *DuPont Pioneer CASE Grant Program - 2018*, DuPont Pioneer. \$3,000.00.

Rank, B. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Personality as a Predictor of Academic Success*, Arkansas Tech University Undergraduate Research Proposal - 2018. \$2,000.00.

## Professional Awards & Recognitions

Rank, B. (Recipient), "Distinguished Innovative Idea Poster Presentation", North Central Region Agricultural Education Research Conference, Fargo, ND, 2018.

Rank, B. (Board Member), National Council for Agricultural Education, SAE Advisory Committee, 2018.

Rank, B. (Board Member, Arkansas Leader), Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education National Advisory Board, 2018.

Rank, B. (Judge - Social Systems), National Agriscience Fair, National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN, 2018.

Rank, B. (Adviser), Gamma Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho, Chapter Installation 2018.

## **Publications**

Rank, B. (Co-Author), (2018). Early Field Experience Course Student's Perceptions of School-Based Agricultural Education Laboratory Environments. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 59(3), 243-255. doi:10.5032/jae.2018.03243.

Rank, B. (Co-Author), (2018). Incorporating a Weld Settings App into a University-Level Agricultural Mechanics Course. Poster Proceedings of the *2018 North Central Region Agricultural Education Research Conference*. Fargo, ND: American Association for Agricultural Education.

## **Sandy Smith**

***Associate Dean, Graduate College  
Department Head, Emergency Management  
Professor of Emergency Management***



## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Smith, S. (Presenter), Ethical considerations for Emergency Management Leaders, Center for Homeland Defense and Security Leadership Symposium, (2018, October). Grand Rapids, MI.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), Core Competencies, Plenary Speaker for FEMA Higher Education Symposium, (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), The Next Generation Core Competencies: Handbook of Behavioral Anchors & Key Actions for Measurement (Workshop/Measures), FEMA Higher Education Symposium, (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), Academic Issues, Challenges, and Potential Solutions (panel presenter), FEMA Higher Education Symposium, (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), Undergraduate Curriculum: Application of NGCC, Assessment, & Accreditation Workshop, FEMA Higher Education Symposium, (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program Directors and Department Heads: Dialogue (panel presenter), FEMA Higher Education Symposium, (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), Ethics in Emergency Management Academia SIG: A Substantive Dialogue Toward an Ethical Framework, FEMA Higher Education Symposium, (2018, June). Emmitsburg, MD.





**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Smith S. (Board Member), Board Representative to the Quality and Safety Committee of Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare System, 2018.

Smith S. (Assessor Manager), Council for the Accreditation of Emergency Management Education (CAEME), 2018.

Smith, S. (Co-Chair), Ethics SIG for FEMA Higher Education Program, 2018.

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Engineering &  
Applied  
Sciences Section*

# E-Tech

**Jeff Aulgur**

*Dean, E-Tech*

*Head and Associate Professor, Professional Studies*



## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Aulgur, J. (Presenter). *Applying Structural Ritualization Theory to Nonprofit Governance: A Literary Ethnography*. 76th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, (2019, April 5-8). Chicago, IL.

Aulgur, J. (Presenter). *Open Source, Quality Matters and Making Meaning: An Online Redesign Journey*. Adult Higher Education Alliance (AHEA) Conference, (2018, March 9-10). Orlando, FL.

## **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Aulgur, J. (Treasurer and President-Elect), Adult Higher Education Alliance (AHEA).

Aulgur, J. (Secretary, Governance Section), Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).

## **Publications**

Aulgur, J. (Co-Author), (2018). Invisible Children: Advocacy and accidental viral marketing. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, (8)2, 77-81.

*End of the E-Tech Section*

# Natural & Health Sciences



**Rajib Choudhury**  
*Assistant Professor, Chemistry*



## **Funded Grants**

Choudhury, R. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Water Soluble Receptor for Polyaromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) Detection*, Arkansas Tech University Faculty Research Development Grant. \$2,000.00.

Choudhury, R. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Design and Synthesis of Long-wavelength Donor-Acceptor Fluorophores*, Arkansas Tech University Undergraduate Research Grant. \$2,200.00.

Choudhury, R. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Synthesis and Characterization of Water-soluble Long Wavelength Fluorophores*, Arkansas Tech University Faculty Research Development Grant. \$1,400.00.


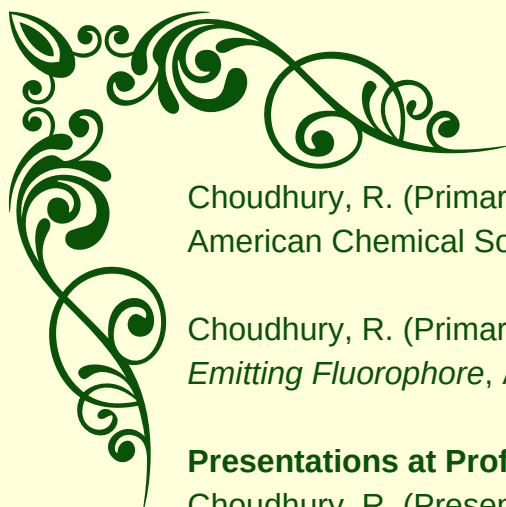
Choudhury, R. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). *Supramolecular Complexation of Donor-Acceptor Fluorophores*, Arkansas NASA Space Grant Consortium and EPSCoR Program. \$2,000.00.

Choudhury, R. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Design and Synthesis of Amphiphilic Long-wavelength Fluorophores*, Arkansas Department of Higher Education. \$1,625.00.

Choudhury, R. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). *A Low-power Distributed Sensor Network for Wildfire Detection with Remote Monitoring*, Arkansas Tech University. \$6,000.00.

Choudhury, R. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Microenvironment Sensitive Near-Infrared Emitting Fluorophore*, Arkansas Tech University Undergraduate Research grant. \$2,200.00.

Choudhury, R. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Developing Fluorescent Probes for Sensitive Determination of Human Serum Albumin*, NIH-NIGMS. \$34,108.00.



Choudhury, R. (Primary Investigator), (2018). Participation and Presentation in the 255th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting, Arkansas Tech University. \$1,253.00.

Choudhury, R. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Design and Synthesis of Near-Infrared (NIR) Emitting Fluorophore*, Arkansas Department of Higher Education. \$2,300.00.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Selective Detection of Human Serum Albumin by pH Sensitive Near-infrared Emitting Fluorescence Probe*, ACS South-West regional meeting. (2018, November 9). Little Rock, AR.

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Development of Near-infrared Emitting Fluorophores for Potential Biosensing Application*, ACS National Meeting. (2018, August 19). Boston, MA.

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Understanding the Complexation of Small Molecules with a Macromolecules*, Arkansas Academy of Science Conference. (2018, April 7). Jonesboro, AR.

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Fluorescent-based Biosensors for Detection of Human Serum Albumin Protein*, ACS National Meeting. (2018, March 2). New Orleans, LA.

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Protein Sensing and Detection by Solvatochromic Fluorophores*, Mid-south Inorganic Chemistry conference. (2018, March 3). Stillwater, OK.

Choudhury, R. (Presenter), *Supramolecular Chemistry in Water: Fundamentals of Host-guest Chemistry and Potential Applications in Biosensing*, Invited Talk (Wagner College). (2018, April 20). Staten Island, NY.

Choudhury, R. (Co-Presenter), *Near Infrared Emitting Fluorophores for Selective Detection of Human Serum Albumin*, Arkansas Annual INBRE Conference. (2018, November 3). Fayetteville, AR.

Choudhury, R. (Co-Presenter), *Solvatochromism of Near-Infrared Fluorophores*, Arkansas Academy of Science meeting. (2018, April 7). Jonesboro, AR.

Choudhury, R. (Co-Presenter), *Water-Soluble Red Fluorophores: Synthesis, Spectral Properties, and Protein Association Study*, ACS National Meeting. (2018, March 19). New Orleans, LA.

Choudhury, R. (Co-Presenter), *Solvatochromic Fluorophores and Protein Detection*, Arkansas annual EPSCoR conference. (2018, April 19). Morrilton, AR.

### Professional Awards & Recognitions

Choudhury, R. (Member of Royal Society of Chemistry (MRSC)), Royal Society of Chemistry, 2018.

### Publications

Choudhury, R. (Author), (2018). Microenvironment-Sensitive Fluorophore for Recognition of Human Serum Albumin in Aqueous Solution. *The Chemist*, 91(2), 27-32.

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Choudhury, R. (Author), (2018). A Red Emissive Donor-Acceptor Fluorophore as Protein Sensor: Synthesis, Characterization and Binding Study. *Tetrahedron Letter*, 59(31), 3020-3025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tetlet.2018.06.064>.

### Marilyn Duran

*Associate Professor, Nursing*



#### Presentations at Professional Meetings

Duran, M. (Presenter), *Weight Status of Rural School Children*, Kappa Rho-at-Large Research Day Poster Presentation. Second Place Winner. (2018, April 10). Conway, AR.

### Geoffrey Ecker

*Assistant Professor, Biology*



#### Funded Grants

Ecker, G. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). *Evaluating the Effect of LEDs on Dwarf Crops in Martian Soil Simulant*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$4,200.00.

Ecker, G. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Lightning Return Strokes: Speed and Peak Current Relationship*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$9,000.00.

### Mariusz Gajewski

*Assistant Professor, Chemistry*



#### Funded Grants

Gajewski, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Fluorescent Molecular Probe for Detection and Quantification of System Xc- Protein in Cancer Cells*, Arkansas Tech University - Undergraduate Research Grant. \$1,560.00.

Gajewski, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Suzuki Coupling Reactions Leading to New Potent Inhibitors Targeting System Xc- Transport Protein in Cancer Cells*, Arkansas Tech University - Faculty Research Grant. \$1,600.00.

Gajewski, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Novel Inhibitors of Xc- transport Protein as Diagnostic and Therapeutic Tools in Cancer Therapy*, Arkansas Tech University - Proposal Development Support Grant. \$3,000.00.

Gajewski, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *A Two-Day Intensive Workshop: A Practical Introduction to Molecular Modeling*, Arkansas Tech University - Professional Development Grant. \$2,077.00.

**Jorista Garrie**  
*Assistant Professor, Wildlife Biology*



#### **Funded Grants**

Garrie, J. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Insect Diversity as it Pertains to Forest Management Techniques*, Faculty research Grant Arkansas Tech University. \$1,953.00.

Garrie, J. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). *Understanding Ecosystem Responses to Management*, US Forest Service. \$4,000.00.

#### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Garrie, J. (Co-Presenter), *Effects of Prescribed Fire on the Occupancy of Bats in the Ozarks Mountains*, American Society of Mammalogists. (2018, June 28). Manhattan, KS.

Garrie, J. (Co-Presenter), *Burns, Bats and Bugs: Spatial and Temporal Effects of Fire on Bats and their Prey Species*, Wildlife Disease Association. (2018, August 6). St. Augustine, FL.

**Jacob Grosskopf**  
*Assistant Professor, Geology*



#### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Grosskopf, J. (Presenter), *Magnetic Susceptibility of Beds from the Upper Lower Atoka Formation*, Geological Society of America: South-central Section Meeting. (2018, March). Little Rock, AR.

#### **Publications**

Grosskopf, J. (Co-Author), (2018). *End-Permian Trace Fossil Dolopichnus and the Stresses of Ash Fall*, *Ichnos*, 25(4). doi:10.1080/10420940.2018.1532899

**Lisa Harless**  
*Associate Professor, Nursing*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Harless, L. (Presenter), *Utilizing the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT) to Explore Variables Affecting Nurse Faculty Use of Online Teaching*, Nurse Educator Update: The Best Practices in Clinical Teaching and Evaluation. (2018, November 16). Bentonville, AR.

**Amber Harrington**  
*Assistant Professor, Physics*



**Publications**

Harrington, A. (Co-Author), (2018). Determination of Resonance Locations in NGC 613 from Morphological Arguments. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 481(4), 5394-5400. <https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/sty2709>.

**Mostafa Hemmati**  
*Professor, Physics*



**Funded Grants**

Hemmati, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Electron Shock Waves with Current behind the Shock Front*, NASA's Workforce Development Program. \$6,000.00.

Hemmati, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Lightning Return Strokes: Wave Speed and Peak Current Relationships*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$2,300.00.

Hemmati, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Wave Speed and Peak Current Relationship in Lightning Return Strokes*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$2,000.00.

Hemmati, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Lightning Return Strokes: Speed and Peak Current Relationship*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$4,500.00.

**Cynthia Jacobs**  
*Associate Professor, Veterinary Parasitology*



**Publications**

Jacobs, C. (Author), (2018). Prevalence of *Cytauxzoon felis* (Protista: Apicomplexa) in Feral Cats in Russellville Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*, Vol. 72, Article 21. <https://scholarworks.uark.edu/jaas/vol72/iss1/21>.

**Terry McKown**  
*Professor, Nursing*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

McKown, T. (Innovator). Implemented an innovative clinical teaching model for nursing students called the Dedicated Education Unit (DEU) in collaboration with Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center on their medical-surgical unit in order to enhance student nurse learning while providing optimal care to patients. ATU/SMRMC, 2018.

**Cheryl Monfee**  
*Professor, Nursing*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Monfee, Cheryl. (President), Chapter CG, PEO, Russellville, 2018.

Monfee, Cheryl. (Board Member), The River Valley Shelter for Battered Women and Children, 2018.

**Jeanine Myers**  
*Department Head & Associate Professor, Mathematics*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Myers, J. (Co-Presenter), *NextGen Accuplacer Implementation and Findings*, Oklahoma/Arkansas Section Meeting of the Mathematics Association of America, hosted by Arkansas Tech University. (2018, April 13). Russellville, AR.

**Jason Patton**  
*Department Head & Associate Professor, Physical Sciences*



**Funded Grants**

Patton, J. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). *Refining Efficient Methods to Locate Legacy Oil & Gas Wells*, Arkansas Tech University Office of Undergraduate Research. \$2,543.00.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Patton, J. (Co-Presenter), *A Preliminary Investigation of Optimum Magnetometer Transect Spacing to Locate Legacy Oil and Gas Wells*, Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America. (2018, November 4). Indianapolis, IN.

Patton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Fayetteville Shale Sweet Spot Analysis Using Production Data*, South-Central Meeting of the Geological Society of America. (2018, March 12). Little Rock, AR.



Patton, J. (Presenter), *Alignment of a Geology Program Curriculum to Industry Skills*, Arkansas Tech University, South-Central Meeting of the Geological Society of America. (2018, March 12). Little Rock, AR.

Patton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Developing Efficient Methods to Locate Legacy Oil and Gas Wells*, South-Central Meeting of the Geological Society of America. (2018, March 12). Little Rock, AR.

Patton, J. (Co-Presenter), *Developing Efficient Methods to Locate Legacy Oil and Gas Wells*, Fort Smith Geological Society. (2018, April 24). Fort Smith, AR.

### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Patton, J. (Treasurer), National Association of State Boards of Geology, 2018.

Patton, J. (Board Member), Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists, 2018.

### **Publications**

Patton, J. (Co-Author), (2018). Optimum Magnetometer Transect Spacing to Locate Legacy Oil and Gas Wells: Preliminary Results. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Sciences*, 72(22), 129-134. <https://scholarworks.uark.edu/jaas/vol72/iss1/22>.

## **Mrigendra Rajput** *Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences*



### **Funded Grants**

Rajput, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Efficacy Evaluation of Herbal Antistressors in Post-Weaning Piglets*, Ayurved Ltd . \$15,331.00.

Rajput, M. (Primary Investigator), (2018). *Determining the Effect of Microgravity and Electromagnetic Field on Mast Cell and Eosinophil  $\gamma$ s Activity which Causes Allergic Reactions*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium (ASGC), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) . \$6,000.00.

### **Publications**

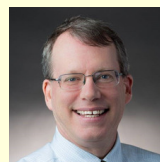
Rajput, M. (Author), (2018). Dendritic Cell Targeted Nanovaccine Delivery System Prepared with an Immune-Active Polymer. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, 10(33):27589-27602. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30048112>.

Rajput, M. (Co-Author), (2018). Mast Cell Corticotropin-Releasing Factor Subtype 2 Suppresses Mast Cell Degranulation and Limits the Severity of Anaphylaxis and Stress-Induced Intestinal Permeability. *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaci.2018.08.053>.

Rajput, M. (Co-Author), (2018). Site-Directed Non-Covalent Polymer-Drug Complexes for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Formulation Development, Characterization, and Pharmacological Evaluation. *Journal of Controlled Release*, 290, 165-179. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30142410>.

### **Jeff Robertson**

**Dean, College of Natural Health Sciences**  
**Dean, Graduate College**  
**Professor, Astrophysics**



#### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

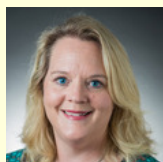
Robertson, J. (Board Member), National Conference of Academic Deans, 2018.

#### **Publications**

Robertson, J. (Author), (2018). Orbital Light Curves of UU Aquarii in Stunted Outburst. *The Astronomical Journal*, 8. <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/1538-3881/aaa1a8/pdf>.

### **Susan Self**

**Assistant Professor, Nursing**



#### **Funded Grants**

Self, S. (2018), (Participant), *Initiative for Inspiring Student Learning Engagement and Learning in the Classroom*, ATU Mobile Fellows iPads, Awarded 50 iPad Mini's, CETL. Estimated value \$15,000.00.

#### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Self, S. (Presenter), *Impact of Technology on Young Adult's Nutrition*, Tri-Chapter Research Day, Sigma Theta Tau, Kappa Rho at Large. (2018, April 5), Conway, AR.

### **John W. Watson**

**Distinguished Professor, Mathematics**

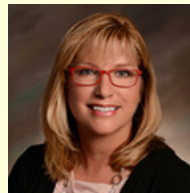


#### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Watson, J. (Delegate), Conduct the English Language Summer Camp in Tsunami Devastated Regions, Rikuzentakata City Board of Education, Japan, 2018.

**Melinda A. Wilkins**

***Director, Health Information Management &  
Health Informatics Programs  
Professor, Health Informatics***



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Wilkins, M. (Co-Presenter), *New to the CSA Board*, American Health Information Management Association 2018 CSA Leadership Symposium. (2018), Chicago, IL.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Consumer Engagement*, Michigan Health Information Management Association 2018 Convention. (2018), Port Huron, MI.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Inspiring Leadership and Influencing Change*, Michigan Health Information Management Association 2018 Convention. (2018), Port Huron, MI.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Revenue Integrity*, Vermont Health Information Management Association 2018 Convention. (2018), Lebanon, NH.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Inspiring Leadership and Influencing Change*, Vermont Health Information Management Association 2018 Convention. (2018), Lebanon, NH.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Data Analytics*, Alaska Health Information Management Association 2018 Convention. (2018), Anchorage, AK.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Inspiring Leadership and Influencing Change*, Alaska Health Information Management Association 2018 Convention. (2018), Anchorage, AK.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), *Inspiring Leadership and Influencing Change*, Arkansas Health Information Management Association 2018 Convention. (2018), Eureka Springs, AR.

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and Health Sciences  
Section*

# Library



**Angela Black**  
*Assistant Librarian*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Black, A. (Presenter). *From Amazon to Alma: Navigating a Turbulent Workflow*. Ex Libris South Central User Group Virtual Conference. (2018, November 15).

Black, A. (Presenter). *Alma Under the Hood*. Arkansas Library Association Annual Conference. (2018, September 24). Rogers, AR.

**Sherry Tinerella**  
*Assistant Librarian*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Tinerella, S. (Presenter). *Scholarly Communication and the Role of the Academic Library*. ATU Interdisciplinary Research Series. (2018, September). Russellville, AR.

**Philippe Van Houtte**  
*Associate Librarian*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Van Houtte, P. (Presenter). *The 2016 Association of Academic and Research Libraries Framework Applied to all Libraries*. Arkansas Library Association Annual Conference. (2018, September). Rogers, AR.

*End of the Library Section*

# MARCOMM Team Awards

## *2018 Education Digital Marketing Awards*

### **Gold**

Electronic Advertising (ATU Airport Ad)  
Microsite (Graduate College)  
Online Display Ad (Undergraduate Advertisement)  
Online Publication (Student Newsletter)  
QR Code (More Than Stories)  
Social Media (ATU Instagram)  
Total Marketing Program (ATU Graduate College)  
Website (www.atu.edu)  
Website Refresh (www.atu.edu)

### **Silver**

Electronic advertising (ATU Billboard)  
Bronze  
Electronic Advertising (Graduate College Advertisement)  
Online Publication (Tech Action Magazine)  
Merit  
Digital Video (More Than: Michael Post)  
Microsite (ATU Microsite)  
Online Publication (Faculty Newsletter)  
Total Marketing Program (ATU Undergraduate)



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MARCOMM Section*

# Russellville Staff



## Sara Bailey

**Grant Coordinator, Grants and Sponsored Programs  
Pre-Award Research Administration**



### Publications

Bailey, S. (Author), Cinis, *Big Muddy*, 18(1), 5. (2018, April).

Bailey, S. (Author), Decay, *Raven Chronicles*, Vol. 26. (2018, July).

Bailey, S. (Author), Shard of Glass, *Garfield Lake Review*. (2018, April).

Bailey, S. (Author), Petrology, Adelaide Voices Award: *Anthology 2018*, Vol. 2. (2018, February).

## Brett Bruner

**Dean, Student Engagement**



### Presentations at Professional Meetings

Bruner, B. (Presenter), *Creating a Holistic Extended Orientation Experience for First-Generation College Students*, NODA: Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education - Extended Orientation Institute. (2018, November 17). Memphis, TN.

Bruner, B. (Presenter), *Cultivating and Stewarding New Student Learning Communities as an Extended Orientation Strategy*, NODA: Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education - Extended Orientation Institute. (2018, November 17). Memphis, TN.

Bruner, B. (Presenter), *Welcome Week Leaders: The Forgotten Conversation in Orientation, Transition, and Retention*, NODA: Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education - Extended Orientation Institute. (2018, November 17). Memphis, TN.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Using the Professional Competencies as a Framework for Your Graduate Preparation Program*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Region IV-West. (2018, October 24). Wichita, KS.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *First-Generation Students, Parents, Families, and Roles: Operationalizing the Landscape Analysis of First-Generation Student Success Programs and Services*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Region IV-West. (2017, October 24). Wichita, KS.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *NASPA Public Policy Division Update*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Region IV-West. (2018, October 24). Wichita, KS.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Technology's Influence on Campus Spirituality and Religion*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Region IV-West. (2018, October 24). Wichita, KS.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Fulfilling Our Enrollment Brand Promise in Orientation*, NODA: Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education. (2018, October 22). San Diego, CA.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Overwhelmed and Lonely: Authentic Approaches to Orientation, Transition, and Retention*, NODA: Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education. (2018, October 22). San Diego, CA.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), *Creating an Inclusive Transfer Transition Environment*, NODA: Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education. (2018, October 22). San Diego, CA.

### **Publications**

Bruner, B. (Co-Author), (2018). Connecting Familismo and Higher Education: Influence of Spanish Language Parent & Family Member Orientation Programs on Latinx Family Involvement and Sense of Belonging. *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1538192718810429>.

**Liz Chrisman**  
*Director, Photography*



### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Chrisman, L. (Presenter). *Putting the Stock in Authentic Photography*, (2018, September 29-October 2). <https://www.ucda.com/files/1359/>.

**Greg Crouch**  
*Director, Grants and Sponsored Programs*  
*Pre-Award Research Administration*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Crouch, G. (Presenter), *Transitioning From Post-Award to Pre-Award at a PUI*, NCURA National Pre-Award Research Administration Conference. (2018, March 9). Orlando, FL.

**Judy Crouch**  
*Administrative Specialist III, International and Multicultural*



**Professional Awards & Recognition**

Crouch, J. (Delegate), Conduct the English Language Summer Camp in Tsunami Devastated Regions, Rikuzentakata City Board of Education, Japan, 2018.

**Kristy Davis**  
*Associate Dean, Student Wellness*

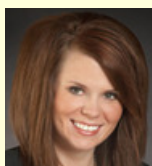


**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Davis, K. (Co-Presenter), *QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention*, Arkansas Counseling Association. (2018, November 7). Hot Springs, AR.

Davis, K. (Co-Presenter), *QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention*, Partners for Student Success. (2018, September 27). Hot Springs, AR.

**Aubrey Holt**  
*Assistant Dean, Campus Life*



**Funded Grants**

Holt, A. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). 2019 Women's Week at Arkansas Tech University, American Association of University Women. \$4,500.00.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

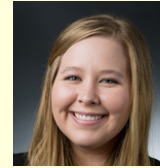
Holt, A. (Co-Presenter), *Sustaining Student Leadership: Developing a Lifeline Between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs*, NASPA Region IV West . (2018, October 23). Wichita, KS.

**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Holt, A. (Recipient), "Bronze award for Off-Campus, Commuter, Non-Traditional, Graduate, Professional, and related category", Arkansas Tech's On-Track program. (2018, March 7). Philadelphia, PA.



**Kara Johnson**  
*Coordinator, Leadership and Service for Campus Life*



**Funded Grants**

Johnson, K. (Primary Investigator), (2018). 2019 Women's Week at Arkansas Tech University, American Association of University Women. \$4,500.00.

**Keegan Nichols**  
*Vice President, Student Affairs*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2018, November). *Managing Up from the Middle*. Online webinar resented for NODA: Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education.

Nichols, K. (Presenter), (2018, October). *Women's Words of Wisdom* [invited speaker]. NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Region IV-W Conference. Wichita, KS.

Nichols, K. (Presenter), (2018, October). *Grit: Living Life Like Jimmy Nichols*. NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Region IV-W Conference. Wichita, KS.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2018, October). *Student Affairs Professionals and Higher Learning Commission*. NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Region IV-W Conference Senior Student Affairs Officer Pre-Conference. Wichita, KS.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2018, October). *NAFSPA Book Club: Great Books for 2018*. NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Region IV-W Conference. Wichita, KS.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2018, October). *First Generation College Students' Family Roles*. Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Region IV-W Conference. Wichita, KS.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2018, May). *Can I do this? Self-efficacy and Academic Confidence in College Students*. IMPACT Summit: College Student Mental Health Conference. Springfield, MO.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2018, April). *Cultivating and Stewarding Faculty Engagement in Learning Communities* [webinar]. Learning Community Association.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2018, March). *Director to AVP: Advice to Aspiring AVPS*. NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Pre-conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2018, March). *Understanding the Role of Orientation Staff in International Student Orientation*. NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Philadelphia, PA.

**Publications**

Nichols, K. (Author), (2018, June 27). *NASPA Family IV-W: Tell me more*. [Blog post]. <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/naspa-iv-w-family-tell-me-more>.

Nichols, K. (Author), (2018, June 5). *Pro-“Fresh”-ional: A NASPA Competency* [Blog post]. <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/pro-fresh-ional-a-naspa-competency-blog>

**Yasushi Onodera**  
*Associate Dean, International and Multicultural Student Services*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Onodera, Y. (Co-Presenter), *Assisting International Students with the Initial Transition to Graduate Education in the US*, Conference of Southern Graduate Schools 47th Annual Meeting. (2018, February 23). Fayetteville, AR.

**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Onodera, Y. (Delegate), *Conduct the English Language Summer Camp in Tsunami Devastated Regions*, Rikuzentakata City Board of Education, Japan, 2018.

**Amy Pennington**  
*Associate Vice President, Student Affairs and Title IX Coordinator*



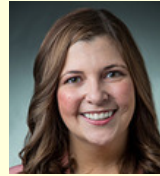
**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Pennington, A. (Co-Presenter), *Engaging Administration : Why They Really Need to Pay Attention to Title IX*, Heartland Campus Safety Summit. (2018, November 15). Overland Park, KS.

Pennington, A. (Co-Presenter), *They're Doing What? : Defamation Lawsuits Filed by the Accused in Title IX Cases*, Heartland Campus Safety Summit. (2018, November 15). Overland Park, KS.

Pennington, A. (Co-Presenter), *Director to AVP : Advice to Aspiring AVPs*, 2018 NASPA Annual Conference. (2018, March 3). Philadelphia, PA.

**Carrie Phillips**  
*Director, University Marketing & Communication*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Phillips, C. (Presenter), *Working With Creatives*, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV Southwest. (2018, February 11-14). Fort Worth, TX.

Phillips, C. (Presenter). *You're Over Capacity, Now What?*, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV Southwest. (2018).

Phillips, C. (Co-Presenter). *Turning Your Printer into a Partner*, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV Southwest. (2018).

**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Phillips, C. (Board Member), Council for the Advancement and Support of Education for District IV, 2018.

Phillips, C. (Conference Program Chair ), Council for the Advancement and Support of Education for District IV, 2018.

Phillips, C. (Board Member), Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV Southwest, 2018.

Phillips, C. (Program Chair), Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV Conference Committee, 2018.

Phillips, C. (Calendar Committee), Russellville Parks and Tourism, 2018.

Phillips, C. (Facilitator), Leadership Tech Executive Team, 2018.

**Tera Simpson**  
*Front-End Web Developer, MARCOMM*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Simpson, T. (Secretary), Arkansas Tech University Staff Senate, 2018.

Simpson, T. (Member), Leadership Tech Cohort III, 2018.

**Kevin Solomon**  
*Associate Dean, Campus Life*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Solomon, K. (Co-Presenter), *Green Zone Training for Staff and Faculty: Development, Challenges, and Success*, NASPA: Symposium on Military-Connected Students. (2018, February 7). Las Vegas, NV.

**Michael Stoker**  
*Senior Web Developer, MARCOMM*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Stoker, M. (Presenter), *Accessibility: Arkansas Tech and the OCR Letter*, University of Arkansas WebFirst Conference. (2018, June 14). Fayetteville, AR.

**Janis Taylor**  
*Counselor, Student Health Services*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Taylor, J. (Co-Presenter), *QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention*, Arkansas Counseling Association. (2018, November 17). Hot Springs, AR.

Taylor, J. (Co-Presenter), *QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention*, Partners for Student Success. (2018, September 27). Hot Springs, AR.

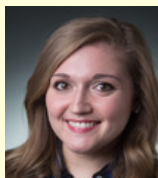
**Ryan Taylor**  
*Video Production Manager*



**Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibition**

Taylor, R. (Writer/Performer/Recorder), (2018, February). *Camouflaged*, iTunes, Google Play, Amazon Music and Spotify. <https://apple.co/2Exahxv>

**Liz Underwood**  
*Creative Services Manager, MARCOMM*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Underwood, E. (Board Member), University and College Designers Association (UCDA), 2018.

Underwood, E. (Volunteer). Green and Gold Cupboard, 2018.

**Felisha Weaver**  
*Director, Publications and Creative Services*



**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Weaver, F. (Presenter). *15 Tips for Designing for Gen Z*, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV Southwest. (2018).

**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Weaver, F. (Member), University and College Designers Association Growth and Engagement Committee (UCDA), 2018.

Weaver, F. (Member), Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV Conference Committee, 2018.

*End of the Russellville Staff Section*

# Ozark Campus



# 2018 Faculty Award of Excellence Teaching

**Brenda Huntsinger**  
Instructor, Health Information  
Technology



Brenda Huntsinger is a member of the Health Information Technology at Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus. She has taught at ATU-Ozark since 2012 as an instructor. She is referenced in multiple publications and has produced educational videos, books, and manuals. Brenda is constantly pursuing her education and skill set. In 2014 she graduated ATU-Ozark with an Associate's Degree in General Studies. She now continues her education in her field by attending multiple seminars and conferences. Brenda resides in Ozark, Arkansas and enjoys her two children, seven grandkids and twelve great-grandkids.

# 2018 Faculty Award of Excellence Service

## **Tammy Verkamp** Instructor, English



Tammy Verkamp has been a faculty member of Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus for 22 years teaching English.

Growing up on a farm in Logan County, Tammy learned early about hard work and responsibility. Her parents, who knew all too well about the dedication and determination it takes to achieve success in life, encouraged her to go to college. As a first-generation college graduate, she earned three degrees from Arkansas Tech University: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, and Master of Education in Instructional Technology. She has also maintained her Arkansas Teacher's License. As a librarian, English instructor, and ADA Coordinator, she believes she works with the best people in the world, and she hopes that she has been able to give back to Tech, to her peers, to her parents, and the community through her education and employment.

In her downtime Tammy loves to read, to travel, and to enjoy her three adult children and five grandchildren who range from age eight months to twelve years. In September 2019, she and her dairy farmer husband, Tim, will mark their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary and are planning a trip to France and Germany. After that, they have their sights set on the United Kingdom.



# Ozark Faculty and Staff

## **Kenneth Beeler**

***Program Director and Instructor, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration***



Beeler, K. (Recipient), "Skills USA Students' Gold Medal Winner".

## **Todd Birkhead**

***Program Director and Instructor, Paramedic/EMS***



### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Birkhead, T. (Recipient), "Bachelor of Science Organizational Leadership", 2018.

## **Erin Brickley**

***Associate Registrar, Student Services***



### **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Brickley, E. (Recipient), "Career Pathways Leadership Certification", National Career Pathways Network (NCPN), 2018. Las Vegas, NV.

## **Candace Case**

***Clinical Instructor, Cardiovascular Technology - Cardiac Sonography***



### **Secured New Industry Partner**

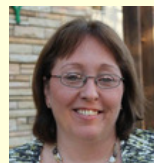
Case, C. (Primary Investigator), Baptist Hospital in Jonesboro, Arkansas, 2018.

Case, C. (Co-Investigators), Cox Health Center Branson, MO, 2018.

Case, C. (Primary Investigator), NEA Baptist Jonesboro, 2018.

## **Linda Clifton**

***Student Support Specialist, Ozark Grants***



### **Professional Awards & Recognition**

Clifton, L. (Recipient), "Staff Professional Excellence Award", Arkansas Tech University Ozark, 2018.

**Angela Cox**  
*Advisor/Career Pathways, Student Services*



**Professional Awards & Recognition**

Cox, A. (Recipient), "SGA Staff Quality Service Award", Arkansas Tech-Ozark, 2018.

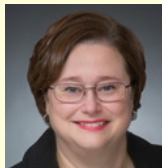
**Corey Danekas**  
*Program Director and Instructor, Welding*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Danekas, C. (Recipient), "Skills USA Students' Gold Medal Winner".

**Laury Fiorello**  
*Chief Officer, Fiscal Affairs*



**Funded Grants**

Fiorello, L. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). Arkansas Regional Workforce Continuation Grant, Arkansas Department of Higher Education. \$644,033.90.

Fiorello, L. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). EMT Trauma Grant, Arkansas Department of Health. \$6,482.00.

Fiorello, L. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2018). Recreational Trails Program (RTP), Arkansas State Highway Commission. \$143,000.00.

**John Harris**  
*Instructor, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Harris, J. (Recipient), "Meritorious Service Award", Pottsville Police Department in Pottsville Arkansas, 2018.

Harris, J. (Recipient), "Leadership Tech Cohort 3", Arkansas Tech University, 2018.

Harris, J. (Recipient), "Bachelor of Professional Studies/Applied Leadership", 2018.

Harris, J. (Founding Member), "Pope County Law Enforcement Explorer Program", 2018.

**Ester Leonard**  
*Program Director and Instructor, Practical Nursing*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Leonard, E. (Secretary), NANEP PN Council, 2018.

**Secured New Industry Partner**

Leonard, E. (Co-Investigator), Brownwood Life Care Center, 2018.

Leonard, E. (Investigator), Western Arkansas Guidance and Counseling Center, 2018.

**Holly Newman**  
*Clinical Coordinator and Instructor, EMS Program*



**Secured New Industry Partner**

Newman, H. (Primary Investigator), Brownwood Life Care Center, Special Needs Facility, 2018.

Newman, H. (Primary Investigator), Baptist Health Hospital, Conway, AR, 2018.

Newman, H. (Co-Primary Investigator), Baptist Health Hospital, Fort Smith and Van Buren, AR, 2018.

**Melinda Rhynes**  
*Program Director and Practicum Coordinator*



**Secured New Industry Partner**

Rhynes, M. (Primary Investigator), MOU with Conway Children's Clinic, 2018.

**Professional Awards and Recognition**

Rhynes, M. (President), Recognized for greatest percentage increase of number of CMA's (AAMA) in US for our division, AR Society of Medical Assistants, 2018.

Rhynes, M. (President), Recognized for outstanding service in and loyal support of the affairs of the AAMA, AR Society of Medical Assistants, 2018.

**Kale Rudolph**  
*Professor, Computer Information Technology Chair*



**Professional Awards and Recognitions**

Rudolph, K. (Recipient), "Skills USA Students' Gold Medal Wimmer".

Rudolph, K. (Recipient), "Educator of the Year", Community Services Inc., 2018.

**Laura Rudolph**  
*Director, Community Outreach & Leadership*



**Professional Awards & Recognition**

Rudolph, L. (Recipient), "Community Volunteer of the Year", Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce, 2018.

Rudolph, L. (Recipient), "Community Service Award", Main Street Ozark, 2018.

**Julie Schmalz**  
*Associate Director, Financial Aid*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Schmalz, J. (Recipient), "Facilitating Career Development Certification", National Career Development Association , 2018.

Schmalz, J. (Recipient), "Career Pathways Leadership Certification", Career Pathways Leadership, 2018.

**Bonnie Sher**  
*Program Director and Instructor, Health Information Technology*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Sher, B. (Investigator), ARHIMA, Students' secured scholarships .

**Justin Smith**  
*Chief Officer, Business and Community Outreach*



**Funded Grants**

Smith, J. (2018) (Co-Primary Investigator), Regional Workforce Continuation Grant, Arkansas Department of Higher Education. \$644,033.90.

Smith, J. (2018) (Primary Investigator), Basic Hydraulic Troubleshooting, Arkansas Department of Career Education. \$40,180.00.

Smith, J. (2018) (Primary Investigator), Rigging Training, Arkansas Department of Career Education. \$14,663.00.

Smith, J. (2018) (Primary Investigator), AC-DC Motor Training, Arkansas Department of Career Education. \$14,925.00.

Smith, J. (2018) (Primary Investigator), Cause Mapping, Arkansas Department of Career Education. \$7,897.50.

Smith, J. (2018) (Primary Investigator), Machinery Troubleshooting and Inspection, Arkansas Department of Career Education. \$31,350.00.

**David Spicer**  
*Officer, Public Safety*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Spicer, D. (Participant ), "Leadership Tech Cohort 2", Leadership Tech, 2018.

**Jessica Spicer**  
*Coordinator, Advising, Testing, and Records*



**Professional Awards & Recognitions**

Spicer, J. (Participant), "Leadership Tech Cohort 3", 2018.

Spicer, J. (Board Member), Fort Smith Adult Education, 2018.

**Kristen Wendling**  
*Program Chair and Clinical Coordinator,  
Cardiovascular Technology - Cardiac Sonography*



**Secured New Industry Partner**

Wendling, K. (Co-Investigator), Cox Health, Branson, Missouri, 2018.

Wendling, K. (Primary Investigator), Arkansas Children's Hospital, Springdale, Arkansas, 2018.