

2020 | ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

# Academic Accomplishments

*"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort." - Franklin D. Roosevelt*

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# A Letter from the President

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

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

*After 112 years, Arkansas Tech University remains a place of teaching, learning and opportunity. As you review the many and varied accomplishments published on the pages to follow, I invite you to join me in considering how we can apply our talents to make the world a better place. The individuals honored here have shown us the way. Let us follow their example.*

*Dr. Robin E. Bowen*  
*President*





# Leadership Tech

"A leader is one  
that knows the  
way, goes the  
way, and shows  
the way."

- John C. Maxwell

"I am not afraid of  
an army of lions led  
by a sheep; I am  
afraid of an army of  
sheep led by a lion."

- Alexander the Great



# Leadership Tech Cohort Five Members



## **ATU-Ozark Campus**

Dr. Shelia Jacobs, Chief Academic Officer

## **College of Arts and Humanities**

Dr. Jeffrey Cass, Dean and Professor of English

Dr. Robert Stevens, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Science

## **College of Education**

Dr. Rebecca Callaway, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Sarah Gordon, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, interim Head of Center for Leadership & Learning, and interim Head of Department of Student Affairs Administration

Dr. David Smith, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

## **College of Engineering and Applied Sciences**

Dr. Ekong Peters, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management

Dr. Bryan Rank, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education

Dr. Jamie Stacy, Associate Professor of Emergency Management

Lyndsay Simpson, Administrative Assistant, Department of Emergency Management

# Leadership Tech Cohort Five Members

## **College of eTech**

Lisa Clark, Director of Online Partnerships and Military Outreach  
Jennifer Saxton, Senior Instructor of Professional Studies

## **College of Natural and Health Sciences**

Dr. Doug Barron, Assistant Professor of Biology  
Dr. Jeanine Myers, Head and Associate Professor of Mathematics and interim  
Assistant Vice President for Student Success Division of  
Academic Affairs  
Dr. Amber Harrington, Assistant Professor of Physics  
Dr. Laura Jobe, Associate Professor of Nursing

## **Division of Academic Affairs**

Sherry Tinerella, Associate Librarian

## **Division of Administration and Finance**

Drew Dickey, Assistant Director of Facilities Management  
Laury Fiorello, Chief Fiscal Officer, ATU-Ozark Campus, and Budget & Financial  
Reporting Director  
Nathan Kraft, Banner Systems Analyst

## **Division of Advancement**

Bryan Fisher, Associate Vice President

## **Division of Enrollment Management**

Brandi Collins, Licensing, Brand, and Editorial Manager  
Meredith Lawson, Associate Director of Recruitment  
Mike Rivas, Assistant Director for International Admissions

## **Division of Student Affairs**

Dr. Delton Gordon, Associate Dean for Residence Life  
Dr. Keegan Nichols, Vice President of Student Affairs  
Chelsea Lairamore, interim Assistant Dean for Campus Life  
Craig Witcher, Counselor



# Leadership Tech Cohort Four Projects



## **Project Title: Jerry's Playground**

**Team Members:** Meighan Burke, Dr. Judy Cezeaux, Dr. Shelly Daily, Brandie Gibbs, Luke Heffley and Dr. Guolin Yi

**Facilitator:** Dr. Shellie Hanna

**Project Description:** The creation of a fun, interactive outdoor area to engage students and encourage them to remain on campus. This space will also provide a well-ventilated area for social gatherings that maintain social distancing regulations during COVID-19.

## **Project Title: The Tech Outlet**

**Team Members:** Brandye Bisek, Dr. Jeff Bright, Dr. Newton Hilliard, Laura Rudolph and Thomas Strahan

**Facilitator:** Dr. Gina Kraft

**Project Description:** The creation of a faculty/staff lounge to address morale and disengagement of employees with the hope of improving employee satisfaction, and therefore, increasing retention.

## **Project Title: Regalia for All**

**Team Members:** Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim, Charity Smith, Dr. Jordan Thibodeaux, Brandi Tripp and Karissa Webb

**Facilitator:** David Spicer

**Project Description:** Collaboration with Barnes and Nobles' existing regalia rental services to more effectively communicate resources and provide a more affordable option to students and faculty at both the Russellville and Ozark campuses.

## **Project Title: Arkansas Tech Advocacy**

**Team Members:** Sara Chronister, Ashley Golleher, Laura Palmer, Dr. Rockie Pederson, Dr. Jason Warnick and Dr. Matthew Young

**Facilitator:** Dr. Justin Killingsworth

**Project Description:** To create a web platform and advocacy training program for students, faculty, staff and alumni so that these individuals can work with elected officials on improving Arkansas Tech University, higher education in general and maintaining life-long relationships.

## **Project Title: Increase Faculty and Staff Retention**

**Team Members:** Pam Cooper, Dr. Michael Davis, Dr. Jorista Garrie, Stacie Harden, Chris Moss and Felisha Weaver

**Facilitator:** Brent Etzel

**Project Description:** To gauge employee satisfaction and opportunities that the university can provide faculty and staff additional/better services in order to increase retention and satisfaction.





*Endurance*

*Determination*

*Russellville  
Campus*

*Guts*

*Moral Fiber*



# *2021 Promotion & Tenure Recipients*

## **Promotion to Professor:**

Dr. Gabriel Adkins, Department of Communication and Journalism  
Dr. Herbert "Matt" Brown, Department of Management and Marketing  
Dr. Jon Clements, Department of Music  
Dr. Shellie Hanna, Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
Dr. Jay Hudkins, Department of Communication and Journalism  
Dr. Sangki Lee, Department of Communication and Journalism  
Dr. Charles Mebi, Department of Physical Sciences  
Dr. Hamed Shojaei, Department of Physical Sciences

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

Ms. Summer Bruch, Department of Art

## **Promotion to Associate Professor:**

Ms. Susan West, Department of Parks, Recreation & Hospitality Administration

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

Dr. Douglas Barron, Department of Biology  
Dr. Nathaniel Chapman, Department of Behavioral Sciences  
Dr. Rajib Choudhury, Department of Physical Sciences  
Dr. Michael Davis, Department of Physical Sciences  
Dr. Amber Harrington, Department of Physical Sciences  
Dr. Alexis Johnson, Department of Communication and Journalism  
Dr. Tennille Lasker-Scott, Department of Professional Studies  
Dr. Rejina Manandhar, Department of Emergency Management  
Dr. Ekong Peters, Department of Emergency Management  
Dr. Erica Wondolowski, Department of Behavioral Sciences

## **Promotion to Senior Instructor:**

Ms. Leslie Bain, Department of Mathematics  
Ms. Tracy Johnston, Department of Accounting, Finance, and Economics

## **Tenure:**

Dr. Steve Bounds, Center for Leadership and Learning  
Dr. Jeff Bright, Department of Music  
Mr. Dustin Simpson, Department of Art



# 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence Teaching

## **Dr. Patrick Hagge**

**Associate Professor of Geography  
Department of History & Political Science**



Dr. Patrick Hagge is a tenured associate professor in the Department of History and Political Science. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in Geography from the Pennsylvania State University.

While in academics for nearly a decade, Dr. Hagge was previously employed at Oak Ridge Laboratory as a GIS Analyst. He has taught numerous courses in Regional, Physical, and Human Geography and has been an important part of the department's advising team. Dr. Hagge has published in several peer-reviewed journals, written a large number of book reviews, and presented frequently at the Association of American Geographers. Further, he has also been involved in Computer and GIS Database creation. His exemplary service record broadly reflects his commitment to teaching and, more generally to the profession. He is a member of the Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, a Faculty Advisor for the Anthropology Club, a cohort member of Leadership Tech, a member of the Faculty Mentor program and the General Education Committee, a member of the Campus Master Plan User Group, and an integral part of the eTech Advisory Committee.



# 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence Service

## **Dr. Mike Rogers**

**Professor of Political Science**

**Department of History & Political Science**



Dr. Rogers is a tenured professor of Political Science in the Department of History and Political Science. He has been at Arkansas Tech University for thirteen years. He received his Ph.D from the University of Albany, State University of New York in 2005. He has numerous publications to his credit, as well as having been editor of a book collection and a special issue of *Midsouth Political Science Review*, in which he also serves as a member of the editorial board. Dr. Rogers has been a reviewer for the *Journal of Political Science Education and Polity*. He has taught extensively in American Politics, Political Theory, and Research Design. His service record attests to his institutional and professional commitment to excellence. He is the Vice President and Executive Board member of the American Political Science Association and is a long-serving officer of the Arkansas Political Science Association. Dr. Rogers has served on numerous committees, including the Arts and Humanities Dean's Search Committee, the University Athletic Director Search Committee, a Board Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Series, the Honor Code Committee, and the Campus Space and Utilization Committee. He was a member of the Faculty Senate for six years (2012-2020), serving on several subcommittees and chairing two subcommittees. He was a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, the Advisory Council for the ATU Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, the University Student Affairs Committee, and the University Athletic Committee.



# 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence Scholarship/Creative Activity

## **Ms. Holly Ruth Gale**

**Associate Professor of Music  
Department of Music**



Ms. Holly Ruth Gale has been a member of the Music Department for over twenty-five years and is well known for her creative productivity. She received her MM in Vocal Performance from the University of Central Arkansas and her BA in Music from Arkansas Tech University. Her stellar career has included familiar musical productions at the national level, such as *My Fair Lady*, *Cabaret*, *Oklahoma!*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *The Buddy Holly Story*. Ms. Gale has acted in a number of plays, including *Steel Magnolias*, *Hamlet*, and *Fox Fairway*. She has also done extensive work locally, including collaborations with the Arkansas River Valley Arts Center, and the Morrilton First Methodist Church. Not only well known as a national soloist and ensemble performer, Ms. Gale has been a production consultant, an invited conference panelist and conference presenter, a director, a clinician, and a competition adjudicator. A credit to her institution and to the profession, beloved by her students, she has been an integral part of the musical history of Russellville and the State of Arkansas.

# 2020 Professor of the Year

## **Ms. Megan Toland**

**Assistant Professor of Journalism  
Communication and Journalism Department**



Ms. Megan Toland has been a member of her department since 2014. She received her BA in Journalism-Broadcast and MA in Journalism-Multimedia from Arkansas Tech. She collaborated with Dr. Jeff Woods to found the MARCOMM Internship Scholarships, St. Mary's Marketing Internships, and the High School Micro-shelter Competition. Her scholarship is untraditional, focusing on interdisciplinary investigations and community-based projects. Her work has received numerous grants, and since 2015 she has been the faculty advisor for the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ). She has participated in numerous service activities, both for the Russellville campus and community, including as member of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) for Criterion 1, co-chair of the Civic Action Planning Committee, Faculty Liaison for the Center for Community Engagement and Academic Outreach, the MARCOMM Internship Selection Committee, and the search committee for the Dean of Arts and Humanities. She has also served on several committees for the Russellville Chamber of Commerce. An outstanding classroom instructor, her principal teaching field is public relations, but has broad experience in broadcast journalism, including having developed courses in video editing, newswriting, public speaking, and mass communications.



# Arts & Humanities



**David Blanks**  
**Head, Department of History and Political Science**  
**Professor of History**

## **Professional Recognitions**

Blanks, D. (Editor), *Journal of Big History*, 2020.

Blanks, D. (Executive Board), International Big History Association, 2020.

## **Jeffrey Cass**

**Dean, College of Arts and Humanities**  
**Professor of English**



## **Publication**

Cass, J. (Co-Author), (2020). The rhinoceros and the logician: Administration in the pandemic. *CEA Critic* 82(3), 200-207. doi:10.1353/cea.2020.0033.

## **Nathaniel Chapman**

**Assistant Professor of Sociology**



## **Publications**

Chapman, N. (Co-Author), (2020). *Beer and racism: How beer became white, why it matters, and the movements to change it*. Russellville: Bristol University Press.

Chapman, N. (Co-Author), (2020, November). The culture of white space: On the racialized production of meaning. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 64 (14), 2001-2015. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764220975081>.

Chapman, N. (Co-Author), (2020). Gendered expectations, gatekeeping, and consumption in craft beer spaces. *Humanity & Society*, 44(4), 449-468. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160597620932888>.

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## **Erin Clair**

**Director of General Education**  
**Director of Operations for College of Arts & Humanities**  
**Associate Professor of English**

### **Professional Award**

Clair, E. (Recipient), Dean's Choice Award, College of Arts & Humanities, Arkansas Tech University, 2020.

### **Publication**

Clair, E. (Co-Author), (2020). The rhinoceros and the logician: Administration in the pandemic. *CEA Critic* 82(3), 200-207. doi:10.1353/cea.2020.0033.

## **Brandy Cunningham**

**Visiting Lecturer of English for English Language Institute**

### **Professional Award and Recognition**

Cunningham, B. (Recipient), *NASPA International Education KC Best Practices in International Education Award for International Programming*, Kids Summer School in Kesen, Tohouku, Japan, 2020.



## **David J. Eshelman**

**Professor of Communication and Journalism**



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

Eshelman, D. (Director), (2020, April). *Julius Sneezer*. Arkansas Tech University Theatre, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Actor), (2020, December). *Bersert. Hanukkahpalooza at congregation Beth Shalom* (via Zoom), Columbia, MO.

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Eshelman, D. (Actor), (2020, December). *Presenter of Santa Claus at santa express*, Main Street, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Translator/Adaptor/Director), (2020, November). *Mr. Hound's life as a dog*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Director), (2020, October). *The bacchae*, ATU Theatre Program (live stream through Facebook), Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Director), (2020, October). *The masque of the red death*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Director), (2020, September). *Mount Monologue III*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Producer), (2020, March). *The pillowman*, Arkansas Tech Theatre Program, Russellville, AR.

Eshelman, D. (Playwright/Director), (2020, March). *Concealed Carrie episodes 19-20*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Director), (2020, December). *Concealed Carrie episode 21*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

Eshelman, D. (Adaptor/Director), (2020, January). *Lillian Russell's entree into show business*, Arkansas Radio Theatre.

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Eshelman, D. (Presenter), (2020, February 26). *Audio playwriting*, Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Region 6. Abilene, TX.

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## Professional Award

Eshelman, D. (Recipient), Invited scene from a *taste of Buffalo*, Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Region VI, 2020.

## Publication

Eshelman, D. (Author), (2020, November). Scripting white supremacy: Helaine and the little war. *Theatre Topics*, 30(3), 153-158.  
<https://doi.org/10.1353/tt.2020.0033>.

## Joshua Fisher Associate Professor of Art



## Presentation at Professional Meeting

Fisher, J. (Presenter), (2020, December 10). *Children of the cosmos: Finding our place in the universe through the art history survey*, SECAC. Virtual.



## Holly Ruth Gale Associate Professor of Music

## Artistic Composition, Performance, and Exhibition - Performance

Gale, H. (Vocalist), (2020, December 18-24). Vocals from Gale's album *Holly and Carol* were used as pre- and post-show of *A Christmas Carol*. The Merchant's House Museum, New York, NY.

## Professional Award

Gale, H. (Recipient), ATU Faculty Excellence Award in Scholarly and Creative Activities, 2020.



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



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Goldstein, R. (Co-Presenter), (2020, November 19). *Value drive attentional suppression*, OPAM. Virtual.

## **Publication**

Goldstein, R. (Co-Author), (2020, October). The impact of leaving a voicemail, environment familiarity, and pedestrian predictability on driving behavior. *Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour*, 74, 487-506. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1369847820305258?via%3DiHub>.



**Jasmine Greer**  
**Associate Professor of Graphic Design**

## **Professional Award and Recognition**

Greer, J. (Recipient), Arkansas Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship in Screenwriting, 2020.

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



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Hagge, P. (Presenter), (2020, November 17). *A series of unfortunate boundary lines: The shape of Arkansas and its effect on the state's historical development*, 2020 Southwest States American Association of Geographers. Virtual.

## **Professional Award**

Hagge, P. (Recipient), ATU Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching, 2020.

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**Emily Hoffman**

**Associate Professor of English**

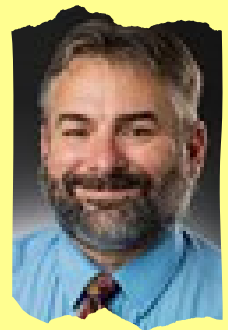
**Publication**

Hoffman, E. (Author), (2020). B(r)and of brothers: The threat of 'bit player' David Kenyon webster's parachute infantry. *Studies in Popular Culture*, 43(1).

Hoffman, E. (Chapter Author), (2020). Film review: The wrecking crew and Quentin Tarantino's efforts to repair 60s mod misogyny. The wrecking crew. *The Quint: An Interdisciplinary Journal from the North*, 12(3), pp. 255-260.

**Christopher Housenick**

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**



**Publication**

Housenick, C. (Co-Author), (2020). *Redistricting and gerrymandering in Arkansas: How our districts got their shapes*. Little Rock, Arkansas: Arkansas Public Policy Panel.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55afb880e4b039b081c51cbc/t/5f3c13d4c41d057b5ceb4308/1597772766284/Redistricting+Report+%28Final%29.pdf>.

**Manami Ishimura**

**Visiting Instructor of Art and Sculpture**

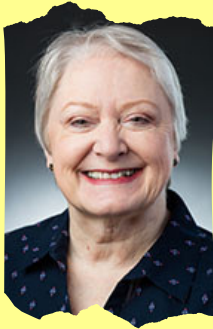


**Presentation**

Ishimura, M. (Artist). (2020, August 17). *Tech Art Department Biennial 2020*. Norman Hall Art Gallery, Russellville, AR.



# Arts & Humanities



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

## **Publications**

Jenkins, E. (Chapter Author), (2020). War production 1914-1945. In the Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Daily Life of Women. *How they lived from ancient times to the present* (3, pp. 829-831). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Jenkins, E. (Chapter Author), (2020). Writers in Revolutionary Europe. In the Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Daily Life of Women. *How they lived from ancient times to the present* (2, pp. 562-564). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Jenkins, E. (Chapter Author), (2020). Painters in Revolutionary Europe. In the Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Daily Life of Women. *How they lived from ancient times to the present* (2, pp. 560-562). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Jenkins, E. (Chapter Author), (2020). Patrons in Revolutionary Europe. In the Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Daily Life of Women. *How they lived from ancient times to the present* (2, pp. 558-560). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Jenkins, E. (Chapter Author), (2020, July). Europe and the decline of social democracy in Britain: From attlee to brexit. *Choice*, 57(11), 1242. Retrieved from <https://libcatalog.atu.edu:443/login?url=https://www.proquest.com/trade-journals/europe-decline-social-democracy-britain-attlee/docview/2416849252/se-2?accountid=8364>

Jenkins, E. (Chapter Author), (2020. March). Victorian culture and the origin of disciplines. *Choice*, 57(7), 804. Retrieved from <https://libcatalog.atu.edu:443/login?url=https://www.proquest.com/trade-journals/victorian-culture-origin-disciplines/docview/2366572000/se-2?accountid=8364>

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**Alexis Johnson**

**Assistant Professor of Communication**



## **Conference Proceeding**

Johnson, A. (Author), (2020, November 20). *Contagion discourses and spiritual and religious othering: Dehumanization rhetorics in a time of pandemic*. National Communication Association. Virtual conference.

## **Professional Awards**

Johnson, A. (Recipient), Top Reviewer Designation for Ethnography Division, National Communication Association, 2020.

Johnson, A. (Recipient), ATU Arts and Humanities Mentor Award, 2020.

## **Professional Recognition**

Johnson, A. (Program Planner and Vice Chair), National Communication Association, 2020.



**Kelly Jones**

**Assistant Professor of History**

## **Publication**

Jones, K. (Chapter Co-Author), (2020). Institutionalizing the slave power at the local level: Differential care of slaveholding estates in eighteenth-century York County, Virginia. In Victoria Barnett-Woods, *Cultural economies of the Atlantic world: Objects and capital in the transatlantic imagination* (pp. 216-239). New York: Routledge.



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**Sangki Lee**

**Associate Professor of Journalism**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Lee, Sangki. (Presenter), (2020, August 6-9). *Perceived message desirability is not good enough to explain first-person effect: Testing multiple moderating variables of first-person effect*, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication 103rd Annual Conference. Virtual Conference, San Francisco, CA.



**Joshua Lockyer**

**Associate Professor of Anthropology**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Lockyer, J. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October 2). *How to build beliefs: Construction, design, and ecological habitus at Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage*, Communal Studies Association. Virtual Conference.

## **Publication**

Lockyer, J. (Co-Author), (2020). Applying knowledge of southern seed savers to community-based agricultural biodiversity conservation practice. *Practicing Anthropology*, 42(2), 24-29. <https://doi.org/10.17730/0888-4552.42.2.24>.

**Jessica Mongeon**

**Assistant Professor of Art  
Foundations Coordinator Art**



## **Artistic Composition, Performance, and Exhibition - Art**

Mongeon, J. (Artist), (2020, December 1). *Grounded and growing* - Solo Art Exhibition. East Arkansas Community College Fine Arts Center Gallery, Forrest City, AR.

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**Justin Moss**

**Assistant Professor of Psychology**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Moss, J. (Co-Presenter), (2020, February 28). *The influence of mutuality on relationship satisfaction and commitment*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

**Sean Reed**

**Associate Professor of Music**



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

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2020, March 5). *Arkansas Symphony Orchestra in collaboration with the Southwestern Choral Director's Association*. Robinson Hall, Little Rock, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2020, October 17). *Fort Smith Symphony Season Opener*. U.S. Marshals Museum, Fort Smith, AR.

Reed, S. (Instrumentalist), (2020, December 5). *'Tis the Season*. ArcBest Performing Arts Center, Fort Smith, AR.

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Reed, S. (Presenter), (2020, June 16). *Making time for the details: Trombone methods & strategies that don't always get enough attention*, ATU Bands & Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association Virtual Directors Academy. Russellville, AR.

Reed, S. (Presenter), (2020, June 23). *Preparing young euphoniumists for challenges and opportunities that are unique to the instrument*, ATU Bands & Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association Virtual Directors Academy. Russellville, AR.



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Reed, S. (Presenter), (2020, November 14). *Differences in rehearsing and performing in orchestra and band for winds, brass and percussion instrumentalists*, Arkansas South Region Orchestra/Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association. Virtual Clinic, Russellville, AR.

Reed, S. (Presenter), (2020, December 15). *Differences in rehearsing and performing in orchestra and band for winds, brass and percussion instrumentalists*, Arkansas North Region Orchestra/Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association. Virtual Clinic, Russellville, AR.

Reed, S. (Presenter), (2020, November 14). *Differences in rehearsing and performing in orchestra and band for winds, brass and percussion instrumentalists*, Arkansas South Region Orchestra/Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association. Virtual Clinic, Russellville, AR.

Reed, S. (Presenter), (2020, December 15). *Differences in rehearsing and performing in orchestra and band for winds, brass and percussion instrumentalists*, Arkansas North Region Orchestra/Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association. Virtual Clinic, Russellville, AR.

## **Publications**

Reed, S. (Chapter Author), (2020, May 8). International trombone association journal literature reviews. Venetian Pastoral by Nicolò Coccon, arranged by Leonello Capodaglio. *International Trombone Association Journal* (Online). <https://www.trombone.net/review/?reviewid=471>.

Reed, S. (Chapter Author), (2020, October). International trombone association journal literature reviews. Three Meditations by Leonello Capodaglio. *International Trombone Association Journal*, 48(4), 66. <https://www.trombone.net/review/?reviewid=472> posted May 8, 2020.

Reed, S. (Chapter Author), (2020, May 8). International trombone association journal literature reviews. Festfanfare by Paul Winter. *International Trombone Association Journal* (Online). <https://www.trombone.net/review/?reviewid=476>.

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Reed, S. (Chapter Author), (2020, June 30) International trombone association journal literature reviews. Three for Two (or One for Three) by Antonio J. García. *International Trombone Association Journal* (Online). <https://www.trombone.net/review/?reviewid=549>.

Reed, S. (Chapter Author), (2020, June 30). International trombone association journal literature reviews. Vocalise, Opus 34, Number 14 by Sergej Rachmaninov, arranged by Wolfgang Birtel. *International Trombone Association Journal* (Online). <https://www.trombone.net/review/?reviewid=551>.



**Michael Rogers**  
**Professor of Political Science**

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Rogers, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September 10). *The effect of American government on civic literacy & engagement*, American Political Science Association. Virtual Conference.

Rogers, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September 12). *Pedagogy & American government: Effects on civic literacy & engagement*, American Political Science Association. Virtual Conference.

Rogers, M. (Presenter), (2020, March 5-7). *Political theory roundtable: Benjamin Barber's "If mayours ruled the world"*, Arkansas Political Science Association. Arkadelphia, AR.

Rogers, M. (Presenter), (2020, February 6-9). *Rethinking the undergraduate political science major track*, American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference. Albuquerque, NM.

## **Professional Award**

Rogers, M. (Recipient), ATU Faculty Excellence Award in Service, 2020.



# Arts & Humanities

## Publication

Rogers, M. (Author), (2020, February 20). Review of "Strong Democracy in crisis: Promise or peril?". *New Political Science*, 42(1), 131-133.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07393148.2020.1719721>.

**Mary Sharpe**  
**Assistant Professor of English Creative Writing**



## Publication

Sharpe, M. (Author), (2020, May). Dorm ghost. *Dogwood: A Journal of Poetry & Prose*, pp. 59. <https://dogwoodliterary.com/>.



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

## Artistic Compositions, Performances, and Exhibitions – Performances

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2020, December 2020). Virtual Performance (Recorded). Collaboration with Keely Futterer, soprano, singing *Rejoice Greatly* from *The Messiah* by G. F. Handel. Kenosha Opera Festival (recorded at All Saints Episcopal Church, Russellville), Kenosha, WI.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2020, September 9). Virtual Performance (Recorded). Collaboration with Keely Futterer, soprano, on *Bel raggio lusinghier* from *Semiramide* by Rossini. Kenosha Opera Festival (recorded at Arkansas Tech University), Kenosha, WI.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2020, July 4). Performance (Live-Stream), A Concert Celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jane and Sandy McGregor. All Saints Episcopal Church, Russellville, AR.

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Performance (Recorded). Collaboration with Keely Futterer, soprano, singing *Rejoice Greatly* from *The Messiah* by G. F. Handel. Kenosha Opera Festival (recorded at All Saints Episcopal Church, Russellville), Kenosha, WI.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2020, September 9). Virtual Performance (Recorded). Collaboration with Keely Futterer, soprano, on *Bel raggio lusinghier* from *Semiramide* by Rossini. Kenosha Opera Festival (recorded at Arkansas Tech University), Kenosha, WI.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2020, July 4). Performance (Live-Stream), A Concert Celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jane and Sandy McGregor. All Saints Episcopal Church, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2020, March). Virtual Performance (Recorded), *Bedtime with Bach*, a nightly concert series sponsored by the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, collaboration with Kristin Smith, cello, performing *African Crib* Carol by F. Ray Bennett. Personal Residence, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Writer), (2020, February). Invited Scene, *Little remnant* from *A taste of Buffalo*, a musical with music composed in collaboration with Dr. David Eshelman. National College Theater Festival (Regional), Abilene, TX.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2020, January 27). Guest recital, collaboration with Steven Cohen, clarinet, from Northwestern University. Arkansas Clarinet Day, Russellville, AR.

Smith, T. (Instrumentalist), (2020, December 13). Live Concert, collaboration with Karen Futterer (flute), Ken Futterer (oboe), and Kristin Smith (cello) on a *Trio sonata* by Locatelli. Arkansas Baroque appearing at Central Presbyterian Church, Russellville, AR.



# Arts & Humanities

**Robert Stevens**  
**Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences**



## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Stevens, R. (Presenter), (2020, July). *The development of an LGBTQ+ knowledge repository for rehabilitation counselors/educators*, 2021 National Council of Rehabilitation Educators (NCRE). Virtual.

Stevens, R. (Presenter), (2020, May). *The development of an LGBTQ+ knowledge repository for rehabilitation counselors/educators*, Arkansas Rehabilitation Counseling. Virtual.

Stevens, R. (Presenter), (2020, June). *The development of an LGBTQ+ knowledge repository for rehabilitation counselors/educators*, Project E3 Leadership Communities of Practice. Virtual

## **Publication**

Stevens, R. (Author), (2020). Navigating the unique landscape of clients who identify as LGBTQ+ in vocational rehabilitation: A social justice primer. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 51(4). DOI: 10.1891/JARC-D-20-00022



**H. Micheal Tarver**  
**Professor of History**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Tarver, H. (Presenter), (2020, August 8). *La enseñanza de historia mundial, la enseñanza de historia mundial*, hosted by Macrohistoria y el Mundo Actual, Escuela de Ciencias Humanas - Universidad del Rosario, Colombia. Virtual meeting.

# Arts & Humanities

## Professional Recognitions

Tarver, H. (Vice-Chair), Arkansas History Commission, 2020.

Tarver, H. (Member), Arkansas Historical Records Advisory Board, 2020.

Tarver, H. (Executive Secretary), Southeast World History Association, 2020.

## Publications

Tarver, H. (Co-Editor), (2020, December). *Daily life of women: An encyclopedia from ancient times to the present*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Tarver, H. (Chapter Author), (2020). In Colleen Boyett, H. Micheal Tarver, and Mildred Diane Gleason, eds., *Daily Life of Women: An Encyclopedia from Ancient Times to the Present*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Tarver, H. (Editor-in-Chief), (2020). *World history bulletin*. Boston: World History Association.

## Jordan Thibodeaux Assistant Professor of Developmental Psychology

### Funded Grants

Thibodeaux, J. (Co-Participant), (2020). *The effect of internal speech on approach and avoidance of alcohol cues*, Center for Undergraduate Research (ATU). \$2,000.

Thibodeaux, J. (Co-Participant), (2020). *The effect of internal speech on approach and avoidance of alcohol cues*, Arkansas Department of Higher Education SURF Grant. \$2,100.

### Publication

Thibodeaux, J. (Co-Author), (2020, March). *Careful what you say to yourself: Exploring self-talk and youth tennis T performance via hierarchical linear modeling*. *Psychology of Sport and Exercise*, 47.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1469029219303899>.



# Arts & Humanities



**Megan Toland**

**Assistant Professor of Journalism**

## **Professional Award**

Toland, M. (Recipient), Professor of the Year, voted on by the students, hosted by SGA, 2020.

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



## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Ulsperger, J. (Presenter), (2020, October 15). *COVID-19 and gerontology: Sociological issues and the need for research*, 46th Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Nashville, TN.

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October 15). *Making the case for long-term grief: Considering the legitimacy of autoethnography*, 46th Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Nashville, TN.

## **Professional Recognitions**

Ulsperger, J. (Executive Board), Mid-South Sociological Association, 2020.

Ulsperger, J. (Region VI Representative), Alpha Kappa Delta, 2020.

Ulsperger, J. (Chair), Pope County Juvenile Advisory Council, 2020.

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Director), River Valley Purple Angels Dementia Awareness Group, 2020.

## **Publications**

Ulsperger, J. (Co-Editor), (2020). *A taste of history: Foodways and recipes from high south and beyond*. ATU Parks, Recreation, & Hospitality Administration.

Ulsperger, J. (Chapter Author), (2020). Prostitutes. In Colleen Boyett, H. Micheal Tarver, and Diane Gleason (Eds.). *Daily life of women: An encyclopedia from ancient times to the present* (pp. 717-718). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.



# Arts & Humanities



**Thomas Vaughn**  
**Professor of Communication**

## **Publications**

Vaughn, T. (Chapter Author), (2020). Gut truck. In Thomas Vaughn, *Apocalyptic* (pp. 168-186). New York: ZNB.

Vaughn, Thomas. (Chapter Author), (2020). Taking out the garbage. In Thomas Vaughn, *Shadowy natures* (pp. 19-28). Southwick, MA: Dark Ink.

Vaughn, T. (Author), (2020, December 7). *The ethereal transit society*. Seattle: Bad Dream Entertainment.

**Michael Wang**  
**Assistant Professor of English and Creative Writing**



## **Professional Award**

Wang, M. (Recipient), Finalist for PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize, 2020.

## **Publication**

Wang, M. (2020, September). *Further news of defeat: Stories*. Pittsburg: Autumn House Press. ISBN: 9781938769641.

**Guolin Yi**  
**Assistant Professor of History**



## **Funded Grant**

Yi, G. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2020). *Global civic literacy: An ADP initiative in partnership with World101 from the council on foreign relations*, American Association of State Colleges and Universities. \$1,000.

## **Publication**

Yi, G. (Author), (2020). *The media and Sino-American rapprochement, 1963-1972: A comparative study*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press. ISBN: 9780807172650.

# Business



**Md Shahedur Chowdhury**  
**Assistant Professor of Finance**

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Chowdhury, M. (Presenter), (2020, November 20). *The roles of price exuberance and macro fundamentals on financial contagion: Evidence from U.S. housing and stock markets*, Southern Finance Association (SFA) 2020 Annual Meeting. (Virtual conference). Palm Springs, CA.

Chowdhury, M. (Presenter), (2020, November 19). *The role of macroeconomic fundamentals in the emergence of price exuberance in the US regional housing markets*, Southern Finance Association (SFA) 2020 Annual Meeting. (Virtual conference). Palm Springs, CA.

Chowdhury, M. (Presenter), (2020, March 12). *The effect of corruption on stock market development in global economies*, Southwestern Finance Association 2020 Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Chowdhury, M. (Presenter), (2020, March 13). *The roles of price exuberance and macro fundamentals on financial contagion: Evidence from U.S. housing and stock markets*, Southwestern Finance Association 2020 Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Chowdhury, M. (Presenter), (2020, February 6). *The effect of corruption on stock market development in global economies*, Academy of Economics and Finance 57th Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Chowdhury, M. (Presenter), (2020, February 6). *The roles of price exuberance and macro fundamentals on financial contagion: Evidence from U.S. housing and stock markets*, Academy of Economics & Finance 57th Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Chowdhury, M. (Presenter), (2020, February 7). *The role of macroeconomic fundamentals in the emergence of price exuberance in the US regional housing markets*, Academy of Economics & Finance 57th Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

# Business

## Professional Recognitions

Chowdhury, M. (Reviewer), Financial Management Association International (FMA) Applied Finance Conference, New York, NY, 2020.

Chowdhury, M. (Reviewer), Southwestern Finance Association 2020 Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2020.

## Efosa Idemudia Associate Professor of Business Data Analytics



## Conference Proceedings

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2020, June 8). *A study of the impact of different styles of leadership on project quality performance: An empirical analysis.* AMCIS 2020 Proceedings. 2.

[https://aisel.aisnet.org/amcis2020/is\\_leadership/is\\_leadership/2](https://aisel.aisnet.org/amcis2020/is_leadership/is_leadership/2).

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2020, March 11-14). *An empirical analysis of survey data about comprehension of collaboration.* The 50th Annual Southwest Decision Sciences Institute (SWDSI). San Antonio, TX.

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2020, March 11-14). *An ICT-led framework for Rural Economic Development in South Africa.* The 50th Annual Southwest Decision Sciences Institute (SWDSI). San Antonio, TX.

## Publications

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2020, December 31). An empirical analysis of survey data about comprehension of collaboration. *Journal of Management and Science*, 10(4), 11-15. <http://jms.eleyon.org/index.php/jms/article/view/439/413>

Idemudia, E. (Co-Author), (2020). The novel model to empirically investigate the factors that influence graduate gpa: Emergency loans. *International Journal of Statistics and Economics*, 21(1), 1-9.

<http://ceser.in/ceserp/index.php/bse/article/view/6401>.

Idemudia, E. (Author), (2020). *Handbook of research on IT applications for strategic competitive advantage and decision making.* Hershey, PA: United States: IGI Global.



# Business



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

## **Conference Proceedings**

Mason, K. (Co-Author), (2020). *Coronavirus is changing the landscape of shopping behavior*. Academy of Business Research Conference. Dallas: Academy of Business Research.

Mason, K. (Co-Author), (2020). *Social media marketing and the coronavirus: An exploratory study*. International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference. New Orleans - Virtual: International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines.

## **Publication**

Mason, K. (Co-Author), (2020, September 17). Changes in consumer decision-making resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Customer Behaviour*, 19, 2-23 <https://doi.org/10.1362/147539220X16003502334181>.

**Jack Tucci**  
**William M. Lemley Endowed chair**  
**Professor of Management Strategic Management**



## **Publications**

Tucci, J. (Co-Author), (2020). Sustainability effort acceleration as measured by increased propensity of corporate social responsibility. *Journal of Management and Sustainability*, 10(2), 121-134.  
<http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/jms/article/view/0/44240>.

Tucci, J. (Co-Author), (2020). Imminent changes in corporate strategic financial strategies: Millennial women and their stakeholder value approach. *Journal of Contemporary Business Issues*, 25(1), 1.

# Business



**Wan Wei**

**Assistant Professor of Economics**

## **Publications**

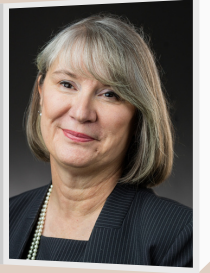
Wei, W. (Co-Author), (published online 2020, November 30). The housing and rental price effects of unskilled and skilled immigration in the United States: 2013-2017. *Journal of Housing Research*, 29(2), 179-194.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10527001.2020.1846430>.

Wei, W. (Co-Author), (published online 2020, April 5). Government intervention in Chinese rural commercial banks - A helping hand or a grabbing hand? *Applied Economics Letters*, 28(3), 249-253.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13504851.2020.1749760>.

*The end of the Business section*



# Education



## **Christine Austin**

**Director of Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness**  
**Professor of Student Affairs Administration**

### **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Austin, C. (Co-Presenter), (2020, July 28). *Strategic planning from an assessment perspective*, Weave Online Training Seminars (Part 1 training). Virtual Seminar.

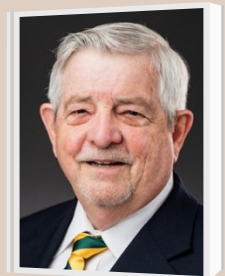
### **Professional Recognitions**

Austin, C. (member, Institutional Action Council), Higher Learning Commission, 2020.

Austin, C. (Communications Director), Arkansas Association for Assessment of Collegiate Learning, 2020.

## **David Bell**

**Director of Educator Licensure & Support Services Education**  
**Professor of Curriculum & Instruction**

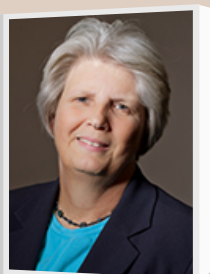


### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 7). *Earth, wind, and fire: Science activities for preschoolers*, 13th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. Fort Smith, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 7). *Save the whales*, 13th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. Fort Smith, AR.

Bell, D. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September 25). *Bullying: Barrier to inclusivity on a college campus*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. Russellville, AR.



## **Rebecca Callaway**

**Professor of Curriculum & Instruction**

### **Conference Proceeding**

Callaway, R. (Co-Author), (2020, April 6-10). *Investigating the effect of experiential learning on preservice teachers' perception and self-efficacy with ELL students*. In D. Schmidt-Crawford (Ed.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference*, 1185-1194. <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/215881/>.



# Education

**Tim Carter**

**Associate Dean of the College of Education**



## **Publications**

Carter, T. (Co-Author), (2020). Teacher education for cameroonian educators: Exploring the possibilities. *ArATE Electronic Journal*, 10(1), 39-48. <http://www.arkansasate.org/documents/Vol%2010%20No%201.pdf>.

Carter, T. (Author), (2020). *CAEP formative feedback addendum for accreditation*. Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. Washington, DC.



**Theresa Cullen**

**Head and Professor of Curriculum & Instruction**

## **Publications**

Cullen, T. (Chapter Co-Author), (2020). Revisiting preservice technology integration course content: What are the critical objectives? In Ferdig, R. E., Baumgartner, E., Hartshorne, R., Kaplan-Rakowski, R. & Mouza, C. (Eds.), *Teaching, Technology, and Teacher Education during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Stories from the Field*, 457-464. <https://www.learntechlib.org/p/216903/>.

Cullen, T. (Chapter Co-Author), (2020). Nature of technology. In Akerson, Valarie L., Buck, Gayle (Eds.), *Critical Questions in STEM Education*, 21-32. Switzerland: Springer. <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783030576455>.

Cullen, T. (Chapter Author), (2020). Agile design processes and project management. In J. K. McDonald & R. E. West (Eds.), *Design for Learning: Principles, Processes, and Praxis*. EdTech Books. [https://edtechbooks.org/id/agile\\_design\\_process](https://edtechbooks.org/id/agile_design_process).

Cullen, T. (Co-Author), (2020, September/November). Teacher readiness to implement technology innovations. *i-Manager's Journal on School Educational Technology*, 16(2), 1-8. <https://search.proquest.com/docview/2470844360?fromopenview=true&pq-origsite=gscholar>.

Cullen, T. A. (2020). Connecting with industry in computer science education. In *Handbook of Research on Integrating Computer Science and Computational Thinking in K-12 Education*, 92-106. IGI Global.

# Education



**Sarah Gordon**

**Associate Professor of Educational Leadership**

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Gordon, S. (Co-Contributor), (2020, October). *Leading Improvements in Higher Education podcast s01e12: SAAL*.

<https://assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/overview/podcast.html>.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October). *Professional learning communicates and the relationship of job satisfaction, morale, and efficacy in rural Arkansas*. Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Annual Meeting. Little Rock, AR.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October). *Voices of the mentors: An examination of perceptions and meaning-making of mentors in a site-based program*. Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Annual Meeting. Little Rock, AR.

Gordon, S. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March). *Can ACT Aspire composite scores accurately predict ACT composite scores?* 2020 Arkansas ACT Summit. Arkadelphia, AR.

## **Publications**

Gordon, S. (Chapter Co-Author), (2020). Neutrality as lightning rod: Contextualizing teachers' experiences in the 2016 election aftermath. In Dyke, E., El Sabbagh, J., Gordon, S.R., & Job, J., *Making a spectacle: Examining curriculum/pedagogy as recovery from political trauma*, 193. Information Age Publishing: Charlotte, NC.

[https://www.infoagepub.com/products/Making-A-Spectacle?fbclid=IwAR2vrBcM\\_mkMB-i6E15GVT8v0yKCFdjyRtTI3uNB3sozS2qytT7mUtT3XsE](https://www.infoagepub.com/products/Making-A-Spectacle?fbclid=IwAR2vrBcM_mkMB-i6E15GVT8v0yKCFdjyRtTI3uNB3sozS2qytT7mUtT3XsE).

Gordon, S. (Author), (2020, August 10). I feel like it made a difference: The experience of mentoring. *Journal of Student Affairs*, XXIX, 126-145.

<https://sahe.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2020/08/Journal-of-Student-Affairs-Vol.-XXIX-2019-2020.pdf>.

Gordon, S. (Co-Author), (2020, April). *Safety in the home when caring for older adults*. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service Factsheet (T-6118). Stillwater, OK. Retrieved from <http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-11793/T-6118web.pdf>.



# Education



**Mohamed Ibrahim**

**Associate Professor of Curriculum & Instruction**

## **Conference Proceedings**

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2020). *Interdisciplinary project-based learning approach for machine learning and Internet of things*. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Integrated STEM Education Conference (ISEC). Virtual conference.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2020). *An investigation of the effectiveness of project-based learning on students' skills in engineering modeling and design courses*. The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE). Virtual conference.

Ibrahim, M. (Author), (2020). *Investigating the effect of experiential learning on preservice teachers' perception and self-efficacy with ELL student*. The Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE). Virtual conference.

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter), (2020, September 25). *Helping students to organize online learning: Utilizing self-regulated learning strategies with preservice teachers during COVID-19*. The Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE) Fall Conference. Virtual conference.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, June 21-24). *An investigation of the effectiveness of project based learning on students' skills in engineering modeling and design courses*. The 2020 ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition. Virtual conference.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 28). *Interdisciplinary project-based learning approach for machine learning and internet of things*. The 2020 IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference. Virtual conference.

Ibrahim, M. (Presenter). (2020, April 6-10). *Investigating the effect of experiential learning on preservice teachers' perception and self-efficacy with ELL student*. The 2020 Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE). Virtual conference.

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, August 1). *Experiential learning using free web tools and services: assessing impact on engineering students' academic achievement and self-efficacy*. 2020 IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference (ISEC) . Virtual conference.



# Education

## Professional Recognitions

Ibrahim, M. (Editorial Board member), *The Journal of Global Business Insights*, 2020.

Ibrahim, M. (Editorial Advisory & Review Board member), *The Journal of Global Education and Research* (JGER), 2020.

## Publication

Ibrahim, M. (Co-Author), (2020, August 31). Assessing the effect of playing games on the behavior of ASD and TD children. *Advances in Autism*, 6(4), 315-334.  
<https://doi.org/10.1108/AIA-11-2019-0046>.

## Peter Kelly

### Senior Instructor of Health & Physical Education

## Publications

Kelly, P. (Co-Author), (2020). Comparison of junior and senior physical education majors' activity. *ArATE Electronic Journal*, 10(2).  
[arkansasate.org/journal.html](http://arkansasate.org/journal.html).

Kelly, P. (Co-Author), (2020). PE student teachers and technology: Perceptions of readiness, *ArATE Electronic Journal*, 10(2). [arkansasate.org/journal.html](http://arkansasate.org/journal.html).



## Timothy Leggett

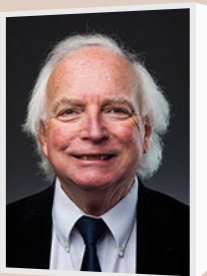
### Associate Professor of Curriculum & Instruction

## Presentations at Professional Meetings

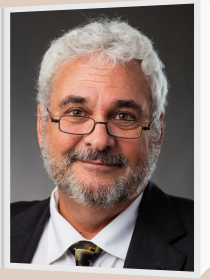
Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 7). *Earth, wind, and fire: Science activities for preschoolers*, 13th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. Fort Smith, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 7). *Save the whales*, 13th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. Fort Smith, AR.

Leggett, T. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September 25). *Bullying: Barrier to inclusivity on a college campus*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. Russellville, AR.



# Education



**William Morelan**

**EDLD Program Director**

**Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership**

## **Professional Recognitions**

Morelan, W. (Area III Instructor (Personal/Social Development)), Arkansas Governor's School, 2020.

Morelan, W. (Focus Group - *Transforming Professional Learning for Educators in Arkansas*), Office of Innovation for Education (OIE), 2020.

Morelan, W. (Educational Leadership Program Renewal Panel), Arkansas Department of Education (DESE), 2020.

Morelan, W. (Online Learning Advisory Board), Arkansas Tech University, 2020.

Morelan, W. (Online Quality Committee), Arkansas Tech University, 2020.

Morelan, W. (Student Learning Assessment Committee), Arkansas Tech Univ., 2020.

Morelan, W. (ATU's Representative for Arkansas Department of Education - PLC Institutes.), Arkansas Department of Education (DESE), 2020.

Morelan, W. (Social Media Advisory Committee), Arkansas Tech University College of Education, 2020.

Morelan, W. (Director, LEAD 21 program), Walton Foundation / Arkansas Tech University (CLL), 2020.

Morelan, W. (Author), *The Novice Teacher Survival Guide* (2020). Seattle, WA : Kindle Direct (Amazon).

Morelan, W. (Author), *Air is Not Oxygen*, 2nd edition (2020). Seattle, WA: Create Space Publishing (Amazon).

**John O'Connor**

**Associate Professor of Health & Physical Education**

## **Publication**

O'Connor, J. (Co-Author), (2020). Teacher education for Cameroonian educators: Exploring the possibilities. *ArATE Electronic Journal*, 10(1), 39-48.  
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# Education



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

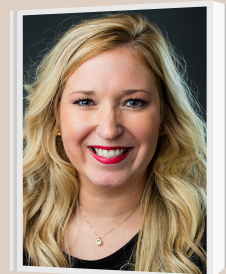
## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 7). *Earth, wind, and fire: Science activities for preschoolers*, 13th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. Fort Smith, AR.

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 7). *Save the whales*, 13th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference. Fort Smith, AR.

Paxton, J. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September 25). *Bullying: Barrier to inclusivity on a college campus*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators. Russellville, AR.

**Krystal Shipp**  
**Instructor of Elementary Education**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Shipp, K. (Presenter), (2020, September 25). *Using multisensory learning to teach the foundations of reading*, ArATE Virtual Conference. Russellville, AR.



**V. Carole Smith**  
**Professor of Middle Level Education**

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Smith, V. (Co-Presenter), (2020, February). *Pathway to teacher leadership for alternative teacher licensure candidates*, Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference. Atlantic City, NJ.

Smith, V. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September). *Not so tech savvy: Best practices for "on-line" learning*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Education Annual Conference - On-Line. Arkansas State University. Jonesboro, AR.

## **Professional Recognition**

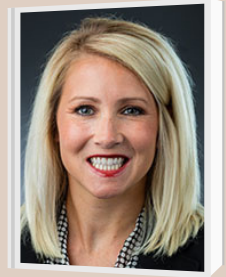
Smith, V. (ATE LaureATES: members who have reached 20 years of consecutive membership in the organization), Association of Teacher Education, 2020.



# Education

**Dana Tribble**

**Assistant Professor of Student Affairs Administration  
Coordinator for TECH 1013 & TECH 1001**



## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Tribble, D. (Presenter), (2020, September 25). *Teaching leader identity & grit in first-year student success courses*, Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE). Russellville- Virtual, AR.



**Michael Waller**

**Associate Professor of Exercise and Sport Science**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Waller, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, July). *Does a relationship exist between hamstring flexibility and balance scores in female collegiate athletes?* Research Poster Presentation, NSCA National Conference (Virtual). Russellville, AR.

## **Publications**

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2020). The effect of heel lift inserts on clean jump shrugs and loaded vertical countermovement jumps. *Medicina Sportiva: The Journal of Romanian Sport Medicine Society*, 16(2), 3245-3251.

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2020, July). Does a relationship exist between range of motion and proprioception of the ankle in athletes? *ACSM: Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*, 52(7S), 696.

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2020, July). Does a recumbent lateral stability trainer improve balance scores among older adults within 4 weeks? *ACSM: Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*, 52(7S), 742-743.

Waller, M. (Co-Author), (2020, April). Using the Nordic hamstring exercise to reduce hamstring injuries in Gaelic football. *Strength and Conditioning Journal*, 42(2), 1-5.

*The end of the Education section*

# Engineering & Applied Sciences

**Stanton Apple**

**Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering**



## **Professional Recognition**

Apple, S. (Executive Committee Member), Arkansas Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2020.



**Michael Bradley**

**Associate Professor of Recreation & Park Administration**

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Bradley, M. (Presenter), (2020, November 6). *Understanding economic impact for events and programs in your community*, Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference. Virtual Conference, OK.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September 16). *Local economic benefits of paddling access in central Kentucky*, National Outdoor Recreation Conference. Virtual, CA.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September 16). *Economic impact of cross-country cycling challenges in rural Kentucky communities*, National Outdoor Recreation Conference. Virtual, CA.

Bradley, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September 16). *Resident perceptions of outdoor recreation tourism in rural Kentucky*. National Outdoor Recreation Conference. Virtual, CA.

## **Publications**

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2020). Who has the right-of-way? Negotiating environmental and economic impacts of off-highway vehicle use in Eastern Kentucky. *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, 26(2), 191-208.

doi:10.5406/jappastud.26.2.0191.



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## Reports

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2020). *Economic impact of rock climbers in Bishop, California*. City of Bishop: Bishop, California.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2020). *Sheltowee Trace trail town use and expenditure patterns*. Sheltowee Trace Association: Livingston, Kentucky.

Bradley, M. (Co-Author), (2020). *Richmond Parks and Recreation 2020 Master Plan*. City of Richmond: Richmond, Kentucky.

## Alwin Dsouza

**Assistant Professor of Agriculture Business**

## Publication

Dsouza, Alwin. (Co-Author), (2020, November). Monopsonists, disruptive innovation and food security: The case of high-value commodity. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 1-17. doi:10.1002/aepp.13122.



## Seyed Ehsan Hosseini

**Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering**

## Funded Grant

Hosseini, S. (Primary Investigator), (2020). *Fundamental study of hydrogen fuel cell powered systems in the aviation and aerospace with special focus on small unmanned aircraft*, Arkansas Space Grant Consortium. \$40,000.



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## Presentation at Professional Meeting

Hosseini, S. (Presenter), (2020, February 17-19). *Modeling and analysis of a solar flameless combustion system*, 4th International Conference on Fossil and Renewable Energy. Houston, TX.

## Publications

Hosseini, S. (Chapter Author), (2020, June). Hydrogen and fuel cells in transport: Road, rail, air, and sea. *Comprehensive Renewable Energy, Second Edition*. Publisher: Elsevier.

Hosseini, S. (Reviewer), (2020). Book review of *Essentials of heat transfer principles, materials, and applications*.

Hosseini, S. (Reviewer), (2020). Book review of *Electromagnetic waves and heat transfer: Sensitivities to governing variables in everyday life*.

Hosseini, S. (Author), (2020, November 5). Integrating a gas turbine system and a flameless boiler to make steam for hydrogen production in a solid oxide steam electrolyzer, *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 180, article 115890. ISSN 1359-4311. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2020.115890>.

Hosseini, S. (Author), (2020, August 21). Performance evaluation of a solarized gas turbine system integrated to a high temperature electrolyzer for hydrogen production. *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, 45(41), 21068-21086. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0360319920321546>.

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Hosseini, S. (Author), (2020, May 1). Design and analysis of renewable hydrogen production from biogas by integrating a gas turbine system and a solid oxide steam electrolyzer. *Energy Conversion and Management*, 211, article 112760. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enconman.2020.112760>.

Hosseini, S. (Author), (2020, March 30). Design and analysis of a hybrid concentrated photovoltaic thermal system integrated with an organic Rankine cycle for hydrogen production. *Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10973-020-09556-4>.

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Hosseini, S. (Co-Author), (2020, December 25). Sustainable development of the automobile industry in the United States, Europe, and Japan with special focus on the vehicles' power sources. *Energies*, <https://www.mdpi.com/1996-1073/14/1/78>.

Hosseini, S. (Co-Author), (2020, December 1). Recovery of energy losses using an online data-driven optimization technique. *Energy Conversion and Management*, 225, article 113339. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enconman.2020.113339>.

**Rejina Manandhar**  
**Assistant Professor of Emergency Management**



## Publication

Manandhar, Rejina. (Co-Author), (2020). Information management and the return-entry process: Examining information needs, sources, and strategies after Superstorm Sandy. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 53, article 102015. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2020.102015>.



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**Syed Meerza**

**Assistant Professor of Agriculture**

## **Conference Proceeding**

Meerza, S. (Co-Author), (2020, August). *Economics of student retention behavior in higher education*. AAEA Virtual Meeting. DOI:10.22004/ag.econ.304405.

## **Publications**

Meerza, S. (Co-Author), (2020, May). Consumers' response to food fraud: Evidence from experimental auctions. *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 45(2), 219-231. <https://jareonline.org/articles/consumers-response-to-food-fraud-evidence-from-experimental-auctions/>.

Meerza, S. (Author), (2020). Do preconditions of inflation targeting framework matter? *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, 12(5). DOI:10.5539/ijef.v12n5p51.

Meerza, S. (Co-Author), (2020, April 29). Economic impacts of food fraud. *Cornhusker Economics*. <https://agecon.unl.edu/cornhusker-economics/2020/economic-impacts-food-fraud>.

**Ekong J Peters**

**Assistant Professor of Emergency Management**

## **Conference Proceeding**

Peters, E. (Co-Author), (2020, June 1-4). *FEMA Higher Education Symposium: Imagination, Improvisation, and Innovation in Emergency Management Education*. Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium: Imagination, Improvisation, and Innovation in Emergency Management Education. Emmitsburg, MD: FEMA Higher Education Program and Center for Homeland Defense and Security (proceedings available at: [chds.us/ed/items/20975](https://chds.us/ed/items/20975)).





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**Chris Sheach**

**Instructor of Emergency Management**

## **Conference Proceeding**

Sheach, C. (Co-Author), (2020, June 1-4). *FEMA Higher Education Symposium: Imagination, Improvisation, and Innovation in Emergency Management Education*. Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium: Imagination, Improvisation, and Innovation in Emergency Management Education. Emmitsburg, MD: FEMA Higher Education Program and Center for Homeland Defense and Security (proceedings available at: [chds.us/ed/items/20975](https://chds.us/ed/items/20975)).

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Sheach, C. (Co-Presenter), (2020, June 1-4). *Integrating TBL in the asynchronous online environment*, FEMA Higher Education Symposium. Virtual: MD.

Sheach, C. (Co-Presenter), (2020, November 12-14). *The northern triangle of Central America: Implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on transnational and domestic administration of NGOs*, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference (ARNOVA). Virtual, AR.

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

## **Conference Proceedings**

Smith, S. (Co-Author), (2020). *FEMA Higher Education Symposium: Imagination, Improvisation, and Innovation in Emergency Management Education*. Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium: Imagination, Improvisation, and Innovation in Emergency Management Education. Emmitsburg, MD: FEMA Higher Education Program and Center for Homeland Defense and Security (proceedings available at: [chds.us/ed/items/20975](https://chds.us/ed/items/20975)).



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## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), (2020, November 16). *Developing a future emergency management workforce through Core Competency frameworks*, International Association of Emergency Managers. Virtual.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), (2020, June 4). *Ethics for emergency management*, FEMA Higher Education Symposium. Virtual.

Smith, S. (Co-Presenter), (2020, June 1). *Integrating team-based learning in the asynchronous online environment*, FEMA Higher Education Symposium. Virtual.

## **Professional Recognitions**

Smith, S. (Chair), Quality Committee of the Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare System, 2020.

Smith, S. (Board Member), Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare, 2020.

Smith, S. (Board Member appointee), Finance Committee, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare System, 2020.

Smith, S. (Board Member appointee), Mission Integration Committee of Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare, 2020.

Smith, S. (Member), Executive Committee of Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare System, 2020.

Smith, S. (Co-Lead), Ethics SIG, FEMA Higher Education Program, 2020.



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**Jamie Stacy**

**Associate Professor of Emergency Management**

## **Conference Proceeding**

Stacy, J. (Co-Author), (2020). *FEMA Higher Education Symposium: Imagination, Improvisation, and Innovation in Emergency Management Education*. Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium: Imagination, Improvisation, and Innovation in Emergency Management Education. Emmitsburg, MD: FEMA Higher Education Program and Center for Homeland Defense and Security (proceedings available at: [chds.us/ed/items/20975](https://chds.us/ed/items/20975)).

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Stacy, J. (Co-Presenter), (2020, June 2). *Integrating team based learning in the asynchronous online environment*, Emergency Management Higher Education Conference. Virtual: Emmitsburg, MD.

## **Professional Recognitions**

Stacy, J. (National Board Member), Epsilon Pi Phi Honor Society, 2020.

Stacy, J. (Co-Chair), FEMA's Higher Education Symposium Planning SIG, 2020.

Stacy, J. (Board Chair), Green & Gold Cupboard at Arkansas Tech University, 2020.

Stacy, J. (Judge), Arkansas Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, 2020.

Stacy, J. (Member), Arkansas Tech University COVID Task Force, 2020.

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



## **Professional Recognition**

Swindell, B. (State Commissioner), Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission, 2020.

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# Natural & Health Sciences



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

## **Publication**

Amrine, C. (Author), (2020, January). Verticillin a causes apoptosis and reduces tumor burden in high-grade serous ovarian cancer by inducing DNA damage. *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics*, 19(1), 89-100. DOI: 10.1158/1535-7163.MCT-19-0205.

**Surya Banerjee**  
**Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences**



## **Publication**

Banerjee, Surya. (Author), (2020, November). Using *Drosophila melanogaster* to discover human disease genes an educational primer for use with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis modifiers in *Drosophila* reveal the Phospholipase D pathway as a potential therapeutic target. *Genetics*, 216(3), 633-641. DOI: 10.1534/genetics.120.303495.



**Douglas Barron**  
**Assistant Professor of Biology**

## **Funded Grant**

Barron, D. (2020) (Primary Investigator), Solar-Powered Mobile Recycling Art Cart Sculpture for Transporting Campus Recycling Materials, Pepsi Zero-Impact Fund. \$10,000.

## **Conference Proceedings**

Barron, D. (Co-Author), (2020, April 1-3). Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Green Technologies Conference (GreenTech 2020). Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



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Barron, D. (Co-Author), (2020, April 1-3). Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Green Technologies Conference (*GreenTech 2020*). Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Barron, D. (Co-Presenter), (2020, April 2). *Internet of things based remote sensing for ornithological monitoring*, IEEE: GreenTech 2020. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## **Professional Recognition**

Barron, D. (Associate Editor), *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*, "Arkansas Academy of Science", 2020.

## **Susan A. Colvin** **Assistant Professor of Fisheries Science**



## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Colvin, S. (Presenter), (2020, September 23). *Impacts of the navigable waters protection rule and AFS science policy communication*, American Fisheries Society Virtual Annual Meeting. Russellville, AR.

Colvin, S. (Presenter), (2020, September). *Saving fishes from extinction in the United States: A focus on endangered species act expenditures*, American Fisheries Society Virtual Annual Meeting. Russellville, AR.

Colvin, S. (Co-Presenter), (2020, September). *Saving fishes from extinction in the United States: A focus on endangered species act recovery plans*, American Fisheries Society Virtual Annual Meeting. Russellville, AR.

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## Publication

Colvin, S. (Author), (2020, March 10). Environmental and fish assemblage differences in blackwater and clearwater streams of coastal Alabama. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society*, 149(3),335-349. <https://doi.org/10.1002/tafs.10234>.



**Sara Daniel**

**Assistant Professor of Health Information Management**

## Professional Recognition

Daniel, S. (Board member), Arkansas Health Information Management Association, 2020.

**Marcel Finan**

**Professor of Mathematics**

## Publication

Finan, M. (Author), (E-Book Revised 2020). A probability course for the actuaries: A preparation for exam P/1, pp.794. <https://faculty.atu.edu/mfinan/nnotes.html>.



**Mariusz Gajewski**

**Associate Professor of Chemistry**

## Funded Grants

Gajewski, M. (Primary Investigator), (2020), Pathogen-free water: Evidence and efficiency of catalytic photo decontamination, Arkansas Tech University, IRC Grant. \$10,000.

Gajewski, M. (Primary Investigator), (2020), Neuroprotection by inhibition of L-glutamate efflux via microglial xC- protein, Arkansas INBRE. \$57,082.



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**Jorista Garrie**  
**Assistant Professor of Wildlife Science**

## **Funded Grant**

Garrie, J. (Co-Primary Investigator), (2020), *Distribution, habitat requirements, life history, and population status of Georgia/Helicta satyr (Neonympha areolatus/Neonympha helicta), King's hairstreak (Satyrium kingi), and Meskeâ's skipper (Hesperia meskei) in Arkansas*, State Wildlife Grants. \$63,000.



## **Publication**

Garrie, J. (Co-Author), (2020). Species specific effects of prescribed burns on bat occupancy in Northwest Arkansas. *Forest Ecology and Management*, 460, issue 117890, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2020.117890>



**Matthew Hankins**  
**Assistant Professor of Physics**

## **Funded Grant**

Hankins, M. (2020) (Primary Investigator), *Uncovering sites of isolated star formation in the Galactic Center with SOFIA/FORCAST, SOFIA/USRA/NASA*. \$111,700.

**Jennifer Helms**  
**Professor of Nursing**  
**Graduate Program Director of Nursing**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Helms, J. (Presenter), (2020, June 4). *Nursing administration and emergency management: A hybrid program*, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Higher Education Symposium. Emmitsburg, MD.



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

## **Professional Recognitions**

McKown, T. (Promoted to Assistant Department Head beginning August 2020), Arkansas Tech University, Nursing Department, 2020.

McKown, T. (Arkansas Center for Nursing Board Member), Arkansas Center for Nursing, 2020.

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



## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Mebi, C. (Presenter), (2020, November 7). *Metalloenzyme mimic with synergistic metal-ligand redox interaction*, Mid-South Inorganic Chemists Association. Russellville, AR.

Mebi, C. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 7). *Dinuclear mimics of the [FeFe] hydrogenase enzyme featuring bis(monothiolato) and Phosphine Ligands*, Mid-South Inorganic Chemists Association. Springfield, MO.

Mebi, C. (Presenter), (2020, March 7). *Anchoring models, concepts, and properties in intermediate inorganic chemistry*, Mid-South Inorganic Chemists Association. Springfield, MO.

## **Publications**

Mebi, C. (Author), (2020, November 20). Macrocyclic tetranuclear double-butterfly Fe/S carbonyl clusters as [FeFe]-hydrogenase model.

*Supramolecular Chemistry*, 32(11), 557-568. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10610278.2020.1837828>



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Mebi, C. (Author), (2020, November). Synthesis, crystal structure, and thermal behavior of a diiron toluenethiolate complex with triphenylphosphine coligand. *Transition Metal Chemistry*, 45(8), 569-575. DOI:10.1007/s11243-020-00409-5.

Mebi, C. (Author), (2020, November). Metalloenzyme mimic: diironhexacarbonyl cluster coupled to redox-active 4-mercapto-1,8-naphthalic anhydride ligands. *Transition Metal Chemistry*, 45(8), 577-581.



**Cheryl S. Monfee**  
**Professor of Nursing**

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Monfee, C. (Co-Presenter), (2020, April 27-29). *Stop the Bleed* Training, 2nd Global Experts Meeting on Frontiers in Nursing Education. San Francisco, CA.

Monfee, C. (Presenter), *Exploring BSN students' perceptions of NCLEX Predictor exams* (poster presentation), 2nd Global Experts Meeting on Frontiers in Nursing Education. San Francisco, CA.

**Jeanine Myers**  
**Associate Professor of Mathematics**  
**Mathematics Department Head**  
**Interim Assistant Vice President of**  
**Student Success Mathematics**



## **Publication**

Myers, J. (Co-Author), (2020, Spring). A modified FOCUS model. *Journal of Developmental Education*, 43(3), 20-25.

<https://www.proquest.com/docview/2444986453>.

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**Jeff Robertson**

**Professor of Astrophysics**

**Dean of Natural and Health Sciences**

**Director of the Astronomical Observatory**

**Professional Recognition**

Robertson, Jeff. (President), Arkansas Deans Association, 2020-2021.

**Suresh Subedi**

**Assistant Professor of Biology**



**Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Subedi, S. (Presenter), (2020, December 15). *Developing future habitat condition scenarios for wildlife in the Imperiled Pine Rockland ecosystem of south Florida* biology advertisement link:

[https://secasc.ncsu.edu/secasc-science-series/?](https://secasc.ncsu.edu/secasc-science-series/?utm_source=Merged+Syposium+and+Newsletter+Lists&utm_campaign=f7353c20d8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_14_04_15_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bd5faaf92a-f7353c20d8-182805486)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=370ViaXiU6w>.

## **Publications**

Subedi, S. (Chapter Co-Author), (2020). *Grewia disperma rottler ex spreng. Malvaceae*. In Bhandari K.B., Subedi S., Kunwar R.M., Bussmann R.W., Paniagua-Zambrana N.Y., *Ethnobotany of the Himalayas*, 1-13. Springer.

Subedi, S. (Author), (2020, April). Using carbon isotope ratios to verify predictions of a model simulating the interaction between coastal plant communities and their effect on ground water salinity.

*Ecosystems*, 23(1), 570-585.



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**Melinda Wilkins**

**Professor of Health Informatics**

**Program Director of Health Information Management**

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), (2020, September 1). *Join the house of HI and build a future with AHIMA*, Michigan Health Information Management Association. Virtual: MI.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), (2020, April 2). *Join the house of HI and build a future with AHIMA*, Alaska Health Information Management Association. Virtual: AK.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), (2020, April 2). *Empowering people to impact health*, Alaska Health Information Management Association. Virtual: AK.

Wilkins, M. (Presenter), (2020, April 29). *Empowering people to impact health*, Tennessee Health Information Management Association. Virtual: TN.

## **Professional Recognitions**

Wilkins, M. (Board Member), American Health Information Management Association, 2020.

Wilkins, M. (Chair, Board of Directors Audit Committee), American Health Information Management Association, 2020.

Wilkins, M. (Subject Matter Expert Member for National Workforce Development Though Leadership), American Health Information Management Association, 2020.

Wilkins, M. (Central Office Coordinator), Arkansas Health Information Management Association, 2020.

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Wilkins, M. (Professional Development Committee Member), Arkansas Health Information Management Association, 2020.

**Georgeanna Wright**  
**Assistant Professor of Health Informatics**

## **Professional Award**

Wright, G. (Recipient), Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems, HIMSS - Certificate # 0007010000649, 2020.



**Hye Sun You**  
**Assistant Professor of Science Education**

## **Funded Grants**

You, H. (Primary Investigator), (2020), *Toward Interdisciplinary Learning: Assessing Interdisciplinary Understanding of College Students*, ATU Assessment Project Grant. \$4,916.70.

You, H. (Primary Investigator), (2020), Professional Development Grant, ATU. \$1,060.

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

You, H. (Presenter), (2020, April 17-21). *Exploring global science teaching practices from the PISA perspective*, American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA.

You, H. (Presenter), (2020, April 17-21). *Exploring differential school effects between low and high ability groups on scientific literacy*, American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA.



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You, H. (Co-Presenter), (2020, April 17-21). *STEM teaching and learning in preschool setting: A systematic review of empirical research (2009-2020)*, American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA.

You, H. (Co-Presenter), (2020, April 17-21). The use of dramatic approach in preschool science teaching, American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA.

## **Publications**

You, H. (Author), (2020, August 8). Interdisciplinary science assessment of carbon cycling: construct validity evidence based on internal structure. *Research in Science Education*.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11165-020-09943-9>.

You, H. (Author), (2020, December 8). A closer look at US schools: What characteristics are associated with scientific literacy? A multivariate multilevel analysis using PISA 2015. *Science Education*.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/sce.21609>.

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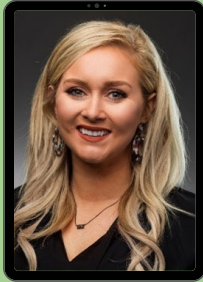
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**Kaitlynn Beaird**  
**Graduate Admissions Officer**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Beaird, K. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 02). *Selling sisterhood: (Re)viewing white sorority women's self-portrayals in recruitment videos*, American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Annual Convention. Nashville, TN.

**Blake Bedsole**  
**Vice President for Enrollment Management**



## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Bedsole, B. (Presenter), (2020, October 29). *The power of a positive team*, Oklahoma Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Annual Conference. Virtual, OK.

Bedsole, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October 28). *Making your class in the COVID era and beyond*, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Strategic Enrollment Management (AACRAO SEM) Conference. Virtual.

Bedsole, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, February 2). *The power of a positive team*, Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (SACRAO) Annual Conference. Alexandria, VA.

## **Professional Recognition**

Bedsole, B. (Vice President for Recruitment, Admissions, and Enrollment Management), Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (SACRAO), 2020.



**Jessica Brock**  
**Director of Admissions**

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Brock, J. (Presenter), (2020, February 4). *Surviving the campus hunger games*, Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (SACRAO). Alexandria, VA.

Brock, J. (Presenter), (2020, February 4). *Surviving the campus hunger games*, Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (SACRAO). Alexandria, VA.



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**Brett Bruner**  
**Dean of Student Engagement**

## **Funded Grant**

Bruner, B. (2020) (Primary Investigator), *First-generation celebration week*, Council for the Opportunity in Education and the Center for First-generation Student Success. \$500.

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October 29). *Conducting an international education program review using the CAS standards for international student programs & services*, NASPA International Education KC Webinar. Virtual.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, December 11). *Considerations for engaging first-generation students in student organizations*, National Student Organizations Virtual Summit. Virtual.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, November 5). *Examining how the college union supports first-generation students' thriving and success*, ACUI: Advancing Campus Community - Region II Virtual Conference. Virtual.

Bruner, B. (Presenter), (2020, October 26). *Considerations for engaging first-generation students in collegiate recreation*, NiRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation - Region IV Virtual Conference. Virtual.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October 13). *Supporting first-generation students in transition*, National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience & Students in Transition - National Virtual Conference on Students in Transition. Virtual.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October 14). *Engaging first-generation students in student employment programs*, National Student Employment Association Virtual Conference. Virtual.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, June 30). *First-generation students and orientation & transition programs*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Virtual Conferences on Student Success in Higher Education - First-Generation Student Success Conference. Virtual.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, June 30). *Igniting first-generation family members as partners*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Virtual Conference on Student Success in Higher Education - First-Generation Student Success Conference. Virtual.



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Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, June 28). *Building capacity and a foundation for those new to student success work*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Virtual Conference on Student Success in Higher Education - Assessment, Persistence, & Data Analytics Conference. Virtual.

Bruner, B. (Co-Presenter), (2020, January 26). *Creating a cohesive and effective student affairs divisional leadership team*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education - Assistant/Associate Vice President Symposium. New Orleans, LA.

## **Professional Recognitions**

Bruner, B. (National Chair of the Excellence Awards Program), NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, 2020.

Bruner, B. (National Co-Chair of the Orientation, Transition, & Retention Knowledge Community), NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, 2020.

Bruner, B. (National Advocacy Group Board Member for the Center for First-Generation Student Success), NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, 2020.

Bruner, B. (First-gen Forward Lead Advisory Institutional Representative for the South Central Regional Community for the Center for First-Generation Student Success), NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, 2020.

Bruner, B. (Region IV-West Representative to the Public Policy Division), NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, 2020.

Bruner, B. (Region IV-West SERVE Academy Coordinator), NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, 2020.

Bruner, B. (President), Arkansas Student Affairs Association, 2020.

Bruner, B. (Region IV Educational Initiatives & Events Coordinator), NODA: Association for Orientation, Transition, & Retention in Higher Education, 2020.

Bruner, B. (Editorial Board Member), Learning Communities Research & Practice Journal, 2020.



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**Greg Crouch**  
**Director of Grants & Sponsored Programs for Pre-Award NA**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Crouch, G. (Co-Presenter), (2020, March 5). *Transitioning between central office and department roles*, National Council of University Research Administrators Pre-Award Conference. San, Juan, PR.



**Keegan Nichols**  
**Vice President for Student Affairs**

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Nichols, K. (Co-Presenter), (2020, January). *Creating a cohesive and effective student affairs divisional leadership team*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education an Assistant/Associate Vice President Symposium. New Orleans, LA.



**Carrie Phillips**  
**Director of University Marketing and Communication**

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Phillips, Carrie. (Presenter), (2020, October 26). *Bridging the gap between creatives and enrollment managers*, AACRAO - Strategic Enrollment Management Conference. Virtual, AR.

Phillips, C. (Presenter), (2020, June 24). *Marketing for the future*, engaging in the present, Print Inspired. Virtual, AR.

Phillips, C. (Presenter), (2020, March 1). *Using data to make decisions*, CASE District IV. Dallas, TX.

Phillips, C. (Presenter), (2020, February 29). *How to make your print pop*, CASE District IV. Dallas, TX.

Phillips, C. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October 13). *How to make your print pop*, UCDA Annual Conference. Virtual, AR.

Phillips, C. (Presenter), (2020, March 10). *Student tracker webinar*, Consumer Series. Virtual, AR.





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## Professional Recognitions

Phillips, C. (Board Member), CASE District IV Cabinet, 2020.

Phillips, C. (Conference Chair), CASE District IV, 2020.

## Publication

Phillips, C. (Author), (2020, October). Ten techniques to increase collaboration between admissions and marketing offices. *Strategic Enrollment Management Quarterly*, 8(3), 29-37. <https://www.aacrao.org/research-publications/quarterly-journals/sem-quarterly/issue/volume-8/issue-3>.



**Mike Rivas**

**Assistant Director of International Admissions**

## Presentations at Professional Meetings

Rivas, M. (Presenter), (2020, August 6). *Applying to an American university*, EducationUSA Advising. Guadalajara, Mexico.

Rivas, M. (Presenter), (2020, August 7). *Applying to an American university*, EducationUSA Advising. Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Rivas, M. (Presenter), (2020, August 21). *Applying to an American university*, EducationUSA Advising. Panama City, Panama.

Rivas, M. (Presenter), (2020, September 10). *Applying to an American university*, EducationUSA Advising. Medellin, Colombia.

Rivas, M. (Presenter), (2020, September 23). *Applying to an American university*, EducationUSA. Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Rivas, M. (Presenter), (2020, October 16). *Applying to an American university*, EducationUSA Advising. Casablanca, Morocco.

Rivas, M. (Presenter), (2020, October 27). *Applying to an American university*, EducationUSA Advising. Algiers, Algeria.

Rivas, M. (Presenter), (2020, November 13). *Applying to an American university*, EducationUSA Advising. Tripoli, Libya.

Rivas, M. (Presenter), (2020, November 17). *Applying to an American university*, EducationUSA Advising. Tunis, Tunisia.



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Rivas, M. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October 22). *Writing a graduate admission statement*, Fulbright Commission. Washington D.C.

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



## Publication

Strahan, G. (Blog Author), (2020, January 16). *It is okay to take time for yourself*, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. <https://www.naspa.org/blog/it-is-okay-to-take-time-for-yourself>.



**Ryan Taylor**  
**Video Production Manager for MARCOMM**

## Artistic Composition, Performance, and Exhibition

Taylor, R. (Author/Recorder/Performer), (2020, July 1). *Enjoy the aftermath*, Album distributed to Spotify, Apple Music, Google Play, Amazing Music, Deezer, Youtube Music & Pandora. Russellville, AR.

**Brandi Tripp**  
**Senior Associate Registrar**



## Professional Recognition

Tripp, Brandi. (President), ArkACRAO (Arkansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers), 2020.



**Felisha Weaver**  
**Director of Publications & Creative Services MARCOMM**

## Professional Recognition

Weaver, F. (Conference Co-Chair), University & College Designers Association, 2020.



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**David Wilbers**  
**Head Women's Basketball Coach**

## **Professional Award**

Wilbers, D. (Recipient), Won 300th game at Arkansas Tech, 2020.



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

## **Funded Grant**

Onodera, Y. (Co-Investigator), (2020). *Global civic literacy: An ADP initiative in partnership with World101 from the Council on Foreign Relations*, American Association of State Colleges and

Universities. \$1,000.

## **Presentation at Professional Meeting**

Onodera, Y. (Co-Presenter), (2020, October 29). *Conducting an international education program review using the CAS Standards for international student programs & services*, NASPA International Education KC Webinar. Virtual.

## **Professional Award**

Onodera, Y. (Recipient), NASPA International Education KC Best Practices in International Education Award for International Programming, Kids Summer School in Kesen, Tohouku, Japan, 2020.

## **MARCOMM**

## **Digital Marketing Awards – Announced Jan. 2020**

### **Gold Awards**

- QR Code – More Than Stories
- Microsite – Arkansas Tech News
- Online Publication – Tech Action Online
- Electronic Advertising – ATU Airport Ads
- Social Media – Instagram

### **Silver**

- Digital Marketing Program – ATU Online
- Admissions Website – ATU Transfer Site
- Digital Short Video – We Are Arkansas Tech

### **Merit**

- Online Display Ad – Transfer Display Ads

*Carrie Phillips*



*Carly Ashlock*





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## Council for the Advancement and Support of Education Announced March 2020

### Platinum

- Best Practices in Marketing and Communication

### Gold

- TV Spot – We Are Arkansas Tech
- Radio Spot – We Are Arkansas Tech
- Magazine Cover – Cory Cox Cover
- Magazine Spread – For the Win Project

### Silver

- Recruitment Piece – ATU Iron Cross
- President's Report – ATU President Report
- Online Magazine – Tech Action Online
- Web Specialty Site – ATU Transfer Site

### Bronze

- Social Media Creative Use – ATU Packing Tips

## Higher Ed Marketing Report – Announced May 2020

### Gold

- Radio – ATU Commercial
- Social Media – ATU Instagram
- Website – ATU News Website

### Silver

- Imprinted Materials – ATU Pennant
- Search piece – ATU Search Piece

### Bronze

- Imprinted Materials – ATU Public Safety T-Shirt
- Magazine Advertising – ATU Brand Awareness
- External Publication – Tech Action
- Search Piece – ATU Transfer Piece
- Total Advertising Campaign – ATU Online Campaign
- Total Recruitment Package – ATU Undergraduate Materials

### Merit

- Other Recruitment – ATU Graduate College Piece
- Special Video – ATU Parent Tips
- Student Viewbook – ATU Viewbook

## University College Designers Association Announced October 2020

### Honorable Mention

- ATU Print Piece

Liz Chrisman



Brandi Collins



Christy Longoria



Tera Simpson



Ryan Taylor



Felisha Weaver





# Ozark Campus

*Heart*

*Spunk*

*Quiet  
Endurance*

*Patients*



# 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence Teaching

## **Ms. Adele Berry**

**Instructor of Practical Nursing  
Ozark Campus**

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





# 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence Service

## **Mr. Ron Hutain**

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

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



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

## Ms. Bethany Bonner Lucius

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

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





# 2020 ATU-Ozark Staff Senate Professional Excellence Award

## **Ms. Faith Johnson** **ATU-Ozark Academic Advisor**

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



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**Todd Birkhead**  
**Program Director of EMT/Paramedic**

## **Professional Recognition**

Birkhead, T. (Author), (2020). Created and implemented EMT program for Greenwood High School seniors in Arkansas and established MOU's for the students that are under seventeen to participate in clinicals at a local emergency room.

**Jessica Brown**  
**Program/Project Specialist for Adult Education**



## **Professional Award**

Brown, J. (Recipient), Career Services Provider Certification, National Career Development Association, 2020.



**Katy Dodd**  
**General Education Instructor**

## **Professional Recognition**

Dodd, K. (Committee Chair), New Student Orientation Committee, New Student Orientation Initiative, 2020.

**Richard Harris**  
**Chief Student Officer**



## **Funded Grant**

Harris, R. (Primary Investigator), (2020, August). TRIO Student Support Services program starter (same amount for next 5 years), United States Department of Education, \$261,888.



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**Sheila Jacobs**  
**Chief Academic Officer**

## **Conference Proceeding**

Jacobs, S. (Author), (2020, October 28). *Voices of the mentors: An examination of perceptions and meaning-making of mentors in a site-based program*, Mid-South Educational Research Association. Virtual.

## **Professional Award**

Jacobs, S. (Recipient), Diploma for Ed.D., Arkansas Tech University, May 2020.

## **Publication**

Jacobs, S. (Co-Author), (2020). I feel like it made a difference: The experience of mentoring, *Journal of Student Affairs*, 29, 126-145.

<https://sahe.colostate.edu/journal/current-edition/>.

**Faith Johnson**  
**Academic Advisor**



## **Professional Award**

Johnson, F. (Recipient), ATU-Ozark Staff Senate Staff Professional Excellence Award, Arkansas Tech News, June 10, 2020.

<https://www.arkansastechnews.com/lucius-johnson-win-staff-awards-at-atu-ozark/>.



**Bethany Lucius**  
**Academic Advisor**

## **Professional Award**

Lucius, B. (Recipient), ATU-Ozark Student Government Association Staff Quality Service Award, Arkansas Tech News, June 10, 2020.

<https://www.arkansastechnews.com/lucius-johnson-win-staff-awards-at-atu-ozark/>.

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**Christy McCollough**  
**Instructor of Adult Education**



## **Professional Award**

McCollough, C. (Recipient), Arkansas Association of Continuing and Adult Education, Teacher of the Year, 2020.



**Kayla McIntosh**  
**Director of Student Support Services**

## **Professional Recognition**

McIntosh, K. (Active Member), New Student Orientation Committee, New Student Orientation Initiative, 2020.

**Emily Morrow**  
**Instructor of Adult Education**



## **Professional Award**

Morrow, Emily. (Recipient), Adult Education Certification, 2020.



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

## **Funded Grants**

Olson, R. (2020) (Primary Investigator), Adult Education Grant Award - Federal Direct and Equitable Grant, State of Arkansas, Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, Adult Education Section. \$114,969.37.



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Olson, R. (2020) (Primary Investigator), Adult Education Grant Award - Federal Correctional and/or Institutional Grant, State of Arkansas, Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, Adult Education Section. \$10,796.35.

Olson, R. (2020) (Primary Investigator), Adult Education Grant Award - State General Adult Education Grant, State of Arkansas, Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, Adult Education Section. \$220,355.05.

Olson, R. (2020) (Primary Investigator), Adult Education Grant Award - State Adult Basic Education Grant, State of Arkansas, Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, Adult Education Section. \$244,293.11.

Olson, R. (2020) (Primary Investigator), Adult Education Grant Award - State SNAP Employment and Training Grant, State of Arkansas, Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, Adult Education Section. \$22,500.

## **Professional Award**

Olson, R. (Recipient), Highest Retention for Adult Education programs over 300 for 2018-2019 Program Year, State Administrator's Conference, 2020.

## **Professional Recognition**

Olson, R. (Designer/Co-Creator with Judge Sarah Capp), Court Referral Program, 2020.

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

## **Professional Award**

Smith, J. (Recipient), National Council for Workforce Education Non-Credit Exemplary Program of the Year Award, Training Center Partnership with Green Bay Packaging, 2020.



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**Rebekah Snyder**

**Workforce Education Instructor for Registered Nursing**

**Professional Award**

Snyder, R. (Recipient), Initial Accreditation, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 2020.

**Jessica Spicer**

**Associate Director of Admissions**

**Director of Career Pathways Initiative**



**Professional Recognition**

Spicer, J. (Active Member), New Student Orientation Committee - New Student Orientation Initiative, 2020.



**Kelley Todd**

**Program Chair of Business Technology**

**Professional Recognitions**

Todd, K. (President), Arkansas Association for Career & Technical Education, 2020.

Todd, K. (CareerTech VISION 2020 Arkansas Delegate), Association for Career & Technical Education, 2020.

Todd, K. (Mentor Panelist), National Business Education Association, 2020.

*End of Ozark Faculty and Staff Section*