

# University of Idaho

## NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS, 2012-13

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This listing includes information on new members of the faculty/administration for the beginning of the fall semester and was compiled by the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, August 2012 as provided in the *Faculty Staff Handbook 1540E*. Faculty whose employment occurs after this date will be acknowledged on the 2013-14 listing.

### ADMINISTRATION

**Susan Bender**, Executive Director, International Programs Office (B.S., 1984, Colorado State University; M.A., 1986, Colorado State University; Ph.D. 2003, University of Nevada, Reno)  
Office: Living Learning Community Bldg. #3; Phone: (209) 885-8984  
*Dr. Bender comes to us from the University of Nevada, Reno where she was the director in the Office of International Students and Scholars.*

**Jeffrey Dodge**, Associate Dean for Students and Administration and Instructor, College of Law (B.A., 2002, University of California, San Diego; J.D., 2006, Hofstra University School of Law)  
Office: Menard Law Bldg, Room 101; Phone: (208) 885-4088  
*Mr. Dodge comes to us from Hofstra University School of Law, where he most recently served as the Assistant Dean for Global Initiatives and Multicultural Affairs. He also served as the Assistant Dean for Administration and Operations and as the Director of Alumni Relations.*

**Dan Ewart**, Chief Information Officer/Executive Director, Information Technology Services (B.S. 1993, University of Wyoming; M.P.A., 2010, University of Wyoming)  
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 141; Phone: (208) 885-2271  
*Mr. Ewart comes to us from the University of Wyoming where he was the director of Information Services.*

**Melinda Hamilton**, Director, STEM Education (B.S., 1980, University of Nevada, Reno; M.S., 1982, University of Nevada, Reno; Ph.D. 1990, Utah State University)  
Office: Education Bldg., Room 301; Phone: (208) 885-6772  
*Dr. Hamilton comes to us from the Idaho National Laboratory where she served as Director of Education Programs and as Director of BioEnergy Initiatives for the Center for Advanced Energy Studies.*

**Cezar Mesquita**, Director of Admissions (B.A., 1995, University of Nebraska; M.A., 1998, University of Alabama)  
Office: Student Union Bldg., Room 117; Phone: (208) 885-6326  
*Mr. Mesquita comes to us from Antioch College where he was the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid.*

**Sonya Meyer**, Department Head and Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences (B.S.E., 1973, Emporia State University; M.S., 1979, Kansas State University; Ph. D., 1986, Kansas State University)  
Office: Niccolls Bldg., Room 105; Phone: (208) 885-6546  
*Dr. Meyer comes to us from the University of Wyoming where she was a Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences, Textiles and Merchandising.*

**Cathy Roheim**, Department Head and Professor, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (B.S., 1982, Montana State University; M.S., 1984, Montana University; Ph.D, 1990, University of California)  
Office: Agricultural Science Bldg., Room 39A; Phone: (208) 885-7869.  
*Dr. Roheim comes to us from the University of Rhode Island where she was the Department Head as well as a professor for the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources Economics.*

**Colleen Quinn**, Director of Student Engagement, ASUI (B.A., 2000, University of Washington; M.Ed., 2005, University of Florida; M.A., 2010, University of California – Los Angeles)  
Office: The Commons Bldg., Room 302; Phone: (208) 885-6951  
*Ms. Quinn comes to us from the University of Washington – Bothell, where she was the Coordinator of Student Programs, Office of Student Life.*

**Greg Walters**, Executive Director, Human Resource Services (B.S., 1986, Montana State University)  
Office: HR Bldg.; Phone: (208) 885-3609  
*Mr. Walters comes to us from the State of Oregon where he first served as the Senior Human Resource Analyst and then as the Assistant Manager of Human Resources.*

#### **INTERNAL CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATORS**

Fred Barlow	Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering
Jeffrey Bailey	Interim Associate Dean, College of Business and Economics
Kenton Bird	Chair, Faculty Senate
Damon Burton	Interim Chair, Movement Sciences, College of Education
John Byers	Interim Chair, Biological Sciences, College of Science

Kathy Canfield-Davis	Interim Chair, Leadership and Counseling, College of Education
Craig Chatriand	Associate Dean of Students, Student Affairs
Traci Craig	Chair, Psychology and Communication Studies, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Irina Kappler-Crookston	Chair, Modern Languages and Cultures, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Karen DenBraven	Director, National Institute for Advanced Transportation, College of Engineering
Larry Forney	Director of the Institute for Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Studies Office of Research and Economic Development
Rodney Frey	Director, General Education
Trish Hartzell	Vice Chair, Faculty Senate
Tom Hess	Interim Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Karen Humes	Department Head, Geography, College of Science
Paul Joyce	Interim Dean, College of Science
Mark McGuire	Interim Department Head, Animal and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
David McIlroy	Chair, Physics, College of Science
Scott Metlen	Department Head, Business, College of Business and Economics
Martin Petersen	Interim Director, James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Sean Quinlan	Chair, History, College of Letters Arts, and Social Sciences
Mario Reyes	Dean, College of Business and Economics
Michael Satz	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, College of Law
Denise Smith	Director, Bi-State School of Food Science, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Larry Stauffer	Dean, College of Engineering
Akira Tokuhira	Program Director, Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering, Idaho Falls

Chris Williams

Chair, Statistics, College of Science

## COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

### Art and Design

**Val Carter**, Senior Instructor, Art and Design (B.F.A., 1994, University of Idaho; M.F.A., 1997, University of Arizona)  
Office: Art and Architecture South Bldg., Room 122B; Phone: 208-885-4103  
*Mr. Carter has been teaching part-time at the University of Idaho in Art and Design for over five years. He is now serving as studio shop technician and senior instructor in the College of Art and Architecture.*

**Rachel Fujita**, Assistant Professor, Art and Design (B.A., 2004, Fordham University; M.F.A., 2007, School of Visual Arts)  
Office: Art and Architecture Bldg., Room 100; Phone: (513) 923-0243  
*Professor Fujita comes to the University of Idaho from the University of Oklahoma where since 2011, she taught as an instructor in the School of Art and Art History. Previously she was a lead instructor at the Art Institute of Cincinnati and an instructor at the University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning.*

### Virtual Technology and Design

**Stephen Guynup**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Virtual Technology and Design (B.S., 1992 Rochester Institute of Technology; M.S., 2003, Georgia Institute of Technology; D.C.D., 2010, University of Baltimore)  
Office: Art and Architecture Bldg., Room 100; Phone: 885-7083.  
*Professor Guynup comes to the University of Idaho from the University of Baltimore. He is currently serving as Clinical Faculty with the Virtual Technology and Design Program.*

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

### Accounting

**Jane Weiss**, Assistant Professor, Accounting (B.S., 1988, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater; M.Acct., 1995, University of Georgia; Ph.D., 2001, University of Wisconsin, Madison)  
Office: Albertson Bldg., Room 115; Phone: (208) 885-5750  
*Dr. Weiss comes to the University of Idaho from Washington and Lee University where she had served as an assistant professor of accounting since 2006.*

### Business

**George Tanner**, Instructor, Entrepreneurship (B.S., 1975, West Virginia University; M.B.A., 1976, West Virginia University)  
Office: Albertson Bldg., Room 333; Phone: (208) 885-6475  
*Mr. George Tanner most recently taught at Northwest Arkansas Community College where he was the Sam Walton Free Enterprise Fellow and served as Entrepreneurship Coordinator. This experience included managing entrepreneurship programs for Native Americans and veterans.*

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

### Biological and Agricultural Engineering

**Erin Brooks**, Assistant Professor, Biological and Agricultural Engineering (B.S., 1993, Washington State University; M.S., 1997, University of Minnesota; Ph.D., 2003, University of Idaho)  
Office: James Martin Laboratory Bldg., Room 78; Phone: (208) 885-6562  
*Dr. Brooks has been employed at the University since December of 1997 in various research assistant roles.*

### Eastern District Cooperative Extension

**Brandy Kay**, Extension Assistant Professor and Extension Educator 4H Youth Programs (B.A., 2006, Boise State University; M.P.A., 2011, Boise State University)  
Office: Bonneville County Extension Office; Phone: (208) 529-1390  
*Ms. Kay served as the Ada County 4H Program Coordinator at the University of Idaho for four years prior to this appointment.*

### Northern District Cooperative Extension

**Iris Mayes**, Extension Instructor and Associate Extension Educator Reservation Program (B.S., 1989, University of Oregon; M.A., 1993, University of Oregon; M.S., 2010, University of Idaho)  
Office: Coeur d'Alene Extension Office; Phone: (208) 686-1716  
*Ms. Mayes comes to this position with extension work experience and knowledge of the Coeur d'Alene Tribal program. She previously worked on a variety of projects on the reservation as an intern while completing her M.S. in Bioregional Planning.*

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### Curriculum and Instruction

**Julie Amador**, Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction (B.A., 2005, California State University, Fresno; M.Ed., 2008, University of Nevada, Reno; Ph.D., 2010, University of Nevada, Reno)  
Office: Harbor Center, Coeur d'Alene, Room 121; Phone: (208) 664-7010  
*Dr. Amador comes to the University of Idaho from Indiana University, Bloomington, where she was postdoctoral faculty in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching.*

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### Leadership and Counseling

**Bryan S. Austin**, Assistant Professor, Leadership and Counseling (B.A., 1997, University of Oregon; M.S., 2003, Portland State University; Ph.D., 2012, Michigan State University)  
Office: Boise Center, Room 440H; Phone: (208) 364-9902  
*Dr. Austin comes to the University of Idaho from Michigan State University. Beginning this fall, he will serve as an Assistant Professor of the master's program in Rehabilitation Counseling and Human Services.*

**Bryan Maughan**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Leadership and Counseling (B.S., 1994, Brigham Young University; M.Ed., 2003, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2007, University of Idaho)  
Office: Idaho Falls Center; Phone: (208) 709-2777  
*Dr. Maughan is currently the Director of the Professional Practices Doctoral program in southeastern Idaho. He is a liaison between the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate and the University of Idaho and directs a doctoral cohort of Brigham Young University-Idaho faculty and staff as well as leaders from surrounding school districts.*

### Movement Science

**Belle Baggs**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Movement Science (B.A., 2006, Idaho State University; M.F.A., 2011, University of Utah)  
Office: Physical Education Bldg., Room 104; Phone: (208) 885-6273  
*Ms. Baggs comes to the University of Idaho from University of Utah. She served as temporary faculty in the program at the University of Idaho last year. Her emphasis is in dance pedagogy, choreography, and improvisation.*

## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

### Computer Science

**Hasan Jamil**, Associate Professor, Computer Science (B.Sc., 1982, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh; M.Sc., 1984, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh; Ph.D., 1996, Concordia University, Canada.)  
Office: Jansen Engineering Bldg., Room 224; Phone: (208) 885-6594  
*Dr. Jamil comes to the University of Idaho from Wayne State University in Michigan, where he has been since 2003; most recently serving as Associate Professor of Computer Science.*

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## Mechanical Engineering

**Fatih Aydogan**, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering (B.S., 2000, Hacettepe University, Turkey; M.S., 2004, Hacettepe University, Turkey; Ph.D., 2008, Pennsylvania State University)

Office: Center for Advanced Energy Studies Bldg., Room 281; Phone: (208) 533-8107

*Dr. Aydogan comes to the University of Idaho from the Westinghouse Electric Company. Since 2008 he has been developing Westinghouse Small Modular Reactor Design, Computational Thermal Hydraulics Codes and Methodologies as well as analyzing existing and passive safe reactors. His research areas are mainly computational thermal hydraulics, two-phase flow, nuclear safety, nuclear system design and analysis, uncertainty and best-estimate methodologies, sub-channel analysis and small modular reactors.*

## **COLLEGE OF LAW**

### Law

**Diana Gleason**, Assistant Professor, Law (B.S., 1985, University of Oregon; J.D., 1994, University of Oregon; M.L.I.S., 1997, University of Washington)

Office: Menard Law Bldg., Law Library Room 113; Phone: (208) 885-2161

*Ms. Gleason served as the Public Services Librarian at Valparaiso University, School of Law in Indiana; Library Manager at Davis Wright Tremaine and Stoel Rives in Portland, Oregon; Government Documents/Reference Librarian at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Oregon; Head of Reference at the University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Law; and Reference Librarian at the State of Oregon Law Library in Salem, Oregon, prior to coming to the University of Idaho.*

**Sarah Haan**, Associate Professor, Law (B.A., 1995, Yale College; J.D., 2000, Columbia Law School)

Office: Menard Law Bldg, Room 206; Phone: (208) 885-7133

*Ms. Haan joins the University of Idaho, College of Law from Pace University School of Law where she taught Legal Research and Writing. She completed a Teaching Fellowship at Columbia University School of Law and worked at the New York law firm Davis Polk and Wardwell.*

**Kristina Running**, Instructor, Law (B.A., 2004, College of Idaho; J.D., 2008, University of Idaho)

Office: Menard Law Bldg., Room 124; Phone: (208) 885-0860

*Ms. Running joins the University of Idaho, College of Law from Elam and Burke in Boise where she practiced civil litigation, primarily in areas of workers' compensation, insurance defense, and employment law. Prior to Elam and Burke, she served as the law clerk to now Chief Justice Roger Burdick of the Idaho Supreme Court.*



## COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### English

**Erin James**, Assistant Professor, English (B.A., 2002, Acadia University; M.A., 2004, University of Warwick, United Kingdom; Ph.D., 2008, University of Warwick, United Kingdom)  
Office: Brink Hall, Room 126; Phone: (208) 885-6156  
*Dr. James comes to UI from the University of Nevada-Reno, where she was an Assistant Professor of English from 2008-12. Her area of scholarship and teaching is in the connections between race and environment in contemporary postcolonial literatures of Africa and the Caribbean.*

**Carolyn Payant**, Assistant Professor, English (B.A., 2003, University of British Columbia; M.A., 2006, Universidad de las Americas Puebla, Mexico; Ph.D., 2012, Georgia State University)  
Office: Brink Hall, Room 128; Phone: (208) 885-6156  
*Dr. Payant completed her Ph.D. this summer. Among her areas of interest are second and third language acquisition; cognitive and social approaches to language acquisition, and second language teacher education.*

**Scott Slovic**, Professor, English (A.B., 1983, Stanford University; A.M., 1986, Brown University; Ph.D., 1990 Brown University)  
Office: Brink Hall, Room 129; Phone: (208) 885-6156  
*Dr. Slovic comes to UI from the University of Nevada-Reno, where he was Professor of Literature and Environment. He has taught courses in American literature, comparative literature, ecocriticism and environmental literature, and interdisciplinary sustainability studies. He is the editor of the journal Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment (ISLE), which also comes to UI.*

### Journalism and Mass Media

**Justin Barnes**, Assistant Professor, Journalism and Mass Media (B.S./B.A., 2003, University of Idaho; M.S., 2004, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2009, University of Idaho)  
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 342B; Phone: (208) 885-4452  
*Dr. Barnes brings teaching experience from both the University of Idaho and Washington State University. He also worked in New York City with Ruder Finn, Inc., where he assisted clients in public relations, advertising, branding, and integrated marketing campaigns.*

**Russell Meeuf**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Journalism and Mass Media (B.A., 2003, Pacific University; M.A., 2005, University of Oregon; Ph.D., 2009, University of Oregon)  
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 335; Phone: (208) 885-7732  
*Dr. Meeuf has been a temporary faculty member in the College of Letters of Arts and Social Sciences. He previously was an Assistant Professor and director of the Film Studies program at the State University of New York, Brockport.*

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**Steve Smith**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Journalism and Mass Media (B.S., 1973, University of Oregon; M.A., 1976, Ohio State University)  
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 341; Phone: (208) 885-7888  
*Professor Smith has nearly 40 years of experience as a newspaper reporter and editor, most recently as editor of The Spokesman-Review in Spokane. He has been a visiting faculty member in JAMM since 2010.*

#### Modern Languages and Cultures

**Marta Boris**, Assistant Professor, Modern Languages and Cultures (B.S., 2000, University of Alabama, Birmingham; M.A., 2005, University of Alabama; Ph.D., 2012, University of Alabama)  
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 308; Phone: (208) 885-6179  
*Dr. Boris comes to the University of Idaho from the University of Alabama where she completed her Ph.D. August 4, 2012 and where she has been a graduate teaching assistant for intermediate and advanced-level Spanish courses.*

#### Music

**Spencer Martin**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Music (M.M., 2002, University of Idaho; B.M. Percussion Performance, 1999, University of Idaho)  
Office: Blake House, Room G-07; Phone: (208) 885-4129  
*Professor Spencer has taught music in the public schools at both the middle and high school levels and has been a lecturer in percussion at colleges in Wyoming and Washington. He has extensive experience in athletic bands in all his positions, including at both Boise State University and the University of Idaho as a graduate teaching assistant. He has conducted bands by invitation at the Idaho Music Educator's Conference, Montana AA High School Band Festival, and has adjudicated at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival and the Southeast Alaska Music Festival.*

#### Psychology and Communication Studies

**Diane Carter**, Senior Instructor, Psychology and Communication Studies (B.A., 1991, California State University, Fullerton; M.A., 1993, University of Southern California; Ph.D., 2011, Washington State University)  
Office: Student Health Bldg., Room 219; Phone: (208) 885-5468  
*Dr. Diane Carter has been the COMM101 Coordinator in the Department of Psychology and Communication Studies at the University of Idaho for the past three years. Prior to her arrival at the U of I, she served for three years as a Graduate Instructor in the Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University.*

**Rajal Cohen**, Assistant Professor, Psychology and Communication Studies (B.A., 2002, Wesleyan University; M.S., 2005, Pennsylvania State University; Ph.D., 2008, Pennsylvania State University)  
Office: Student Health Bldg., Room 212; Phone: (208) 885-4102  
*Dr. Cohen completed her postdoctoral training at Oregon Health and Science University, where she studied the link between cognitive dysfunction and mobility problems in Parkinson's disease.*

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**Russell Jackson**, Assistant Professor, Psychology and Communication Studies (B.A., 2001, University of Colorado; Ph.D., 2007, University of Texas)  
Office: Student Health Bldg., Room 209; Phone: (208) 885-6261  
*Dr. Jackson comes to the University of Idaho from California State University. His research investigates how navigation risks over human evolutionary history may shape visual perception. His current work includes virtual reality methods investigating human factors in falling.*

#### Sociology and Anthropology

**Terressa Benz**, Assistant Professor, Sociology (B.A., 2003, University of San Diego; M.A., 2006, University of California, Irvine; Ph.D., 2011, University of California, Irvine)  
Office: Phinney Hall, Room 112; Phone: (208) 885-1996  
*Dr. Benz joins the University of Idaho and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology from the University of California, Irvine. She specializes in criminology focusing on gentrification and crime.*

**Samantha Cumley**, Assistant Professor, Sociology (B.A., 2005, University of Montana-Missoula; M.A., 2007, University of Montana-Missoula; M.A., 2008, University of Iowa; Ph.D., 2012, University of Iowa)  
Office: Phinney Hall, Room 107; Phone: (208) 885-8079  
*Dr. Cumley joins the University of Idaho and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology from the University of Iowa. She specializes in criminology with a focus on labor market patterns and imprisonment.*

#### Theatre Arts

**David Nofsinger**, Assistant Professor, Theatre Arts (B.A., 1990, Goshen College; M.F.A., 2000, University of Arizona)  
Office: Shoup Hall, Room 221; Phone: (208) 885-7213  
*Professor Nofsinger comes to the University of Idaho from the University of Memphis where he was an associate professor and the head of design from 2006 to 2012. Prior to that experience he was the Resident Scenic Designer to the Pacific Center for the Performing Arts (PCPA) in Solvang, California.*

**Robert Valliere**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Theatre Arts (B.A., 2006, Washington State University; M.F.A., 2010, University of Idaho)  
Office: Hartung Theatre, Room B2; Phone: (208) 885-7399  
*Professor Valliere was an Instructor at the University of Idaho where he served as the Technical Director for the Theatre Arts Department and Idaho Repertory Theatre since 2010. Robert has an additional 6 years as a professional Stage Manager throughout the Pacific Northwest region.*

## LIBRARY

### Library

**Alex Kyrios**, Assistant Professor, Metadata/Catalog Librarian (B.A., 2009, College of William and Mary; M.S., 2011, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)  
Office: Library, Room 416V; Phone: (208) 885-2513  
*Professor Kyrios joined the University of Idaho after interning at the Library of Congress. He is interested in how people search in library catalogs and how to improve catalogs accordingly.*

**Kathleen Monks**, Assistant Professor, Reference and Instruction Librarian (B.A., 2006, University of Washington; M.L.I.S., 2010, University of Washington)  
Office: Library, Room 416W; Phone: (208) 885-2504  
*Professor Kathleen Monks comes to the University of Idaho from Texas A&M University—Kingsville where since 2010 she had been serving as a Faculty Instructor and Education and Reference Librarian with the Department of Library Services.*

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Fish and Wildlife Sciences

**David Roon**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Fish and Wildlife Sciences (B.S., 1993, Calvin College; Ph.D., 2003, University of Idaho)  
Office: College of Natural Resources Bldg., Room 105G; Phone: (208) 885-0129  
*Dr. Roon has worked within the College of Natural Resources as an instructor and program lead for Ecology and Conservation Biology since 2007.*

### Forest, Rangeland and Fire Science

**Luigi Boschetti**, Associate Professor, Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences (B.S./M.S., 2000, Politecnico di Milano, Italy; Ph.D., 2005, Politecnico di Milano, Italy)  
Office: College of Natural Resources Bldg., Room 17; Phone: (208) 885-6508  
*Before joining UI, Dr. Boschetti was with the Department of Geographical Sciences of the University of Maryland as Research Associate Professor (2009-2012) and Assistant Research Scientist (2005-2009).*

**Eva Strand**, Assistant Professor, Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences (B.S., 1983, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden; M.S., 1986, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2007, University of Idaho)  
Office: College of Natural Resources Bldg., Room 17D; Phone: (208) 885-5779  
*Dr. Strand has held a Postdoctoral Research Professor and Research Scientist position at the University of Idaho from 2007-2012.*

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**Amanda Gearhart**, Extension Assistant Professor, Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences (B.S., 2002, Oregon State University; M.S., 2005, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2011, North Dakota State University)  
Office: Twin Falls Research and Extension Center; Phone: (208) 736-3610  
*Dr. Gearhart came to UI from the USDA-Agricultural Research Service where she held a Postdoctoral Research position from 2011-2012.*

**Robert Keefe**, Assistant Professor, Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences (B.S.F., 1999, University of New Hampshire; M.S., 2004, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2011, University of Idaho)  
Office: Phinney Hall, Room B17; Phone: (208) 310-0269  
*Dr. Keefe has worked intermittently in forestry and academics, and served as an Instructor and Temporary Faculty prior to his official start in August.*

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

### Mathematics

**David Yopp**, Associate Professor, Mathematics / Joint Appointment Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education (B.S., 1990, Arkansas State University; M.S., 1991, Arkansas State University; M.S., 1994, Indiana University; D.A., 1998, Idaho State University)  
Office: Brink Hall, Room 313; Phone: (208) 885-6220  
*Dr. Yopp came to the UI from Montana State University where he was an associate professor of Mathematics.*

## FACULTY AT LARGE

### Air Force

**CAPT Adam Starkey**, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies (B.A., 2007, Seattle Pacific University, M.B.A., 2011, Liberty University)  
Office: Kruegel Hall, Room 408, Pullman; Phone: (509) 335-5736  
*A native of Cashmere, WA, Captain Starkey is a Logistics Readiness Officer and comes to us from the 436<sup>th</sup> Logistics Readiness Squadron at Dover AFB, DE. At his previous assignment he was the Materiel Management Flight Commander where he led a 136 member supply team responsible for a \$352 million supply account ensuring seamless supply chain management in support of Dover's 31 C-5/C-17 aircraft.*

**LT Brittany Starkey**, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies (B.A., 2009, University of Washington)  
Office: Kruegel Hall, Room 404, Pullman; Phone: (509) 335-3902  
*First Lieutenant Starkey comes to us from Dover Air Force Base, DE where she was most recently assigned as the Chief of Protocol. In this capacity, Lt Starkey led a three person team in support of all base visits, ceremonies, events, and arranged all aspects of Distinguished Visitor attendance for Dover's highly visible Dignified Transfer Mission.*

**Faculty at large are continued on next page.**

## Army

### **MSG Craig Collins**, Instructor of Military Science

Office: Memorial Gym, Room B-42; Phone: (208) 885-6528

*A native of Arkansas, MSG Collins joined the Army in 1994. His military occupational specialty is field artillery. He most recently was assigned to a Field Artillery Battalion at Ft. Carson, Colorado as the First Sergeant. Among other honors, he has been awarded the Purple Heart and has received the Bronze Star three times. He has been deployed to Bosnia, Macedonia, and to Iraq four times.*

## Navy

### **CDR Alex Greig**, Associate Professor of Naval Science (B.A., 1996, The Ohio State University, M.A., 2002, Naval Postgraduate School)

Office: Hayes Hall, Room 206; Phone: (208) 885-6333

*Commander Alex Greig is originally from Ravenna, Ohio and enlisted into the Navy in 1991. As a Surface Warfare Officer and Anti-terrorism and Force Protection Specialist, he has served throughout the world in a variety of shipboard and security unit assignments. Most recently, Commander Greig served as a Planner on the staff of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan. In this assignment, he focused on civil-military affairs and the transition of Afghan provinces from ISAF to local control.*

### **LT Lucas Hugie**, Assistant Professor of Naval Science (B.S., 2006, University of Utah)

Office: Hayes Hall, Room 206; Phone: (208) 885-6333

*LT Lucas Hugie hails from Mt. Sterling, Utah and received his commission through the NROTC program in 2006. He was previously stationed at NAS North Island where he flew MH-60S helicopters with Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron TWO ONE. During his tour there he deployed twice to Kuwait and flew with the 2515<sup>th</sup> Naval Air Ambulance Detachment; supporting medical evacuation coverage for coalition forces in Kuwait, southern Iraq, and the northern Arabian Gulf.*

### **CAPT Topher Koreis**, Assistant Professor of Naval Science (B.S., 2003, Cal Poly Pomona)

Office: Hayes Hall, Room 206; Phone: (208) 885-6333

*Captain Topher Koreis is originally from San Clemente, California and earned his commission into the Marine Corps in 2003. As a Helicopter Pilot, he has served throughout the world in a variety of aviation unit assignments. Most recently, Captain Koreis served as the Flightline and Airframes Officer and Search and Rescue Pilot at Marine Transport Squadron One Cherry Point, NC. In this assignment, he focused on supporting aviation assets for the air station, U.S. Coast Guard vessel searches and civilian emergency aero medical evacuation.*

### **LT Steven Stead**, Assistant Professor of Naval Science (B.S., 2007, Oregon State University)

Office: Hayes Hall, Room 206; Phone: (208) 885-6333

*LT Steven Stead is a Navy Nuclear Propulsion Officer and served onboard the USS SAN FRANCISCO, SSN-711, home ported in San Diego, CA where he served in the following billets: assistant weapons officer, strike officer, main propulsion assistant, and chemistry and radiological controls assistant. While onboard the USS SAN FRANCISCO, he completed a western pacific deployment, the ship's first in over five years and a major six month dry docking availability.*