NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS, 2020-21

This listing includes 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 24, 2020 as provided in the Faculty Staff Handbook 1540E. Faculty whose employment occurs after this date will be acknowledged on the 2020-21 listing. For additional information on new faculty, please visit the UI Directory or the web page of the individual faculty member.

NEW ADMINISTRATION

NO MURA, Chris; Vice President for Research and Economic Development (effective October 1); Office of Research and Economic Development; Ph.D., 2001, The Pennsylvania State University.

INTERNAL CHANGES – ADMINISTRATION

ABO, Hirotachi; Department Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistical Science; College of Science.

BAKER, Leslie; Acting Co-Chair; Department of Geography and Geological Sciences; College of Science.

BALL, Katherine; Interim Associate Dean of Students; College of Law.

BAUMGAERTNER, Bert; Acting Department Chair; Department of Politics and Philosophy, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

BECKER, Dennis; Dean; College of Natural Resources.

BERNARDS, Matthew; Director of Idaho Space Grant Consortium; College of Engineering.

CHARIT, Indrajit; Director of Materials Science & Engineering Program; College of Engineering.

COHN, Teresa; Director of Academic Programming, Taylor Wilderness Research Station; College of Natural Resources.

CORY, Shauna; Dean; College of Art & Architecture.

COUTURE, Wendy; Associate Dean of Faculty in Boise; College of Law.

CRAIG, Traci; Interim Associate Dean for Research; College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

DANDURAND, Louise-Marie; Director of Pale Cyst Nematode Program; College of Agricultural & Life Sciences.

DEZZANI, Ray; Acting Co-Chair; Department of Geography and Geological Sciences; College of Science.
DOUSAY, Tonja; Associate Dean of Accreditation and Inclusion; College of Education, Health and Human Sciences.

DREIKOSEN, Jesse; Associate Chair, Department of Theater Arts; College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

ETHEREDGE, Stacy; Law Library Director; College of Law.

GAUTHIER, Jean-Marc; Acting Program Head; Virtual Technology and Design; College of Art & Architecture.

GEIDL, Ramona; Associate Director for Clinical Education; WWAMI.

HOLLINGSHEAD, Aleksandra; Associate Dean of Accreditation and Inclusion; College of Education, Health and Human Sciences.

HOLYOEK, Laura; Interim Department Chair; Leadership and Counseling; College of Education, Health and Human Sciences.

JOHNSON, Tracey; Director of Research, Rinker Rock Creek Ranch; College of Natural Resources.

KELLY-RILEY, Diane; Interim Vice Provost for Faculty.

KIMSEY, Mark; Interim Director of Intermountain Forestry Cooperative; College of Natural Resources.

KIRCHMEIER, Barbara; Faculty Senate Chair

KLISKEY, Andrew; EPScor Director; Office of Research and Economic Development.

LAWRENCE, Torrey; Interim Provost; Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President.

LINK, Timothy; Director of the Water Resources Graduate Program; College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

MacDONALD, Tara; Associate Chair, Department of English; College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

MEEUF, Russell; Faculty Senate Vice Chair

PANTAJA, Dean; Interim Vice Provost, Academic Initiatives; Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President.

PAUL, David; Interim Department Chair; Department of Movement Sciences; College of Education, Health & Human Sciences.

POTIRNICHE, Gabriel; Department Chair; Mechanical Engineering; College of Engineering.

QUINLAN, Sean; Dean; College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

RITTS, Brad; Interim Vice President of Research; Office of Research and Economic Development.
RUNNING, Kristina; Associate Dean of Students; College of Law.

SCRUGGS, Phillip; Interim Dean; College of Education, Human & Health Sciences.

SMALL, Brian; Director of Aquaculture Research Institute; Office of Research and Economic Development.

VIERLING, Kerri; Director of Graduate Studies; College of Natural Resources.

WOOLLEY, Darryl; Associate Dean and Interim Department Head (2020-21); Department of Accounting; College of Business and Economics.

INTERNAL CHANGES – FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

DENNEY, Kristi; Assistant Professor; J.D., 2005, University of Colorado School of Law.

VAN LEUVEN, James; Assistant Research Professor; Ph.D., 2015, University of Montana.

NEW FACULTY

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

ADJESIWOR, Albert; Research Assistant Professor-Extension Specialist; Kimberly; Ph.D., 2018, University of Wyoming.

CLEMENTS, Justin; Research Assistant Professor-Extension Specialist; Parma; Ph.D., 2016, University of Wisconsin.

FITZSIMONS, Daniel; Assistant Professor, Department of Animal, Veterinary and Food Sciences; Ph.D., 1989, University of California, Irvine.

JAMISON, Jacqueline; Senior Instructor-Assocate Extension Educator; Soil & Water Systems; M.Sc., 2019, University of Hawaii.

LOOMIS, Grant; Assistant Professor-Extension Educator; Central District; M.Sc., 2019, University of Idaho.

LYNCH, Laurel; Assistant Professor, Department of Soil and Water Systems; Ph.D., 2017, Colorado State University.

SPACKMAN, Jared; Assistant Professor-Extension Specialist, Aberdeen; Ph.D., 2020, University of Minnesota.

SPEAR, Rhett; Research Assistant Professor-Extension Specialist, Aberdeen; Ph.D., 2015, Washington State University.

SPONSELLER, Claire; Assistant Professor-Area Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development; M.Ag., 2005, Colorado State University.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

ALBERTSON, Douglas; Instructor, Department of Business; Ph.D., 2016, Washington State University.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
POMERANTZ, Kirsten; Instructor, Department of Curriculum & Instruction; M.Ed., 2012, University of Idaho.

**COLLEGE OF LAW**
HEEREN, Geoffrey; Associate Professor; LL.M., 2012, Georgetown Law.

KETCHUM, Rachelle; Assistant Professor; J.D., 2013, DePaul University College of Law.

MCKINLAY, Jessica; Assistant Professor; J.D., 2006, University of Utah.

**COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**
RITCHER, Jamaal; Instructor, Department of English; M.F.A., 2012, University of Idaho.

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
COCHRAN, Audra; Senior Instructor-Associate Extension Educator, Extension Forestry; M.Sc., 2016, University of Idaho.

**COUNSELING AND TESTING CENTER**
KALEY, Rheanna; Assistant Professor; Ph.D., 2020, Tennessee State University.

NASH, Trisha; Assistant Professor; Ph.D., 2013, The University of Memphis.

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**
CARR, Shelley; Assistant Professor; M.L.I.S., 2019, California College of the Arts.

DONG, Hanwen; Assistant Professor; M.S., 2020, University of North Carolina, Wilmington.

**WWAMI**
BLAND, Tyler; Clinical Assistant Professor, Ph.D., 2017, Washington State University.

TRICOLA, Cassandra; Clinical Assistant Professor; M.D., 2017, University of Washington.