NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS, 2019-20

This listing includes new members of the faculty/administration for the beginning of the fall semester taking place on or before August 30, 2019 and was compiled by the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President as provided in the Faculty Staff Handbook 1540E. Faculty whose employment occurs after this date will be acknowledged on the 2020-21 listing.

NEW ADMINISTRATION

COLLIER, Robert: Department Head, Animal & Veterinary Science; College of Agricultural & Life Sciences; Ph.D., 1976, University of Illinois.

GAWLIK, Terry: Athletic Director

GREEN, C. Scott: President

HILLER, John: Department Head, Physics; College of Science; Ph.D., 1980, University of Maryland

RITTS, Bradley: Associate Vice President for Research; Office of Research and Economic Development; Ph.D., 1998, Stanford University.

RUSSELL, John: Associate Director of the Center for Advanced Energy Studies; Office of Research and Economic Development; Ph.D., 2012, University of Illinois at Chicago.

ZENNER FORD, Chandra: Executive Special Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives

INTERNAL CHANGES – ADMINISTRATION

BAKER, Russell (Rusty): Associate Director of Research, WWAMI

BARTON, Ben: Department Chair, Psychology & Communication Studies, College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

CAISLEY, Robert: Department Chair, Theatre Arts, College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

FUERST, Peter: Associate Director of Curriculum, WWAMI Medical Education Program

GRIEB, Terry: Faculty Chair

HENRICH, Kristin: Associate Dean, General Library

HUNTER, Ben: Dean, General Library

KIRCHMEIER, Barbara: Faculty Vice Chair

LAW, Joe: Department Chair, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Engineering
McKellar, Michael; Director of Industrial Technology, College of Engineering, Idaho Falls

McIntosh, Chris; Department Head, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Pimentel, David; Associate Dean of Faculty Development, Moscow, College of Law

Ryu, Dojin; Co-Director, Bi-State School of Food Sciences, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Sammarruca, Francesca; Faculty Secretary

Siebert, Vanessa; Director, Lionel Hampton School of Music, College of Letters, Arts and Social Science

Smith, Alistair; Interim Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, College of Natural Resources

**INTERNAL CHANGES – FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

Skinner, Kate; Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music; D.A., 2017, University of Northern Colorado

**NEW FACULTY**

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES**

Blanch, Leslee; Senior Instructor-Associate Extension Educator, Eastern District; B.S., 1987, University of California at Davis

Boone, Karie; Assistant Professor-Extension Educator, Southern District; Ph.D., 2018, Colorado State University

Borowiec, Marek; Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences; Ph.D., 2016, University of California-Davis

Callister, David; Assistant Professor-Extension Educator, Eastern District; M.S., 1993, Washington State University

Cantley, Catherine; Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Food Science; M.S., 2007, Purdue University

Chen, Shiyi; Assistant Research Professor, School of Family & Consumer Sciences; Ph.D., 2019, Florida State University

Chen, Yimin; Assistant Research Professor, School of Family & Consumer Sciences; Ph.D., 2017, University of Illinois at Chicago

Detjens, Alison; Instructor, Department of Soil & Water Systems; M.S., 2016, Washington State University

Fluer, Sara; Senior Instructor-Associate Extension Educator, Northern District; M.S., 2019, University of Idaho
HAMILTON, Chris: Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology; Ph.D., 2015, Auburn University

HAUGER, Lu (Lauren): Instructor-Associate Extension Educator, Southern District; M.A., 2018, University of Colorado, Denver

LEWALLEN, Chelsey: Instructor, School of Family & Consumer Sciences; M.S., 2015, University of Idaho

MARTINEZ, Sendy: Senior Instructor-Associate Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, Southern District; B.S., 2014, Boise State University

NOMEE, Shaina: Senior Instructor-Associate Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, Northern District; B.S., 2017, University of Idaho

PATTERSON, Ronald: Associate Professor-Extension Educator, Eastern District; M.S., 1994, University of Idaho

POPOVA, Inna: Assistant Professor, Department of Soil and Water Systems; Ph.D., 2008, University of North Dakota

RIDOUT, Mary: Assistant Professor-Extension Educator, Southern District; Ph.D., 2014, University of Idaho

SCHOTT, Linda: Research Assistant Professor-Extension Specialist, Department of Soil and Water Systems; Ph.D., 2018, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

SHAFIAN, Sanaz: Assistant Professor, Department of Soil and Water Systems; Ph.D., 2014, Texas Tech University

SKIBIEL, Amy: Assistant Professor, Department of Animal and Vet Science; Ph.D., 2012, Auburn University

USABEL, Nicasio: Assistant Professor-Extension Educator, Southern District; M. Ed., 2012, University of Idaho

VAUGHAN, Chandra: Instructor-Associate Extension Educator; Central District; B.S., 2017, University of Idaho

VERBURG-HAMLETT, Janna: Clinical Assistant Professor, Food Science, M.S., 2016, Washington State University

BARAKAT, Hala: Assistant Professor; Architecture; MUCD, 2018, University of South Florida

GRAFFITH, David: Assistant Research Professor, Bioregional Planning; Ph.D., 2016, University of Idaho

JOHNSON, Aaron: Assistant Professor, Art & Design; MFA, 2011, University of Idaho
McCLEARY, Lauren: Assistant Professor, Art & Design; MFA, 2009, Washington State University

WOODS, Lindsay: Assistant Research Professor; Ph.D., 2018, University of Idaho

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

DONG, Lei: Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting; Ph.D., 2014, Washington State University

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES**

CHEATHAM, Scott: Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Movement Sciences; Ph.D., 2016, Nova Southeastern University

LUDWIG, Christopher: Assistant Professor, Department of Movement Sciences; Ed.D., 2014, University of the Pacific

MILLER, Elizabeth: Instructor, Department of Movement Sciences; Ed.D., 2001, University of Idaho

SMITLEY, Matthew: Assistant Professor, Department of Movement Sciences; 2019, University of Idaho

**COLLEGE OF LAW**

CARNEY, Michael: Clinical Assistant Professor; J.D., 2010, University of Missouri

**COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

BAUMANN, Dianne: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Ph.D., 2019, University of Washington

BRANDT, Michael: Clinical Assistant Professor, Theater Arts Department; M.F.A., 2017, University of Idaho

CAMPBELL, Sarah: Assistant Professor, Theater Arts Department; Ph.D., 2018, Indiana University

CIESLIK-MISKIMEN, Caitlin: Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Media; Ph.D., 2019, University of Wisconsin-Madison

JONES, Patrick: Clinical Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music; D.M.A, 2004, University of Minnesota

KLEMENT, David: Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music; D.M.A., 2018, University of Northern Colorado

KOLPAN, Katherine: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Ph.D., 2017, University of Florida

LARTI, Eneida: Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music; Ph.D., 2011, University of Colorado, Boulder

McBRAYER, Markie: Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Philosophy; Ph.D., 2018, University of Houston

SWEET, Dawn: Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Communication Studies; Ph.D., 2008, Rutgers University
THIELE, Mark; Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music; M.A., 2001, University of Michigan

YOUNGVORST, Lucas; Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Communication Studies; Ph.D., 2018, University of Minnesota

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES
AUSBAND, David; Research Assistant Professor, Department of Fish and Wildlife Sciences; Ph.D., 2015, University of Montana

CAI, Lili; Assistant Professor, Department of Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences; Ph.D., 2019, Mississippi State University

ENGELS, Mary; Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Resources and Society; Ph.D., 2019, University of Idaho

WALLEN, Kenneth; Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Resources and Society; Ph.D., 2017, Texas A&M University

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
ANDRASI, Alina; Instructor, Department of Chemistry; Ph.D., 2007, Carnegie Mellon University

BULL, James; Professor, Department of Biological Sciences; Ph.D., 1977, University of Utah

CHABYSHEVA, Sophia; Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Physics; Ph.D., 2009, Southern Methodist University

PATEL, Jadish; Research Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences; Ph.D., 2012, University of Genova, Italy

AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM
HANLEY, Kalynn; Instructor; M.A., 2016, The Pennsylvania State University

COUNSELING AND TESTING CENTER
HANSEN, Keith; Clinical Assistant Professor; Psy.D., 2007, George Fox University

HUFFAKER, Laena; Clinical Assistant Professor; Ph.D. 2017, Washington State University

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
SEIFERLIE-VALENCIA, Marco; Assistant Professor, Library; M.S., 2013, University of Michigan

WWAMI
DAY, Summer; Clinical Assistant Professor; M.D., 2012, University of Washington

GEIDL, Ramona; Clinical Assistant Professor; M.D., 1998, University of Nevada