NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS, 2022-23

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, September 19, 2022 as provided in the Faculty Staff Handbook 1540E. Faculty whose employment occurs after this date will be acknowledged on the 2022-23 listing. For additional information on new faculty, please visit the UI Directory or the web page of the individual faculty member.

NEW ADMINISTRATION

BLEVINS, Brook; Dean; College of Education, Health and Human Sciences; Ph.D., 2011, The University of Texas at Austin.

FIELDS, Andy; Center Executive Officer, Coeur d’Alene; EdD, 2010, University of the Pacific.

GORZELSKY, Gwen; Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives; Office of the Provost and EVP, Ph.D, 1998, University of Pittsburgh.

LONG, Suzanna; Dean; College of Engineering; Ph.D., 2007, University of Missouri-Rolla.

INTERNAL CHANGES – ADMINISTRATION

BAKER-EVELETH, Lori; Interim Head, Accounting/MIS; College of Business & Economics.

BAKER, Russell; Associate Director of Medical Research, Rural & Underserved; WWAMI Medical Education.

BAUGES, Brenda; Associate Dean of Inclusion; College of Law.

COOK, Chris; Executive Director, Admissions & Recruitment; Strategic Enrollment Management.

CHURCH, James; Interim Northern District Director; UI Extension.

COLBERG, Patricia; Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; College of Engineering.

COOK, Steven; Department Head, Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology; College of Agricultural & Life Sciences.

COVER, Aliza; Associate Dean of Faculty; College of Law.

FISHER, MJ; Central District Administrator; UI Extension.

FOLWELL, Annette; Interim Associate Dean; College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences.

GROZA, Mya; Head, Department of Business; College of Business & Economics.
KERSTING-LARK, Dulce; Head of Special Collections and Archives; General Library.

LEBEAU, Jennifer; Executive Director, Student Success Initiative; Strategic Enrollment Management.

LONG, Jessica; Associate Dean of Experiential Learning; College of Law.

MIURA, Tanya; Chair, Biological Sciences; College of Science.

OWEN, Jason; Assistant Dean of Admissions; College of Law.

PFEIFFER, David; Director, Anatomical Sciences; WWAMI Medical Education.

SAMUELS, Leon; Assistant Dean of Students - Boise; College of Law.

SINI, Raffaella; Interim Program Head, Landscape Architecture; College of Art & Architecture.

SISODIYA, Sanjay; Interim Associate Dean, Marketing; College of Business & Economics.

SMITH, Alistair; Interim Chair, Earth and Spatial Sciences; College of Science.

STONE, Bob; Interim Head, Accounting/MIS; College of Business & Economics.

TEAGUE, Alexandra; Associate Chair, English; College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

WOLF, Kattlyn; Interim Department Head, Agricultural Education, Leadership & Communications; College of Agricultural & Life Sciences.

WOOLLEY, Darryl; Interim Dean; College of Business & Economics.

NEW FACULTY

COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

DE SILVA, Tharique; Assistant Professor, Interior Architecture and Design; M.Arch, 2022, University of Idaho.

RAKICH, Amy; Assistant Professor, Architecture; M.Arch, 2002, University of Detroit Mercy.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

BLEDSOE, Jacob; Assistant Professor, Animal, Veterinary and Food Sciences; Ph.D., 2020, University of Idaho.

CHEN, Da; Assistant Professor, Animal, Veterinary and Food Sciences; Ph.D., 2018, The University of Auckland.

COCHRAN, Audra; Assistant Professor, Northern District; M.S., 2016, University of Idaho.

COSDON, Courtney; Senior Instructor, Soil & Water Systems; M.S., 2019, University of Idaho.

FISHER, Michael; Full Professor, Central District; M.S., 2003, Oregon State University.
FONNESBECK, Sawyer: Assistant Professor, Central District; M.Biol., 2021, Utah State University.

HICKOK, Kathryn: Assistant Professor, Eastern District; M.S., 2022, California State University, Chico.

HOWARD, Tasha: Assistant Professor, Eastern District; M.S., 2018, Utah State University.

KNUTZ, Mike: Associate Professor, Central District; M.A., 1993, Oregon State University.

Li, Liujun: Assistant Professor, Soil & Water Systems; Ph.D., 2012, Central South University.

MYERS, Cheyanne: Assistant Professor, Southern District; M.S., 2022, University of Idaho.

PIERCE, Kristiana: Assistant Professor, Southern District; M.A., 2020, Boise State University.

SMALL, Meranda: Associate Professor, Southern District; M.S., 2014, University of Idaho.

TEIXEIRA, Gustavo: Assistant Professor, Plant Sciences; PhD, 2005, São Paulo State Universidade.

TEIXEIRA, Izabelle: Assistant Professor, Animal, Veterinary and Food Sciences; PhD, 2004, Universidade Estadual Paulista/Unesp.

VAN BUREN, Jessie: Associate Professor, Northern District; M.S., 2021, University of Idaho.

WILDER, Brett: Assistant Professor, Agricultural Sciences & Rural Sociology; M.S., 2019, University of Idaho.

WRAY, Paige: Assistant Professor, Eastern District; MS, 2017, Utah State University.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

GROZA, Mark: Associate Professor, Business; Ph.D., 2012, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

GROZA, Mya: Associate Professor, Business; Ph.D., 2014, University of Wyoming.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

BLEVINS, Brooke: Dean and Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction; Ph.D., 2011, The University of Texas at Austin.

BRUSH, Christopher: Assistant Professor, Movement Sciences; Ph.D., 2019, Rutgers University.

GILLESPIE, Ryan: Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction; Ph.D., 2021, University of Idaho.

HANNA, Samantha: Clinical Assistant Professor, Movement Sciences; D.A.T., 2020, University of Idaho.

MCKENNA, Corey: Clinical Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction; Ph.D., 2007, University of California, Santa Barbara.
MCKITTRICK, Layna; Clinical Assistant Professor, CDHD; Ph.D., 2019, University of Northern Colorado.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
BLOIS, Gianluca: Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering; Ph.D., 2007, Politecnico di Milano.
LONG, Suzanna: Dean; Ph.D., 2007, University of Missouri-Rolla.

GENERAL LIBRARY
KERSTING-LARK, Dulce: Assistant Professor, Head of Special Collections and Archives; M.A., 2013, Washington State University.
OMODT, Kelly: Instructor, First Year Experience Program; MLIS, 2019, University of Washington.
RODRIGUES, Tyler: Instructor, First Year Experience Program; MLIS, 2021, San Jose State University.
THOMPSON-FRANKLIN, Samantha: Associate Professor, Technical Services; MLIS, 2000, San Jose State University.

COLLEGE OF LAW
CETNAR, Ashley: Clinical Assistant Professor; J.D., 2010, University of Miami.
DUBLIN, Merritt: Instructor; J.D., 1996, University of Arizona.
HINTON, John: Instructor; J.D., University of Oregon.
SMITH, Nick: Assistant Professor; J.D., 2008, University of Minnesota.
STARICH, Megan: Clinical Assistant Professor; J.D., 2008, University of Washington.
YOUNG, Dawn: Clinical Assistant Professor; J.D., 2000, Syracuse University.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
CLEVE, Moritz: Assistant Professor, Journalism and Mass Media; Ph.D., 2022, University of Florida.
GALIOTO, Jeannie: Assistant Professor, Theatre Arts; MFA, 2008, San Diego State University.
GORDON, Stefan: Assistant Professor, School of Music; D.M.A., 2014, Arizona State University.
GORZELSKY, Gwen: Full Professor, English; Ph.D., 1998, University of Pittsburgh.
HUDSON, Stacy: Instructor, Psychology and Communication; M.S., 2020, Minnesota State University.

OSWALD, Oscar: Instructor, English; Ph.D., 2019, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

LANGE, Michelle: Instructor, School of Music; D.M.A., 2020, University of Southern Mississippi.

WANG, Chen: Assistant Professor, Policy and Philosophy; Ph.D., 2021, University of Virginia.

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

BECKER, Ryer: Assistant Professor, Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences; Ph.D., 2022, University of Idaho.

CHENG, Ming-Hsun: Assistant Professor, Natural Resources and Society; Ph.D., 2017, Iowa State University.

FOARD, Meghan: Senior Instructor, Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences; Ph.D., 2020, University of Idaho.

SPARKS, Aaron: Assistant Professor, Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences; Ph.D., 2017, University of Idaho.

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

CROSS, Jeff: Instructor, Chemistry; Ph.D., 2021, University of Utah.

HERNANDEZ-VARGAS, Esteban: Assistant Professor, Mathematics and Statistical Science; Ph.D., 2011, Maynooth University.

LOVE, Renee: Clinical Assistant Professor, Earth and Spatial Sciences; Ph.D., 2011, University of Idaho.

O’DELL, Matthew: Instructor, Mathematics and Statistical Science; Ph.D., 2017, University of California, Riverside.

UDEKWU, Klas: Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences; M.S., 2002, Uppsala University.

**WWAMI**

FEHRENKAMP, Bethaney: Clinical Assistant Professor, WWAMI Medical Education; Ph.D., 2018, University of New Mexico.

WEBBER, Molly: Clinical Assistant Professor, WWAMI Medical Education; M.D., 2017, University of Illinois at Chicago.