University of Idaho

NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS, 2013-14

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 2013 as provided in the *Faculty Staff Handbook 1540E.* Faculty whose employment occurs after this date will be acknowledged on the 2013-14 listing.

ADMINISTRATION

Daniel Borgia, Professor of Finance and Associate Dean, College of Business and Economics (B.S., 1981, Cornell; M.B.A., 1986, Gannon University; Ph.D., 1991, Kent State)
Office: Albertson Bldg., Room 301; Phone: (208) 885-6800
Dr. Borgia comes to us from Nottingham University Business School in Ningbo China where he served as Associate Dean of Degree Programs since 2010. Research interests included business education with particular focus on China, Chinese SME capital structure and finance, Chinese microfinance development, Chinese real estate and capital market development.

Jeffrey S. Brooks, Professor and Chair, Leadership & Counseling (B.A., 1995, University of Missouri, Columbia; M.Ed., 1999, University of Missouri, Columbia; Ph.D., 2003, University of Missouri, Columbia)
Office: University of Idaho, Boise; Phone: (208) 364-9918
Dr. Brooks comes to the University of Idaho from Iowa State University, Ames, where he was Associate Professor of Educational Leadership and Associate Director of the School of Education.

Gordon Brumbaugh, Director and Associate Professor, Caine Veterinary Teaching Center (A.A., 1973, Coolby Community College; D.V.M., 1977, Kansas State University; Ph.D., 1986, University of Illinois)
Office: Caine Veterinary Teaching Center; Phone: (208) 454-8657
Dr. Brumbaugh comes to the University of Idaho from Pfizer Animal Health, Pfizer, Inc. where he was a senior veterinarian specializing in cattle.

Debra Ellers, Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel (B.A., 1981, University of Tennessee; J.D., 1986, University of Virginia)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 127; Phone: (208) 885-2810
Ms. Ellers came to the University from a private law practice in McCall, Idaho, where she also served as the Executive Director of a conservation organization. Previously, she worked as an in-house attorney at Micron Technology and as an attorney with the Boise law firm of Holland & Hart.

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Brian Ellison, Director, Martin School (B.A., 1985, University of Wyoming; M.A., 1986, University of Wyoming; M.P.A., 1989, University of Wyoming; Ph.D., 1993, Colorado State University)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 205 G; Phone: (208) 885-6178;
Since 2007, Brian has been Professor of Political Science and Chair of the Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University. Brian will direct the departments of Political Science and Philosophy. He will also provide oversight to the International Studies program.

Stephen Hall, Associate Director and Clinical Assistant Professor, WWAMI (B.S., 1985, Idaho State University; M.D., 1989 George Washington University)
Office: Student Health Bldg., Room: 309; Phone: (208) 885-6696
Dr. Hall, a local physician, has worked with WWAMI medical students for many years as a clinical preceptor and Introduction to Clinical Medicine instructor.

Shengfei Han, Chinese Director, Confucius Institute (B.A., 1983, Hebei Teachers College, China; M.A., 1984, University of International Business and Economics, China; Ph.D., 2003, Oregon State University)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 305 C; Phone: (208) 885-7145
Dr. Han comes to the University of Idaho from South China University of Technology where he served as Professor and Chair of Economics in the Department of International Business and Economics. His work with the Confucius Institute is dedicated to the promotion of the understanding of Chinese language and culture, the encouragement of faculty and student exchange, and the fostering of economic development between the United States and China.

Royce Kimmons, Director of the Doceõ Center for Technology Integration and Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction (B.A., 2005, Brigham Young University, Provo; M.A.T., 2008, Southern Oregon University; Ph.D., 2012, University of Texas, Austin)
Office: Doceõ Center, Moscow; Phone: (208) 885-7537
Dr. Kimmons comes to the University of Idaho from The University of Texas at Austin, where he was a post-doctoral research associate in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the Learning Technology Center.

James Lindstrom, Professor and Director, State 4-H Programs, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (B.S., 1979, Montana State University; M.P.A., 1991, Montana State University; Ph.D., 2007, University of Montana)
Office: Mary E. Forney Hall, Room 206; Phone: (208) 885-6321
Dr. Lindstrom comes to the University of Idaho from Washington State University where he was the Extension Professional Development Director. He also has extensive experience with 4-H youth development programs.

Tony Pickering, Associate Professor and Chair, Movement Sciences, College of Education (B.S., 1996, University of Oregon; M.S., 1986, University of Oregon, M.B.A., 2000, University of Oregon; Ph.D., 2006, University of Idaho)
Office: 101 PEB, Moscow; Phone: (208) 885-7921
Dr. Pickering comes to us from the United States Military Academy, in West Point, NY, where he has served as Senior Researcher for the Army's Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Program and the Army Center for Enhanced Performance

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Sunil Ramalingam, Assistant Clinical Professor and Director of Externships & Pro Bono, Law (B.A., 1988, University of California, Davis; B.A., 1992, California State University; J.D., 1997, University of Idaho College of Law)
Office: Menard Law Building, Room 012; Phone: (208) 885-7947
Professor Ramalingam comes to the University of Idaho, College of Law from the University's Office of Sponsored Programs. Prior to the University of Idaho, he was a solo practitioner in Moscow and served as the Latah County Public Defender.

Pingchao Zhu, Director, Confucius Institute (B.A., 1978, Guangxi University, China; M.A., 1991, Miami University of Ohio; Ph.D., 1998, Miami University of Ohio)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 328; Phone: (208) 885-7110
With the University since 1996, Dr. Zhu is an award-winning member of the Department of History. Her teaching and research areas include the Korean War Armistice Talks, US-China relations, Chinese wartime culture, regional warlords, and East Asian political and cultural developments. Her work with the Confucius Institute is dedicated to the promotion of the understanding of Chinese language and culture, the encouragement of faculty and student exchange, and the fostering of economic development between the United States and China.

INTERNAL CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATORS

Joseph Cloud	Interim Director, WWAMI Medical Program
Anthony S. Davis	Department Head, Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences, College of Natural Resources
John Foltz	Term Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Jon Van Gerpen	Associate Dean for Research, College of Engineering
Thomas Gorman	Associate Dean for Outreach, College of Natural Resources
Joseph Law	Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academics, College of Engineering
Torrey Lawrence	Director, Lionel Hampton School of Music, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Anne Marshall	Interim Program Head, Architecture, College of Art and Architecture
Larry Makus	Term Associate Dean for Academic Programs, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Mark McGuire	Department Head, Animal and Veterinary Science, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
John Mihelich	Interim Dean, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
James Nagler	Department Chair, Biology, College of Science

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Michael Satz	Interim Dean, College of Law
Richard Seamon	Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, College of Law
Greg Turner-Rahman	Interim Program Head, Virtual Technology and Design, College of Art and Architecture

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Paul Lewin, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (B.S., 1998, Pontifical Catholic University, Chile; M.S., 2004, Pontifical Catholic University, Chile; Ph.D., 2011, Oregon State University)
Office: Agricultural Science Bldg., Room 28D; Phone: (208) 885-6048
Dr. Lewin comes to us from Moody's Analytic as an economist conducting analysis on current and expected economic conditions of the nation's metropolitan areas.

Jason Winfree, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (B.S., 1999, Washington State University; M.S., 2003, Washington State University; Ph.D., 2003, Washington State University)
Office: Agricultural Science Bldg., Room 37; Phone: (208) 885-6127
Dr. Winfree comes to us from the University of Michigan where he was an associate professor.

ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCE

Mary Drewnoski, Research Assistant Professor, Animal and Veterinary Science (B.S., 2004, Berea College; M.S., 2006, North Carolina State University; Ph.D., 2009, North Carolina State University)
Office: Agricultural Science Bldg., Room 212; Phone: (208) 885-6348
Dr. Drewnoski comes to us from Iowa State University where she conducted research in ruminant nutrition in beef cattle.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Katie Brown, Assistant Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences (B.S., 2009, Utah State University; Ph.D., 2012, Utah State University)
Office: Agricultural Science Bldg., Room 304; Phone: (208) 885-6546
Dr. Brown comes to us from Utah State University where she taught nutrition courses to nutrition and non-nutrition majors.

PLANT, SOIL, AND ENTOMOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Kristy Borrelli, Research Assistant Professor, Program, Plant, Soil, and Entomological Sciences (B.S., 2004, State University of New York; M.S., 2007, Washington State University; Ph.D., 2012, Washington State University)
Office: Agricultural Science Bldg.; Phone: (208) 885-1220
Dr. Borelli joins the REACCH program after working as an associate in research at Washington State University.

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Arash Rashed, Assistant Professor, Plant, Soil, and Entomological Sciences (B.S., 1998, Ferdowski University of Mashhad, Iran; M.S., 2000, University of Tehran, Iran; Ph.D., 2006, Carleton University, Canada)
Office: Aberdeen Research & Extension Center; Phone: (208) 397-4181
Dr. Rashed comes to us from Texas A & M where he was adjunct professor and a post-doctoral associate.

Kurtis Schroeder, Assistant Professor, Plant, Soil, and Entomological Sciences (B.S., 1993, University of Idaho; M.S., 1997, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2004, Washington State University)
Office: Agricultural Science Bldg.; Phone: (208) 885-6274
Dr. Schroeder comes to us from Washington State University where he was a post-doctoral research associate in the department of plant pathology.

NORTHERN DISTRICT COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Jim Ekins, Extension Assistant Professor, Area Extension Educator (B.S., 1992, Western Carolina University; M.S., 2002, University of Oregon)
Office: Harbor Center, Room 216; Phone: (208) 292-1287
Mr. Ekins has been at the University of Idaho in various roles since 2007. He comes to the college with a strong background in water resource management, service-learning, and community and regional planning. Mr. Ekins is completing his Ph.D. in conservation social sciences.

Doug Finkelnburg, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (B.S., 2002, University of Idaho; M.S., 2006, University of Idaho)
Office: Nez Perce County Extension Office; Phone: (208) 799-3096
Mr. Finkelnburg has worked at the University of Idaho since 2007 as an extension support scientist conducting on-farm variety trials of cereal and legume commodity crops.

Gail Silkwood, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (B.S., 2004, University of Idaho; M.S., 2012, University of Idaho)
Office: Benewah County Extension Office; Phone: (208) 245-2422 x21
Ms. Silkwood comes to us from the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council where she was Executive Director.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Suzann Dolecheck, Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (B.S., 1984, University of Minnesota; M.S., 1987, University of Minnesota)
Office: Twin Falls County Extension Office; Phone: (208) 734-9590
Ms. Dolecheck comes to us as a 4H Youth Development extension educator with extensive 4H and teaching experiences.

William Whitehurst, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (B.S., 2000, Montana State University; M.S., 2012, Montana State University)
Office: Twin Falls County Extension Office; Phone: (208) 734-9590
Mr. Whitehurst is a cattle rancher and comes to us from Montana State University as an instructor of cattle handling courses.

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Montessa Young, Extension Assistant Professor, Extension Educator (B.S, 2001, University of Idaho; M.A., 2006, University of Phoenix)
Office: Washington County Extension Office; Phone: (208) 414-0415
Ms. Young comes to us from the Idaho Digital Learning Academy where she served asan online instructor and subject matter expert for earth science courses. Additional expertise includes biological systems engineering and secondary education.

COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

David Franco, Assistant Professor Architecture (M.A.S.R., 2010, Architectural School of Madrid ETSAM-UPM; M. Arch., 2001, Architectural School of Madrid ETSAM-UPM)
Office: AAS, Room 204; Phone: (208) 885-6781
Mr. Franco comes to us from Madrid, Spain, where he has been Director of the Architecture Thesis Program in the Department of Theory and Projects of Architecture and Urbanism Institute of Technology of the San Pablo Ceu University.

ART AND DESIGN

Nishiki Tayui, Assistant Professor Art and Design (B.F.A., 2005, Portland State University; M.F.A., 2010, Indiana University-Bloomington)
Office: Art and Architecture, Room 100; Phone: N/A
Ms. Tayui comes to us directly from an artist residency in NYC. She has been a visiting assistant professor at the University of North Dakota and the University of Toledo and a research associate at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Lilian Na'IA Alessa, Professor of Resilient Landscapes (B.S., 1994, University of British Columbia; PhD, 1998, University of British Columbia)
Office: Art and Architecture, Room 205: Phone: N/A
Professor Alessa joins us from the University of Alaska- Anchorage where she has been a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences and Director of the Resilience and Adaptive Management Group (RAM).

Elizabeth Scott, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture (B.S., 1983, University of Arizona; B.L.A., 2003, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; M.L.A., 2005, University of Oregon)
Office: College of Art and Architecture Urban Design Center, Boise; Room 324C; Phone: (208) 364-4571
Associate Professor Scott joins us from the University of Arizona where she has been an assistant professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

BUSINESS

Magdy Noguera, Assistant Professor of Finance (B.S., 1998, Universidad de Carabobo, Venezuela; M.S., 2001, Mississippi State; Ph.D., 2007, Mississippi State)
Office: Albertson Bldg., Room 308; Phone: (208) 885-6204
Dr. Noguera joins us from Southeastern Louisiana University where she has been since 2007 and is a recently tenured associate professor. Her research areas include corporate governance for real estate investment trusts, international finance and teaching cases for finance.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Melanie C. Brooks, Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, Leadership and Counseling (B.A., 1994, University of Missouri; M.Ed., 2001, University of Missouri; M.L.S., 2003, University of Missouri; Ph.D., 2009, Florida State University)
Office: University of Idaho, Boise, Suite 440, Boise; Phone: (208) 364-4019
Dr. Melanie C. Brooks comes to the University of Idaho from Iowa State University where she was an assistant professor in the School of Education's Educational Leadership program.

Janine Darragh, Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction (B.S.Ed., 1994, Ohio University; M.Ed., 1999, Ohio University; Ph.D., 2010, Washington State University)
Office: Education Bldg., Room 410; Phone: (208) 885-0353
Dr. Darragh comes to us from Whitworth University where she was an assistant professor and secondary coordinator for the master in teaching program.

Cassidy Hall, Clinical Assistant Professor and Technology Integration Specialist, Curriculum and Instruction (B.S., 1994, West Virginia University, Morgantown; M.Ed., 2006, Mansfield University)
Office: Student Union Building, Room 041; Phone: (208) 885-9084
Dr. Cassidy Hall comes to the University of Idaho from Pennsylvania, where she taught in K-12 public education for fifteen years. She most recently served as the technology and instructional coach at Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District in Confluence.

Aleksandra Hollingshead, Assistant Professor of Special Education, Curriculum and Instruction (B.A., 2003, Silesian University, Poland; M.A., 2003, Silesian University, Poland; M.Ed. 2008, Antioch University McGregor; Ed.D., 2013, University of Cincinnati)
Office: College of Education, Room 405C; Phone: (208) 885-6587
Dr. Hollingshead comes from the University of Cincinnati, where she completed her doctoral degree in the Department of Special Education. She also worked as an adjunct professor and a graduate assistant for the special education program.

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Mary Jaglois Orr, Clinical Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction (B.S., 2001, University of Idaho; M.Sp.Ed., 2007, University of Idaho; Doctoral Candidate 2013, University of Idaho)
Office: University of Idaho, Coeur d'Alene, Suite 242; Phone: (208) 667-2258
Mary Jaglois Orr has been affiliated with the University of Idaho's Education Department since 2007 as an adjunct professor and graduate assistant, and is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the field of distance learning with students in grades K-12.

Shauna Williams, Instructor, Curriculum & Instruction (B.A., 1991, Idaho State University; M.S., 2008, Boise State University; Ed.S., 2011, University of Idaho)
Office: University of Idaho, Boise, Suite 440B; Phone: (208) 364-4572
Shauna has worked with the University of Idaho on a part-time basis since 2011 and comes to the University with nineteen years of Secondary Education experience in Business Education & Technical Education. She has four years' teaching experience in an online high school setting in Business Education. She is a Co-Adviser with DECA/BPA.

LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELING

Jean Henscheid, Clinical Assistant Professor, Adult, Organizational Learning and Leadership (B.A., 1984, Idaho State University; M.P.A., 1992, Idaho State University; Ph.D., 1996, Washington State University)
Office: University of Idaho, Boise, Suite 440; Phone: (208) 364-4099
Dr. Jean M. Henscheid returns to the University of Idaho from Portland State University, where she was an associate professor and senior scholar in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy and Division of Student Affairs. She previously served as a director of the University of Idaho's core curriculum.

MOVEMENT SCIENCES

Rusty Baker, Clinical Assistant Professor, Movement Sciences (B.S., 2003, Florida State University; M.S., 2007, California State University-Fullerton; M.S., 2009, Florida State University; DAT, 2013, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID)
Office: Physical Education Bldg., Room 208; Phone: (208) 885-2065
Dr. Baker comes to the University of Idaho from California Baptist University, where he was Assistant Professor of Kinesiology and Athletic Training Program Clinical Education Coordinator.

Mostafa-Hegazy, Clinical Assistant Professor, Movement Sciences (B.S., 1999, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt; M.S., 2004, Ithaca College; Ph.D., 2009, Arizona State University)
Office: Memorial Gym, Room 401; Phone: (208) 885-7986
Dr. Hegazy comes to the University of Idaho from University of Calgary, where he was a post-doctoral fellow in the Faculty of Kinesiology.

Melanie Meenan, Clinical Assistant Professor, Movement Sciences (B.A., 2003, University of Wyoming; B.F.A., 2003, University of Wyoming; M.A., 2005, City University, London; M.F.A., 2013, University of Oregon)
Office: Physical Education Bldg., Room 202; Phone: (208) 885-2184
Ms. Meenan comes to the University of Idaho from the University of Oregon where she completed her MFA with a research focus entitled "Exploring the Modern Dance Technique Class as a Somatic Practice"

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Kevin Chang, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering (B.S., 1995, University of Washington; M.S., 1997, University of Washington; Ph.D., 2005, University of Washington)
Office: Engineering Physics Bldg., Room 115; Phone: 208 885-6402
Dr. Chang previously served as an affiliate assistant professor at the University of Washington and worked as a supervisor in the Traffic Engineering Section for the King County Department of Transportation in Seattle.

CHEMICAL AND MATERIAL ENGINEERING

James Moberly, Assistant Professor, Chemical and Materials Engineering (B.S., 2004, University of Idaho; M.S., 2006, Washington State University; Ph.D., 2010, Montana State University)
Office: Buchanan Engr. Bldg., Room 311; Phone: (208) 885-7705
Dr. Moberly joined Oak Ridge National Laboratory as a post-doctoral fellow in the Biosciences Division where he worked under two interdisciplinary programs: the Mercury Sciences Focus Area (SFA) and studied mercury bio-transformations and Ecosystems and Networks Integrated with Genes and Molecular Assemblies (ENGIMA) SFA to develop a systems-level understanding of complex microbial communities.

Soumya Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Chemical and Materials Engineering (B.S., 2001, R.V. College of Engineering, India; M.S., 2005, Illinois Institute of Technology; Ph.D., 2010, Mississippi State University)
Office: Buchanan Engr. Bldg., Room 310; Phone: (208) 885-7652
Dr. Srivastava was an assistant research professor in the Gene and Linda Voiland School of Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering at Washington State University.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Daniel Conte de Leon, Assistant Professor, Computer Science (B.S., 1998, Catholic University of Uruguay; M.S., 2002, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2006, University of Idaho)
Office: Janssen Engr. Bldg., Room 233; Phone: (208) 885-6520
Dr. Conte de Leon's teaching experience comes from many years of teaching a variety of Computer Science courses. Before joining the department he was with the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at Lewis Clark State College in Lewiston.

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ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Saied Hemati, Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering (B.S., 1993, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran; M.S., 1997, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran; Ph.D., 2005, Carleton University, Canada)
Office: Buchanan Engr. Bldg., Room 209; Phone: (208) 885-6591
Dr. Hemati was a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council post-doctoral fellow and a part time professor at the University of Ottawa from 2005 to 2007. In 2008 he was an assistant professor at the University of Technology, Tehran, Iran. He was with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada as a senior researcher and lecturer from 2008 to 2012. He was an associate professor with the Electrical Engineering Department at Linkoping University, Linkoping, Sweden from January 2013 to August 2013.

Michael Santora, Clinical Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering (B.S., 2004, Gonzaga University; M.S., 2007, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2013, University of Idaho)
Office: Gauss Johnson Engr. Lab, Room 209; Phone: (208) 885-6518
Dr. Santora was a research and development controls engineer from August 2007 to 2012, a lecturer at Eastern Washington University in the spring 2012 and has been teaching as a temporary lecturer at the University of Idaho since fall 2012.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Cheryl Wilhelmsen, Clinical Assistant Professor, Industrial Technology (B.S., 1994, Idaho State University; M.S., 2002, University of Idaho; Ed.S., 2006, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2013, University of Idaho)
Office: Idaho Falls Campus; Phone: (208) 282-7992
Dr. Wilhelmsen worked for the Homeland Security Department for twelve years, consulted with NASA Ames in the area of aviation in inspection and maintenance in composite aircraft, worked for General Dynamics as a senior ergonomics analyst in support of the Navy for three years, and worked as the Assistant Director of the Safety Program for the University of Idaho at the Idaho Falls Campus for nine years. For nineteen years, she worked for the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory in various capacities. She was a project manager for the Air Force for two years and served fifteen years of professional experience in both research and application work in the areas of training, aviation safety, ergonomics, human factors, systems engineering, industrial engineering, safety and health and computer software development and usage.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

David Alexander, Clinical Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering (B.S., 1992, California State University in Chico; M.S., 1999, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2002, University of Idaho)
Office: Engineering Physics Bldg., Room 324M; Phone: (208) 885-2068
Dr. Alexander comes from ten years of work in industry most of which were as CEO of IVUS Energy Innovations – a technology start-up company that he and three partners formed around unique fast changing technology.

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Dan Cordon, Clinical Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering (B.S., 2000, University of Idaho; M.S., 2002, University of Idaho; Ph.D., 2010, University of Idaho)
Office: Gauss Johnson Lab, Room 234H; Phone: (208) 885-7134
Dr. Cordon has been at the University of Idaho for over fifteen years now, initially arriving as an undergraduate student. Since 2000, he has served as the lab manager at the UI for the Small Engineer Research Faculty and the Hybrid Electric Vehicle shop.

COLLEGE OF LAW

LAW

Brooke Hardy, Assistant Clinical Professor, Law (B.A., 2001, University of Florida; J.D., 2007, University of Florida Levin College of Law)
Office: Menard Law Building, Room 126; Phone: (208) 885-6309
Professor Hardy joins the University of Idaho, College of Law after serving as an adjunct lecturer at the University of Miami, School of Law. She also served as a law clerk to Judge Adalberto Jordan and Judge Ed Carnes on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

Jianhong Lu, Lecturer in Chinese (B.A., 1994, Beijing Language University; M.A., 1997, Beijing Language Film Art Research Center)
Office: Administration Building, Room 332; Phone: (208) 885-7110
Ms. "Rainbow" Lu has been teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language in both China and Japan since 1997. She will be teaching Chinese language courses at the beginning and intermediate levels, as well as sharing her expertise on Chinese film.

ENGLISH

Diane Kelly-Riley, Assistant Professor and Writing Program Administrator, English (B.A., 1989, Luther College, Iowa; M.A., 1995, Washington State University, Washington; Ph.D., 2006, Washington State University, Washington)
Office: Brink Hall, Room 204; Phone: (208) 885-5704;
Before coming to the University of Idaho, Diane previously worked at Washington State University, in their prestigious writing program. She co-directed the program from 2007 to 2013 and she directed their university-wide Writing Assessment Program since the mid-1990s. She's the editor of the online Journal of Writing Assessment (and has brought the journal to UI). Her research is focused on how the writing of students of color has been assessed.

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JOURNALISM & MASS MEDIA

Michael Park, Assistant Professor, Journalism and Mass Media (B.A., 1999, University of Southern California; J.D., 2004, University of California; Ph.D., 2013, University of Southern California)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 333; Phone: (208) 885-6412
Michael Park received his J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of Law in 2004 and will complete his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California this fall in Communication, with a concentration in Information, Media, and Culture.

LIONEL HAMPTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Roger McVey, Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music (B.M., 1994, East Carolina University; M.M., 1997, Indiana University; D.M.A., 2004, University of Kansas)
Office: Lionel Hampton School of Music, Room 303; Phone: (208) 885-7440
Dr. McVey has been an associate professor at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls since 2006. Classes taught include piano pedagogy, piano literature, piano ensemble, class piano and music history. Roger has attended several summer music festivals including the Aspen Music Festival, International Musical Arts Institute and the Sunflower Chamber Music Festival.

PHILOSOPHY

Bert Baumgaertner, Assistant Professor, Philosophy (B.A., 2007, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada; Ph.D., 2013, University of California, Davis)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 323; Phone: (208) 885-5997
Bert Baumgaertner's area of specialization is Epistemology, Mind, and Language and Philosophy of Science. Bert has taught courses in symbolic logic, philosophy of science and critical reasoning.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Juliet Carlisle, Assistant Professor, Political Science (B.A., 1994, University of Washington; M.A., 1999, University of California, Santa Barbara; Ph.D., 2007, University of California, Santa Barbara)
Office: Administration Bldg., Room 205; Phone: (208) 885-6120
Juliet Carlisle completed her Ph.D. in 2007 from the University of California, Santa Barbara and focused on American Politics and Comparative Politics. Carlisle has been an assistant professor at Idaho State University since 2008.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

Kristin Haltinner, Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology (B.A., 2003, Luther College; M.A., 2006, American University; Ph.D., 2013, University of Minnesota)
Office: Archie-Phinney, Room 107; Phone: (208) 885-8079
Kristin Haltinner completed her Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Minnesota in the summer of 2013. An area of expertise for her is teaching race in contemporary America. Kristin holds a graduate certificate in professional writing from Georgetown University. Haltinner's research focus at the University of Idaho will be related to the Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

FOREST, RANGELAND, AND FIRE SCIENCES

Dr. Andrew (Anaru) Kliskey, Professor, Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences, joint appointment in Landscape Architecture, College of Art and Architecture (B.S., 1986, University of Otago, New Zealand; M.S., 1988, University of Otago, New Zealand; Ph.D., 1992, University of Otago, New Zealand)
Office: College of Natural Resources, Room 203; Phone: (208) 885-6022
Dr. Kliskey comes to the University of Idaho from the University of Alaska Anchorage. His current research focuses on community adaptation to environmental change informed by integrated human-ecosystem approaches and the concept of social-ecological systems.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Stacey Dunn, Instructor, Biological Sciences (B.S., 2003, Eastern Illinois University; Ph.D., 2010, University of Idaho)
Office: Life Sciences South, Room 260; Phone: (208) 885-4095
Before joining the department as an Instructor, Dr. Dunn completed her Ph.D. and a post-doctoral fellow rotation under the direction of Dr. John Byers, University of Idaho, in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Martina Ederer, Clinical Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences (M.S., 1990, Purdue University; Ph.D., 1994, University of Idaho)
Office: Life Sciences South, Room 162; Phone: (208) 885-2037
Among other positions on campus, Dr. Ederer was a post-doctoral fellow under the direction of Dr. Holly Wichman, University of Idaho, in the Department of Biological Sciences. As Clinical Faculty, she continues her work with research in the Wichman laboratory in addition to teaching duties in Biological Sciences.

David Pfeiffer, Full Professor, Biological Sciences (effective January 2014) (B.A., 1987, University of North Carolina; M.S., 1990, University of British Columbia; Ph.D., 1997, University of British Columbia)
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