

University of Idaho

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

BLEDSON, 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.

JELLUM, Linda; Full Professor; J.D., 1989, Cornell Law School.

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.

HANLEY, Kalynn; Instructor, Modern Languages and Cultures; M.A., 2016, The Pennsylvania State University.

HOOD, Braxton; Instructor, Journalism and Mass Media; M.F.A., 2013, Duke University.

HUDSON, Stacy; Instructor, Psychology and Communication; M.S., 2020, Minnesota State University.

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

LANG, 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.