

# Undergraduate Faculty

**Katherine M. Adams, 2001**

Professor, Mathematics  
Division of Math & Science  
B.S., Mississippi University for Women;  
M.S., Ph.D., University of Missouri — Rolla

**William Allendorfer, 2022**

Assistant Professor, English as a Second Language  
B.A., University of Memphis; M.A., West Virginia University; Ph.D., Indiana University

**Tiffany Bergman, 2006**

Associate Professor, History  
Chair, Social Science Division  
B.S., Missouri Valley College; M.A., University of Texas, San Antonio

**David Bowers, 2022**

Lecturer, Communications  
B.A., Sterling College; M.A., Webster University

**Bryan Carson, 2018**

Professor  
Director of Murrell Library & Commons  
B.A., Adrian College; J.D., University of Toledo; M.I.L.S., University of Michigan; Ed.D., Vanderbilt University

**Timothy Casey, 2018**

Assistant Professor, Mathematics  
B.S., US Military Academy; M.S., Naval Postgraduate School and University of Central Missouri

**Steven W. Clause, 1999**

Associate Professor, Computer Information Systems  
B.S., Missouri Valley College; B.S. University of Central Missouri; M.B.A., Lindenwood University

**Melvin Corlija, 2010**

Associate, Professor, Business  
B.S., M.S., University of Missouri — Columbia; M.B.A., William Woods University

**Jennifer Cott, 2021**

Assistant Professor, Nursing  
B.S.N., Central Methodist University; M.B.A., University of Phoenix

**Kimberly Davis, 2019**

Assistant Professor, Nursing  
Simulation Lab Coordinator  
B.S.N., M.S.N., University of Central Missouri

**Heather Ditzer, 2021**

Lecturer, English as a Second Language  
B.A., Truman State University; M.A., University of Central Missouri

**Deanna Donnell, 2020**

Assistant Professor, Nursing  
B.S.N., M.S.N., C.N.M., University of Missouri

**Charley Dukes, 2022**

Instructor, Business  
B.A., Hastings College; M.B.A., Columbia College

**Tonya Eddy, 2019**

Associate Professor, Nursing  
Clinical Coordinator  
B.S.N., C.N.E., M.S.N., Ph.D., University of Missouri — Columbia

**Rachel Ewing, 2022**

Instructor, Non-Profit Management  
B.A., Marietta College; M.A. Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

**Vincent Fedorowich, 2016**

Instructor, Athletic Training  
B.A., Graceland University; M.S., Old Dominion University

**Kelley Fuemmeler, 2008**

Assistant Professor, English  
Co-Chair, Communications, Humanities, Human Services Division.  
B.A., Missouri Valley College; M.A., Kansas State University

**Debra Gage, 2016**

Assistant Professor, Nursing  
B.S.N., Missouri Valley College; M.H.A., University of Phoenix

**Phillip Gresham, 2022**

Assistant Professor, Art  
B.F.A., Kansas City Art Institute

**Roberta Griffitt, 2018**

Assistant Professor, Nursing  
Program Director, BSN Programs  
B.S.N., University of Central Missouri; M.S.N., University of Missouri

**Diana Hardesty, 2021**

Assistant Professor, Nursing  
Skills Lab Coordinator  
B.S.N., University of Central Missouri; M.S.N., Walden University

**Drew Hawkins, 2008**

Instructor, Physical Education  
B.A., Missouri Valley College; M. Ed., Admin. Lindenwood University

**Waylon Hiler, 2008**

Associate Professor, Biology  
B.S., Missouri Valley College; M.S., Arkansas State University

**Bonnie Humphrey, 2001**

Professor, Education

President

B.S., University of Missouri — Kansas City; M. Ed., Ph.D. University of Missouri — Columbia

**Troy Hunt, 2019**

Associate Professor, Speech Communication & Mass Communication

B.S., Southern Utah University, M.A., Eastern New Mexico University; Ed.S., Utah State University

**Harold Hynick, 2008**

Professor, Theatre

Chair, Fine Arts Division

B.A., Central College; M.F.A., University of South Dakota — Vermillion

**Haley Innes, 2019**

Assistant Professor, Mathematics

B.S., Columbia College; M.S., University of Akron

**Chamara Jayasundera, 2021**

Associate Professor, Chemistry

B.Sc. (Chem Sp) Hons, University of Sri Jayewardenepura Sri Lanka; MPhil, Cardiff University, UK; Ph.D., University of St. Andrews, UK

**Lee Jones, 2018**

Assistant Professor, Psychology

B.A., College of the Ozarks; M.S., University of Phoenix

**Jennifer Justice, 2019**

Assistant Professor, English

B.F.A., Iowa State University; M.A., Ph.D., Southern Illinois University

**Beverly Katz, 2009**

Associate Professor, Business

B.A., University of Michigan — Ann Arbor; Juris Doctorate University of Detroit

**Tamara S. King, 2002**

Professor, History

B.A., Franklin College; M.A. University of Mississippi; Ph.D., Auburn University

**Joshua Laird, 2020**

Instructor, Exercise Science

B.S., Culver Stockton; M.A.E.S., Concordia University of Chicago

**Chad Lance, 2001**

Instructor, Education/Physical Education

B.S., Missouri Valley College; M.A., Lindenwood University

**Christopher Libby, 2011**

Professor, Religion & Philosophy

Co-Chair, Communications, Humanities, Human Service Division

B.A., William Jewell College; M.A., University of Colorado, Boulder; M.T.S., Ph.D., Emory University

**Andrew Linsenbardt, 2014**

Associate Professor, Biology  
Chair, Math & Science Division  
B.S., Truman State University; Ph.D., St. Louis University

**Jennifer Livengood, 2010**

Associate Professor, Psychology  
B.S., Missouri Western State University; M.S., Kansas State University

**Sarah MacDonald, 2008**

Associate Professor, Biology  
B.S., Purdue University; Ph.D., Michigan State University — East Lansing

**Michael Machholz, 1989**

Athletic Director  
Instructor, Business  
B.S., Missouri Valley College, M.A., Lindenwood University

**Charles Maddi, 2012**

Instructor, Mass Communication  
B.J., University of Missouri — Columbia

**Travis Manroe, 2021**

Assistant Professor, Business  
B.S., Park University; M.A., Park University; Doctor of Management, University of Phoenix

**James McCrary, 2013**

Assistant Professor, English  
B.S., Southwest Missouri State University; M.A., University of Central Missouri

**James Menz, 2021**

Assistant Professor, Exercise Science  
B.S., Villanova University; M.S., California University of Pennsylvania

**Rina Miura, 2022**

Instructor, Business

**Janie Morgan, 2008**

Professor, Dance  
B.F.A., University of Pennsylvania — Kutztown; M.F.A., Arizona State University — Tempe

**Erich Mueller, 2012**

Associate Professor, Mathematics  
B.S., M.S., University of Missouri — Columbia

**Brian Nolan, 2016**

Associate Professor, Psychology  
B.S., Grand Valley State University; Ph.D., University of Iowa

**Patrick Ocampo, 2021**

Instructor, English  
B.A., University of Toronto; M.S., Cameron University

**Lana O'Hara, 2021**

Instructor, English as a Second Language  
B.A., University of Missouri, St. Louis; M.A., Lindenwood University

**Debbie Olson, 2016**

Associate Professor, English  
Coordinator of First Year Writing  
B.A., Washington State University; M.A., Central Washington University; Ph.D., Oklahoma State University

**Travis Owen, 2014**

Associate Professor, Chemistry  
B.S., Missouri State University; Ph.D., University of Iowa

**Charles Pappert, II, 2018**

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice  
B.S., and M.S., University of Central Missouri

**Samantha Perkins, 2021**

Instructor  
Interim Library Director  
B.S., University of North Carolina Wilmington; M.L.I.S., University of North Carolina Greensboro

**Richelle Perkins, 2020**

Instructor, Health Sciences  
B.S., M.E., William Woods University

**Nikolay Petrov, 2020**

Assistant Professor, Religion / Philosophy  
B.A., Martin Luther Kolleg, Austria; M.Div, Emory University; Ph.D., Drew University

**Christopher Post, 2016**

Instructor, Mass Communication-Journalism  
B.S., University of Central Missouri

**Ramone Powell, 2010**

Instructor, Physical Education  
B.S., Missouri Valley College; M.A., Lindenwood University

**Karen Reeter, 2015**

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice  
B.A., Missouri Valley College; M.S., University of Central Missouri

**Michele Reinke, 2002**

Associate Professor, Biology  
B.S., Missouri Valley College; M.S., University of Arkansas at Monticello

**Mary Resz, 2021**

Lecturer, Ceramics  
B.A., and M.A., Drury University

**Lisa Rice, 2017**

Dean, Education Division

Assistant Professor, Education

B.S.E., Truman State University; M.Ed., S.Ed., D.Ed., Lindenwood University

**Pamela Riggs, 2013**

Associate Professor, Education

B.S., University of Central Missouri; M.S., University of Missouri — St. Louis; Ed.D., University of Missouri — Columbia

**Thomas Rowland, 2022**

Assistant Professor, English

B.S., Southwest Baptist University; M.A., University of Chicago; Ph.D., Saint Louis University

**Christine Russell, 2016**

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

B.S., M.S., Ph.D., University at Albany - SUNY

**Rhonda Ryther, 2016**

Director of Learning Center

B.S., Missouri State University; M.E.D., University of Missouri — Columbia

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Assistant Professor, Agribusiness

B.A., Rockhurst University; Ph.D., University of Missouri

**Gayathri Sadanala, 2021**

Assistant Professor, Computer Science

B. Tech., Acharya Nagarjuna University; M.E.T., Pittsburg State University

**Claire Schmidt, 2013**

Associate Professor, English

B.A., University of Wisconsin — Madison; M.A., Ph.D., University of Missouri — Columbia

**Austin Setter, 2022**

Assistant Professor, Social Science & Education

**Margaret “Peggy” Sherman, 2006**

Associate Professor, Education

B.S., University of Central Missouri; M.A., Lindenwood University

**Milena Simic, 2005**

Division Chair, Business

Associate Professor, Business Administration

B.A., University of Arts, Belgrade, Serbia; B.A., Mount Senario College; M.B.A., Lindenwood University

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Associate Professor, Business Administration

B.A., Mount Senario College; M.B.A., Lindenwood University

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Assistant Professor, Art

**Velimir Stefanovic, 2019**

Instructor, Business

B.S., Missouri Valley College; M.A., University of Missouri — Kansas City

**Teresa Taylor, 2011**

Associate Professor, Nursing

Curriculum/Instructional Design Coordinator

B.S.N., Central Methodist University; M.S.N., University of Phoenix; D.H.P.E., Logan University

**Joshua T. Tetteh, 2002**

Professor, Sociology

B.S., Huntington College; M.A., University of Wisconsin — Madison; Ph.D., American University

**Tsvetan Todorov, 2021**

Instructor, Business

B.S., Missouri Valley College; M.B.A., Columbia College

**Heather Troth, 2009**

Assistant Professor, Nonprofit Management

B.A., William Jewell College; M.A., Lindenwood University

**Paul Troth, 2001**

Assistant Professor, Physical Education

B.S., William Jewell College; M.Ed., University of Memphis

**Peggy Van Dyke, 2014**

Professor, Nursing

Dean, School of Nursing

BSN, Northeast Missouri State University; M.S.N., University of Missouri — Columbia; F.N.P., Graceland University; D.N.P., University of Alabama

**Susan Vogelsmeier, 2020**

Associate Professor, Nursing

Program Director, M.S.N.-F.N.P Program

B.S.N., and M.S.N., Graceland University; D.N.P., University of Alabama

**Jordyn Vrba, 2022**

Instructor, Exercise Science

B.S., M.A.T., Missouri State University

**Jeremy Wagner, 2022**

Lecturer, Music

B.S., B.M., M.M., University of Missouri

**Daniel Watson, 2022**

Assistant Professor, Exercise Science & Physical Education

B.S., Southeast Missouri State University; M.S., Southwest Baptist University

**Earl F. Wellborn, Jr., 1990**

Professor, Education

B.S.E., M.A., Northeast Missouri State University; Ph.D., University of Missouri — Columbia

**Allan D. Wilson, 2001**

Professor, Biology

B.S., University of Texas at El Paso; M.S., University of Kentucky; Ph.D., Emory University

**Terry Wright, 2017**

Assistant Professor, Education

B.S., Missouri Valley College; M.S., Central Missouri State University.