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2023-2024

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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



CHOETA CHAKRABARTI

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Florida

Research Interests: Anthropology and nationalism, the intersection of health and culture, with a specific focus on the social determinants of health.

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PROFESSOR**



K. ANN HORSBURGH

Anthropology - khorsburgh@fsu.edu

Degree Institution: PhD, Stanford University

Research Interests: Molecular anthropology.

**ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR**



MARK D. MCCOY

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Research Interests: The use of geospatial technology in archaeology, the development of ancient societies on Pacific Islands, and the relationship between people and their island environments.

PROFESSOR



THERESA SCHOBER

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Degree Institution: MA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research Interests: Collaborative planning and development of historic sites into interactive museum and park facilities.

**ASSOCIATE
CURATOR**



ERIC SHATTUCK

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Degree Institution: PhD, Indiana University

Research Interests: Biological and cultural aspects of sickness in humans, with a particular focus on infectious disease.

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ELIZABETH BROWN

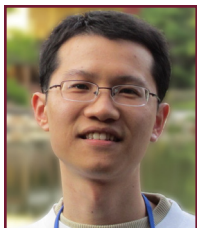
Biological Science

Degree Institution: PhD, University of Cincinnati

Research Interests: Defining the genetic and neural mechanisms that regulate behavior, addressing the genetic and neural underpinnings of sleep and feeding.

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GUANGXIA MIAO

Biological Science

<https://youtu.be/nDun17Pv8tY>

Degree Institution: PhD, Kobe University

Research Interests: Complex cell behavior like cell movement, specifically how cells start their movement and how they complete their migration.

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DAVID THOMS

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Degree Institution: PhD, Indiana University

Research Interests: Understanding the role of innate immunity in establishing a healthy microbiome.

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JUDY CLARK

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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: Research on liquid metal materials to be applied in electronics, teaching all aspects of chemistry, and science summer camp for middle and high school students.

TEACHING
FACULTY II



ZAHRAA KHAMIS

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Research Interests: Cancer research, the direct application of extracellular vesicles in cancer therapy.

TEACHING
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BRYAN KUDISCH

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Degree Institution: PhD, Princeton University

Research Interests: Ultrafast spectroscopy of molecular light absorbers in solution, extensive experience in most forms of visible light photophysical processes and spectroscopic methods.

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Degree Institution: PhD, Purdue University

Research Interests: Translating the fundamental understanding of enzyme catalysis into the knowledge needed for innovative drug discovery, investigating how metal cofactors and protein motions control catalysis.

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of California, Los Angeles

Research Interests: Causal inference, artificial intelligence, and causality-based decision-making.

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Research Interests: Machine learning, deep learning on graphs, AI for science, and molecules/proteins/materials.

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Research Interests: Human computer interaction, cyber-physical systems, AI technologies, text entry systems, AR/VR interactions, and prototyping tool.

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Research Interests: High-performance computing, scientific data management.

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Washington

Research Interests: How the interactions between clouds and pollution particles (aerosols) influence Earth's climate.

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SCOTT EVANS

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of California, Riverside

Research Interests: The study of fossils of soft-bodied organisms from around the world to learn everything from why they are preserved to how they functioned.

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DANNY GODDARD

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Degree Institution: MS, Florida State University

Research Interests: Student centered learning based on modern techniques that are supported by research, especially field courses.

TEACHING
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LISA HERBERT

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Degree Institution: PhD, Stony Brook University

Research Interests: Elemental cycling between the ocean and sediments.

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MAYA STOKES

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Degree Institution: PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Research Interests: Earth surface processes (especially rivers), biogeography of freshwater fishes, molecular phylogenetics, and GIS.

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REBECCA BALLARD

English

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Degree Institution: PhD, Duke University

Research Interests: 20th and 21st century U.S. literature and culture, environmental humanities, speculative fiction and science fiction film, genre theory, and American studies.

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ALISON SPERLING

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Research Interests: Contemporary American literature, gender studies, and environmental humanities.

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KATHLEEN CONTI

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Texas at Austin

Research Interests: How to preserve and interpret places of "difficult heritage" - sites of trauma, contested history, or atrocities.

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History - carizzi@fsu.edu

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Mississippi

Research Interests: 19th and early 20th century U.S. history with a focus on the U.S. South, African American history, Native American history, national expansion, and Florida.

TEACHING
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JUSTIN VOS

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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: The study of the development of ethnic religious communities, developing meaningful assessments to better gauge student learning.

TEACHING
FACULTY I



OISHEE BANERJEE

Mathematics

Degree Institution: PhD, University of Chicago

Research Interests: Pure mathematics, at the intersection of algebraic geometry and algebraic topology.

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Connecticut

Research Interests: Financial mathematics and machine learning, particularly options pricing, distribution sampling, and non-convex optimization.

ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR



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Degree Institution: PhD, Yale University

Research Interests: Algebraic geometry and combinatorics, including motivic integration, tropical geometry, and their applications to singularities, hyperplane arrangements, and matroids.

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of New Hampshire

Research Interests: The teaching and learning of undergraduate foundational mathematics courses, collaborative efforts to improve the effectiveness of teaching and learning these courses.

TEACHING
FACULTY I



ZECHENG ZHANG

Mathematics

Degree Institution: PhD, Texas A&M University

Research Interests: Mathematics, scientific machine learning, and numerical analysis, particularly multiscale problems.

ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR



FARIDA BADR

Modern Languages & Linguistics

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Degree Institution: PhD, Cairo University

Research Interests: Teaching Arabic as a foreign language.

VISITING
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FRANZ PRICHARD

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Research Interests: The literature, visual media, and critical thought of contemporary Japan.

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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: Cognitive influences (effort and expectations) on reward responding.

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DANIEL PERSHEY

Physics

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PROFESSOR

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Research Interests: Neutrinos and how their behavior, in an exploding star or while interacting with matter, can illuminate not yet known physics and astrophysics.



MOLLY HERMILLER

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ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR

Degree Institution: PhD, Northwestern University

Research Interests: Hippocampal dynamics that support long-term memory processes in humans and using neuroimaging (MRI, iEEG) to measure hippocampal-cortical interactions and brain stimulation to causally modulate these dynamics.



TEHILA NUGIEL

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Texas at Austin

Research Interests: Studying human brain development with a focus on education and mental health outcomes.



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Degree Institution: PhD, University of California, Berkeley

Research Interests: Investigating the neural basis of cognitive control and how impairments in cognitive control may underlie some symptoms of psychiatric illness.



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ASSISTANT
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Research Interests: Neural mechanisms of learning and memory.



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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: Comparative religious ethics, primarily feminist ethics and the ethics of war.



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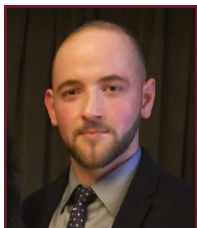
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<https://youtu.be/59etyx7zjbU>

Degree Institution: PhD, Columbia University

Research Interests: The study of religions of the ancient Mediterranean and ancient Judaism, late antique Judaism, and rabbinic literature.

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Oklahoma

Research Interests: Theoretical and applied aspects of data assimilation, the study of optimally combining numerical models and observations, and new algorithms which blend traditional data assimilation methods and emerging AI/ML techniques.

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ZHAOTONG LIN

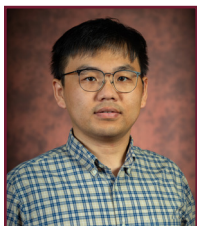
Statistics

<https://youtu.be/7jhBR2B3Uiw>

Degree Institution: PhD, University of Minnesota

Research Interests: Statistical genetics and genomics, with a focus on causal inference and integrative analysis of omics data.

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XIULIN XIE

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Florida

Research Interests: Data stream monitoring, sequential statistical learning, and methodological contributions with applications in environmental monitoring, disease surveillance, network surveillance, and image monitoring.

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



JEONG-HO KIM

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Degree Institution: PhD, Princeton University

Research Interests: Financial Economics and Information Economics, the economic consequences of various frictions in the financial, labor, and product markets.

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Degree Institution: DBA, Walden University

Research Interests: Bringing additional marketing and sales opportunities to students, engaging with the local business and campus community to build relationships and encourage student networking.

TEACHING
FACULTY I



RILEY KROTZ

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Tennessee

Research Interests: Digital marketing and technology in retail and service settings; focusing on the organizational frontlines, public policy, and blood donations.

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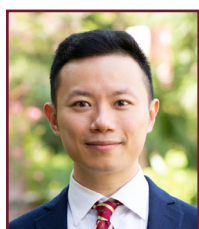
HARRISON PUGH

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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: Marketing strategy with a focus on morality, organizational frontline research, customer defection and reacquisition, and using multi-method empirics.

TEACHING
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Risk Management/ Insurance, Real Estate, and Legal Studies

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Connecticut

Research Interests: Real estate, investment, and ESG, especially extending our knowledge of the relationship between individuals' location choices and economic decision-making.

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CENTER FOR ADVANCED POWER SYSTEMS (CAPS)



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Degree Institution: MS, Florida State University

Research Interests: Implementing model-based systems engineering to support the design, realization, technical management, operations, and retirement of power systems.

**ASSISTANT IN
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Degree Institution: MS, Florida State University

Research Interests: Robot navigation, integrating the software controlling the robot.

**ASSISTANT IN
RESEARCH**



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Degree Institution: PhD, University of California-Davis

Research Interests: Physical electronics.

**RESEARCH
FACULTY III**



MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ

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Research Interests: Aging and degradation behavior of the electrical insulation used in different applications, such as power grid, power electronics, electrified ground, and aerospace vehicle industry.

**RESEARCH
FACULTY I**



SIHUN SONG

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Degree Institution: MS, Florida State University

Research Interests: Improving the computational efficiency of a custom power flow tool.

**ASSISTANT IN
RESEARCH**

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION



TREVOR BYRNE

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Degree Institution: MFA, Temple University

Research Interests: Documentary ethics, soft science fiction, networked technologies, narrative as material, practices of listening, media archeology, whiteness and patriarchal masculinity, and filmmaking as praxis.

VISITING
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FACULTY I



JASON KHAN-HOHENSEE

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Degree Institution: MBA, Florida State University

Research Interests: Course scheduling and overseeing assistantships, communication in the workplace.

ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR,
INSTRUCTIONAL
SPECIALIST I



ELIZABETH RAY

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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: Strategic communication, risk/crisis communication, health communication, media effects, and persuasion.

ASSISTANT
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CASEY GUYNES

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Degree Institution: PhD, Texas Tech University

Research Interests: Virtual ASL education, residential schools for the Deaf, public-school districts, colleges, early intervention, and virtual learning.

TEACHING
FACULTY I



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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: Health, communication, health information behavior, health informatics, and use of technology for health behavior change.

VISITING
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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Arizona

Research Interests: Long-term management of science data; scholarly communication paradigms; and the social, technical, and institutional infrastructures that mediate data curation.

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COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE



MEGAN AUGUSTYN

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Maryland

Research Interests: The causes and consequences of crime and victimization across the life-course and the instruction of theory and research methods in order to promote understanding and policy development based on empirical evidence.

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KELLER SHEPPARD

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Degree Institution: PhD, Northeastern University

Research Interests: Police decision making, the juvenile justice system.

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NICOLAS SWAGAR

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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: Police-suspect encounters, suspect resistance and police use of force, neighborhoods and crime, and youth homelessness and crime, and developing researcher-policymaker partnerships to effectuate public safety.

VISITING
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



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Research Interests: The cultural aspects of leadership education, the learning and developmental outcomes associated with leadership training and development programs, and digital/online leadership learning.

TEACHING
FACULTY I



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Research Interests: Cultural humility development in counselor education, multicultural training practices in counseling.

TEACHING
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Degree Institution: PhD, The Ohio State University

Research Interests: The interplay between motivation, self-regulated learning, multiple goal pursuits, educational psychology, motivation and self-regulation, learning strategies, and research methods.

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KADIR KOZAN

Educational Psychology & Learning Systems

Degree Institution: PhD, Purdue University

Research Interests: How learning and performance techs can help us promote transfer of learning, performance in relation to presence and working memory.

ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR



HUAN (HAILEY) KUANG

Educational Psychology & Learning Systems

<https://youtu.be/Lb1zfyTGnjs>

Degree Institution: PhD, University of Florida

Research Interests: Large-scale assessment and response process data, with a distinctive focus on the methodological advances associated with machine learning and deep learning.

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CHRIS LAFEVER

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Research Interests: Exploring how mental health concerns impact career paths; ways to mitigate the impact; and supporting aspiring counselors' understanding of career, program development, ethics, and addictions.

TEACHING
FACULTY I



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Research Interests: The power analysis of experimental designs, specifically how to plan efficient and effective experimental designs within the context of education.

RESEARCH
FACULTY I



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Degree Institution: EdD, Nova Southeastern University

Research Interests: Reading education, teacher preparation, and working with communities and schools to support and sustain evidence-based practices.

TEACHING
FACULTY I



KEMOL LLOYD

School of Teacher Education

<https://youtu.be/OF4QtiPjVTE>

Degree Institution: PhD, Indiana University

Research Interests: How university support class instructors engage the undergraduate students in mathematical discussions, how children learn mathematics, and learning progressions in elementary mathematics.

TEACHING
FACULTY I



ADDIE MCCONOMY

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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: Supporting and retaining new special education teachers through meaningful assessment and feedback.

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MATTHEW COOPER BORKENHAGEN

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Research Interests: Basic cognitive processes related to learning to read, primarily focusing on language.

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TIMOTHY KELLISON

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Degree Institution: PhD, Florida State University

Research Interests: Sport in the urban environment (with emphasis on sport and environmental sustainability), urban and regional planning, public policy, and politics.

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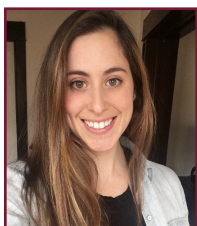
ANNA POSBERGH

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Degree Institution: PhD, University of Maryland-College Park

Research Interests: The governance and regulation of women athletes and their bodies, particularly through policies and media representations.

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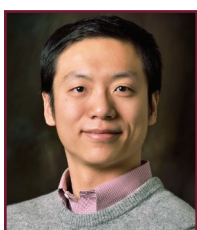
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Degree Institution: PhD, University of British Columbia

Research Interests: Issues of postcolonial politics of sport/leisure/health/embodiment, critical urban studies, housing precarity, and sustainable community development.

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



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Research Interests: Polymer foams and nanocomposites, ionic liquids, and polymer field theory and simulation.

ASSISTANT
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ZHIXIN PAN

Electric and Computer Engineering

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Research Interests: Quantum computation, machine learning, and cybersecurity

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Research Interests: Machine learning, cyber-physical systems, cybersecurity, smart grid, and bioinformatics.

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Research Interests: Network systems, cyber-physical systems, game theory, distributed estimation, and control and optimization.

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Research Interests: Experimental aerodynamics.

ASSISTANT
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Research Interests: Human/robot interactions, combining tools from dynamics and control in addition to human motor control and biomechanics.

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Degree Institution: PhD, Indian Institute of Technology

Research Interests: Development of solid-state NMR and its applications to non-soluble, non-crystalline chemical, and biological solids.

PROFESSOR



JEFFREY FARNER

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Research Interests: To assess how fundamental colloidal and surface interactions influence aquatic contaminant transport, the subsequent environmental impacts.

ASSISTANT
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Degree Institution: PhD, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Research Interests: Transportation systems optimization problems, especially in public transit, ridesharing, phased development of civil infrastructure systems, and drone delivery.

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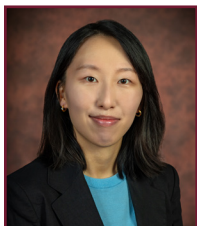
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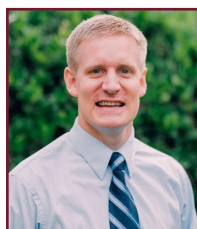
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES



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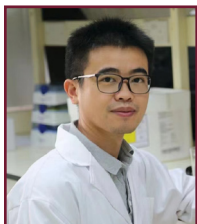
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COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY



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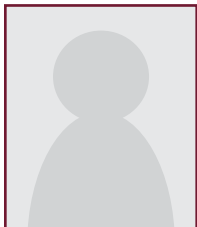
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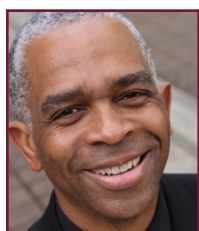
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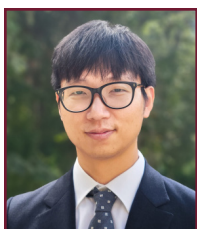
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