

# FACULTY APPOINTMENTS 2016



New faculty pay a visit to Notre Dame Stadium during orientation.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

### Hussein Abdulsater



Assistant professor, Arabic culture and Islamic studies, classics  
**Interests:** Islamic theology and ethics, classical Arabic literature, Shi'ism, Abbasid social and cultural history  
**Course(s):** Sunni and

Shi'i Muslims: Common Legacy, Multiple Narratives; Islamic Studies: Sources and Methods

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, American University Beirut  
**Education:** Ph.D., Yale University; M.A., B.E., American University of Beirut

**Why Notre Dame:** *I was attracted to Notre Dame, in addition to its reputation as a great university, because of its dual commitment. First, to the presence of diverse scholars and students. Second, to the cultivation of a sense of human solidarity and concern for the common good. As a scholar of religion and cultural studies, I find this balance of academic freedom and social responsibility much needed.*

### Marcio Bahia



Associate professional specialist, Portuguese, Romance languages and literatures

**Interests:** Brazilian cultural studies, inter-American literature, new media studies  
**Course(s):** Brazil Beyond

Soccer and Samba; Brazilian Pop Culture; Beginner Portuguese

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, Vanderbilt University  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Ottawa, Canada; B.A., Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame is a top academic institution that values research as much as teaching. Publishing is important, but so is excellence in the classroom. Notre Dame is one of the few institutions in the country that shines in both areas.*

### Sara Bernstein



Associate professor, philosophy  
**Interests:** Metaphysics of causation, metaphysics of time, moral responsibility  
**Course(s):** Metaphysics of Time and Time Travel, Big Questions about Reality, Causation and Moral

Responsibility  
**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, Duke University  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Arizona; A.B., University of Chicago

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame's philosophy department is one of the best places in the world to work in metaphysics, the branch of philosophy that asks basic questions about the nature of reality.*

### Marinho Bertanha



Henkels Family Assistant Professor of Economics  
**Interests:** Econometrics, applied microeconomics  
**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral fellow in econometrics, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

**Education:** Ph.D., Stanford University; M.A., Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Brazil; B.A., Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil  
**Why Notre Dame:** *In the heart of the U.S., Notre Dame houses an outstanding research group in economics, and I'm thrilled to be part of it. The University's sense of mission, the vibrant campus community and the abundant academic resources provide me with a unique career opportunity.*

### Brian Cutter



Assistant professor, philosophy  
**Interests:** Philosophy of the mind, metaphysics  
**Course(s):** Minds, Brains and Persons  
**Recent position/institution:** Bersoff Faculty Fellow, New York

University  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin; B.A., Whitman College  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame because I wanted to belong to an academic community rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition, a community in which I am free to explore and discuss philosophical issues that intersect with Christian theology.*

### Tarek Dika



Assistant professor, Program of Liberal Studies  
**Interests:** History of philosophy  
**Course(s):** Philosophical Inquiry  
**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral fellow, Michigan Society

of Fellows  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., Johns Hopkins University; B.A., University of Michigan  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame because of the excellence of its faculty and students.*

### Brian Edlefsen



Assistant professor, art, art history, and design  
**Interests:** Visual design emphasizing nonverbal communication: iconographic and pattern languages  
**Course(s):** Visual Communication Design

2—Typography, Visual Communication Design 9—Professional Practice  
**Recent position/institution:** Founding partner and creative director at Thesis, Inc.  
**Education:** MFA, Yale University; BFA, Western Michigan University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame offers designers (and students) the opportunity to develop a practice devoted to making a difference — a career approach that encourages proactive, needs-based solutions to social and business challenges.*

### Leonardo Francalanci



Assistant professional specialist, Romance languages and literatures  
**Interests:** Medieval and early Modern Romance literatures, Latin humanism, European Petrarchism and Mediterranean studies

**Course(s):** University Seminar; Catalan Literature and Culture; Beginning Catalan  
**Recent position/institution:** Visiting assistant professor, University of Notre Dame  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., B.A., University of Girona, Spain; B.A., University of Florence, Italy

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose Notre Dame for its commitment to academic excellence, which reflects my values as a scholar and as a teacher, and for its dedication to providing the Notre Dame community with the adequate resources to achieve sustainable work-life balance.*

### Korey Garibaldi



Assistant professor, American studies  
**Interests:** The tremendous growth of the American publishing industry over the course of the 20th century, with a special focus on how writers and editors desegregated

American literature between the early 1910s and the 1960s civil rights movement  
**Course(s):** Integration in American Culture and Society; Modern History of the Book  
**Recent position/institution:** Ph.D. candidate, University of Chicago  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Chicago; B.A., University of Minnesota  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame because of the great pride staff, students and faculty have in the institution. It has assured me that there is no better place to start my career.*

### Anna Geltzer



Assistant professional specialist; Assistant director of education, Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values  
**Interests:** Science and technology studies — specifically the social studies of biomedical

science and technology.  
**Course(s):** Evolution of Scientific Medicine; Science, Technology and Society  
**Recent position/institution:** Visiting assistant professor, Wesleyan University  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., Cornell University; M.A., New York University; B.S., Brooklyn College  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Because I see this as an opportunity to continue doing the kind of research that I think is crucially important in an institutional context where there is a commitment to making use of this type of knowledge to achieve honestly articulated goals.*

### Rev. Kevin Grove, C.S.C.



Assistant professor, theology  
**Interests:** Systematic theology, Christology, memory, St. Augustine, Basil Moreau  
**Course(s):** Foundations of Theology  
**Recent position/institution:** Research fellow, Notre Dame

Institute for Advanced Study  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Cambridge; M.Div., University of Notre Dame; B.A., Seattle University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I was attracted to Notre Dame both as an apostolate of the Congregation of Holy Cross and as a Catholic university. Its theology department is well known as one of the finest research and teaching faculties, and I look forward to joining such a vibrant community.*

### Eric Haanstad

Assistant professional specialist, anthropology  
**Interests:** Political anthropology, state security, police, temporality, violence, theater and performance, music, Native America, Thailand, Cambodia, Southeast Asia  
**Course(s):** Police Cultures; Perspectives in Anthropological Analysis  
**Recent position/institution:** Adjunct assistant professor, University of Notre Dame  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Wisconsin—Madison; B.A., University of Minnesota  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I was born outside of Chicago and grew up in Wisconsin, so I appreciate returning to the Midwest after 10 years living on the Northeast seacoast, Germany, Thailand and Cambodia.*

### Azeb Haileselassie



Assistant professional specialist, French, Romance languages and literatures  
**Interests:** French linguistics, applied linguistics, conversation analysis, second language acquisition, college foreign

language pedagogy, contemporary French culture  
**Course(s):** I supervise and coordinate First and Second Years French Language Programs, and I train New French TAs (Teaching Assistants)  
**Recent position/institution:** Visiting assistant professor of French, University of Notre Dame  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; M.A., Indiana University, Bloomington; Licence et Maîtrise, Université de Toulouse II, France  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Working at the University of Notre Dame will allow me to share my diverse background, experience, and deep commitment to teaching French language and culture at all levels, both inside and outside the classroom, while at the same time working on my Second Language Acquisition (SLA) Research.*

## Jennifer Hames



Assistant professional specialist, psychology  
**Interests:** Understanding and preventing suicidal behavior and depression  
**Course(s):** Practicum lab for Ph.D. students in clinical psychology  
**Recent position/**

**institution:** Postdoctoral fellow, Minneapolis VA Medical Center

**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., Florida State University; B.A., University of Notre Dame

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame because of the unique and exciting opportunity to contribute to the clinical training of the students in the clinical psychology Ph.D. program. The psychology department is wonderful, and I am thrilled to be a part of it! I also went to undergrad at Notre Dame, and I value the University's mission of educating the mind and the heart.*

## Jeffrey Harden



Assistant professor, political science  
**Interests:** American politics, quantitative methodology  
**Course(s):** Representation in American Politics; State Government and Politics; Quantitative Methodology

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, University of Colorado Boulder  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame because of the excellent faculty in the Department of Political Science, the strong academic reputation of the undergraduate and graduate students, and the many opportunities available to help me grow as an educator and researcher. Additionally, I was interested in the chance to move to a university with a Catholic identity.*

## Michel Hockx



Professor, East Asian languages and cultures; director, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies  
**Interests:** Modern Chinese literature, print culture, internet culture, sociology of literature, gender studies, censorship studies, poetry and poetics

**Course(s):** From Magazines to the Internet: Media and Culture in Modern China

**Recent position/institution:** Director, SOAS China Institute; Professor of Chinese, SOAS, University of London

**Education:** Ph.D., B.A., Leiden University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I am very impressed by Notre Dame's commitment to expand and enhance Asian Studies and links with Asia across campus. It is an exciting step in my personal development to become the first director of the Liu Institute and part of the new Keough School, while at the same time also joining a fantastic community of scholars in East Asian Languages and Cultures in the College of Arts and Letters.*

## Michael Hoffman



Assistant professor, political science  
**Interests:** Comparative politics, religion and politics, Middle Eastern politics, political behavior  
**Course(s):** Religion and Politics in the Middle East; Comparative

Political Behavior

**Recent position/institution:** Ph.D. candidate, Princeton University

**Education:** Ph.D., Princeton University; B.A., University of Notre Dame

**Why Notre Dame:** *I am a graduate of Notre Dame, and I am proud to be rejoining the University as a faculty member. Notre Dame's commitment to faith and social justice truly sets it apart from other elite universities, and it is very meaningful to me to be able to contribute to that mission.*

## Lakshmi Iyer



Associate professor, economics  
**Interests:** Development economics, political economy  
**Course(s):** Political Economy of Development  
**Recent position/**

**institution:** professor, Harvard Business School  
**Education:** Ph.D., MIT; M.S., B.S., Indian Statistical Institute

**Why Notre Dame:** *The economics department of Notre Dame offers a fantastic environment for research and teaching. The department has excellent faculty, a strong commitment to research, access to resources, bright and enthusiastic students and an unparalleled degree of collegiality. My research focus on development economics and the consequences for disadvantaged social groups also fits very well with the University's mission focus on poverty and concern for the common good.*

## Katie Jarvis



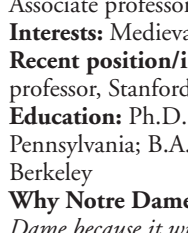
Assistant professor, history  
**Interests:** The French Revolution, with a focus on the intersection of social and cultural history, as well as gender history  
**Course(s):** French Revolution and Napoleon  
**Recent position/**

**institution:** Assistant professor, Baylor University

**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison; B.A., Boston College

**Why Notre Dame:** *I was drawn to Notre Dame because of its dual commitment to rigorous research and teaching, and its core belief that these two areas strengthen one another. Notre Dame has well-established strengths in European history. Spaces like the NDIAS, the Nanovic Institute and the Kroc Institute foster dynamic discussions across disciplines. I admire Notre Dame's framework of a Catholic liberal arts education. I look forward to working closely with the bright students here.*

## Michelle Karnes



Associate professor, English  
**Interests:** Medieval literature and philosophy  
**Recent position/institution:** Associate professor, Stanford University  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., University of California, Berkeley

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame because it will give me the chance to work not only with bright and dedicated undergraduates but also with top graduate students in my field. My husband will be joining the philosophy department, and we are both excited to work for a university that values the humanities as strongly as Notre Dame does.*

## David Lantigua



Assistant professor, theology  
**Interests:** Theology and Social Ethics; Church and Human Rights; Bartolomé de las Casas and the School of Salamanca; Latin American theology; Comparative religious

ethics

**Course(s):** Theological Foundations: Biblical/Historical and Catholic Social Teaching

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, Catholic University of America  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Notre Dame; M.A., B.A., University of South Florida

**Why Notre Dame:** *Since I am an alumnus of Notre Dame's graduate school, I had little difficulty in deciding to return to the University now as a faculty member. The resources available here for developing both my scholarship and teaching are unparalleled, in my opinion. It is also a place where families with children are deeply supported by the wider University community. I am truly grateful and humbled to join such an amazing faculty committed to the ongoing renewal of theological reflection in the twenty-first century.*

## James Lundberg



Assistant professional specialist, history; director, Undergraduate Studies in History  
**Interests:** 19<sup>th</sup>-century U.S. history  
**Course(s):** Civil War Era, the New American Nation  
**Recent position/**

**institution:** Assistant professor, Lake Forest College

**Education:** Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A., Yale University; B.A., Connecticut College

**Why Notre Dame:** *After years of working at smaller institutions, I jumped at the chance to work at a larger institution of Notre Dame's caliber. I'm excited to be a part of such a distinguished department, to take on the challenge of improving our undergraduate program in history, and to continue my scholarship.*

## William C. Mattison



Associate professor, theology  
**Interests:** Fundamental moral theology, virtue ethics, Thomas Aquinas  
**Course(s):** Foundations of Theology, Foundations of Moral Theology  
**Recent position/**

**institution:** Interim dean, Catholic University of America

**Education:** Ph.D., University of Notre Dame; MTS, Weston Jesuit School of Theology; MAT, Trinity College; B.A., Georgetown University

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame for the unique opportunity to join arguably the world's best faculty in Catholic theology, and serve the Church through Catholic education in the Alliance for Catholic Education. I am equally enthused about teaching theology to undergraduates as an integral component of a liberal arts education.*

## Jarvis McInnis



Assistant professor, English  
**Interests:** African-American and African Diaspora literature and culture; U.S. Southern Studies; Caribbean Studies; the global South; sound studies; visual

culture studies; performance studies

**Course(s):** Sonic Fugitivities: Soundscapes of the African-American Literary Tradition; Conjuring the Americas

**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral research associate, Princeton University

**Education:** Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A., Columbia University; B.A., Tougaloo College

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose Notre Dame because of its equal investment in first-class research and teaching. I felt confident that I would receive adequate support and resources for my scholarship and professional development, and excited about the opportunity to teach and mentor really bright students who are eager to learn. Equally important is the fact that the University shares my commitment to social justice and is a place where that work is encouraged, valued and supported. In short, I chose Notre Dame because it's a place where I can embrace and nurture all facets of my scholarly identity.*

## Daniel Nolan



McMahon-Hank Professor of Philosophy  
**Interests:** Metaphysics, philosophy of science, philosophical logic, meta-ethics  
**Course(s):** Possible and Impossible Worlds; Puzzles and Paradoxes; Meta-ethics

**Recent position/institution:** Professor, Australian National University

**Education:** Ph.D., Australian National University; B.A., University of Queensland

**Why Notre Dame:** *I am excited to be joining an institution with a commitment to the importance of philosophy, and a strong tradition of excellence in philosophy. In particular, Notre Dame has long been known as a world center for metaphysics, and I am looking forward to becoming part of that tradition.*

## Kenneth Oakes



Assistant professor, theology  
**Interests:** Modern Protestant thought, contemporary systematic and constructive theology  
**Course(s):** Foundations of Theology  
**Recent position/**

**institution:** Postdoctoral fellow, University of Tübingen

**Education:** Ph.D., University of Aberdeen, U.K.; MTS, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary; B.S., B.A., Point Loma Nazarene University

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame was for me and still is a highly attractive place to work given its vibrant campus and intellectual life, its strong research and faculty development support, and its Catholic commitment to the well-being and flourishing of all, including "the least of these."*

## Sayuri Ogiuchi



Assistant professional specialist, East Asian languages and cultures  
**Interests:** Content-based and goal-oriented instructions in Japanese pedagogy  
**Course(s):** Fourth year and Advanced Japanese;

Elementary Japanese II; First Year Japanese

**Recent position/institution:** Limited-term lecturer, Purdue University

**Education:** M.A., Purdue University; B.A., Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan

**Why Notre Dame:** *The reason why I chose to come to Notre Dame is to upgrade my teaching and research of Japanese pedagogy, joining the Japanese program in Notre Dame, one of the most successful programs in the U.S. My ultimate goal is to upgrade the program itself with my experience and knowledge, collaborating with colleagues.*

## Matthew Payne



Assistant professor, film, television and theatre  
**Interests:** Video games, convergent media industries, new media literacy and military entertainment  
**Course(s):** Media and War, Transmedia

Storytelling

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, University of Alabama

**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Texas at Austin; MFA, Boston University; B.A., Berry College

**Why Notre Dame:** *I joined Notre Dame because it is a top-tier university that believes strongly in the transformative power of a robust liberal arts education. I'm particularly especially excited about joining the Department of Film, Television and Theatre because of its commitment to helping students become critical thinkers and world-class creators of media culture.*

## David Phillips



Research assistant professor, economics  
**Interests:** Low-wage labor markets, urban geography and crime  
**Recent position/**

**institution:** Assistant professor, Hope College  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A.,

Georgetown University; B.A., Butler University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to move to Notre Dame because of the opportunity to work with the Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, where I will be able to fully focus my efforts on research that determines how to best alleviate poverty.*

**Alisha Reaves**



Assistant professional specialist, French, Romance languages and literatures  
**Interests:** Second language acquisition of French, more specifically the acquisition of pragmatic competence in French by adult native English speakers

**Course(s):** Intermediate French, French Culture

**Recent position/institution:** Associate instructor, Indiana University Bloomington  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., Indiana University Bloomington; M.A., The George Washington University; B.A., Tulane University

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame first appealed to me because of its reputation with foreign languages. I had met graduates of the language programs as well as former faculty members in language departments, all of whom spoke very highly of the language programs and clearly demonstrated the type of foreign language speaker they produced. Additionally, I was very interested in being able to work closely with a focused, dedicated and motivated student population.*

**Emily Remus**



Assistant professor, history  
**Interests:** The moral, cultural and spatial dimensions of American consumer society

**Course(s):** Consuming America; Men, Women and the American City

**Recent position/institution:** Visiting scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Chicago; B.A., Swarthmore College

**Why Notre Dame:** *In choosing to come here, I was especially drawn to the fact that Notre Dame is at once a pre-eminent research university and an institution that takes undergraduate teaching very seriously. This duality aligns with my own sensibilities, and I feel confident that both my scholarship and my commitment to teaching will be valued here. I will not be forced to choose one or the other.*

**Nathan Rose**



Assistant professor, psychology  
**Interests:** Cognitive neuroscience of memory and aging

**Course(s):** Cognitive Psychology  
**Recent position/institution:** Research

fellow, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne

**Education:** Ph.D., Washington University, St. Louis; B.S., Aquinas College

**Why Notre Dame:** *The students, the support, the department, the tradition — in short, because ND is amazing.*

**Roy Scranton**



Assistant professor, English  
**Interests:** Fiction, climate change, war, 20<sup>th</sup>-century American literature, poetics

**Course(s):** Introduction to Creative Nonfiction; Advanced Fiction

**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral fellow at the Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University

**Education:** Ph.D., Princeton University; M.A., B.A., New School for Social Research

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame drew me because of its superb faculty, rich intellectual community and robust support for the humanities.*

**Scott Shim**



Professor, industrial design, art, art history and design

**Interests:** Contextual application of design thinking, collaborative innovation, design opportunity assessment  
**Course(s):** Collaborative

Design; Product Design Research  
**Recent position/institution:** Associate professor, Ohio State University

**Education:** BFA, University of Illinois—Chicago; M.A., Ohio State University

**Why Notre Dame:** *To build a prominent design program and contribute in establishing the Design Innovation Program.*

**Cesar Sosa-Padilla Araujo**



Assistant professor, economics

**Interests:** Macroeconomics, international finance, sovereign debt markets  
**Course(s):** Intermediate Macroeconomics; International

Macroeconomics

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, McMaster University, Canada

**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Maryland; Licenciatura en Economía, Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Argentina

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame is exactly what I was looking for: rigorous academics, cutting-edge research environment, and a great sense of community. Also, being a Catholic university, Notre Dame offered my family and I a unique opportunity to serve a greater cause.*

**Robert Vargas**



Assistant professor, sociology

**Interests:** Urban sociology, violence, health, mixed methods

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, University of Wisconsin—Madison

**Education:** Ph.D., Northwestern University; B.A., DePaul University

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame because of its mission and commitment to make the world a better place. It's the best place for me to achieve my career goals of conducting research that helps save lives, as well as educating and training students with similar career aspirations.*

**Neeta Verma**



Associate professor, design

**Interests:** Historical influences in graphic design, the written word, graphic design as service  
**Course(s):** Design for Social Good

**Recent position/institution:** Principal,

designNV [design + envy]: A graphic design firm

**Education:** MFA, School of Art, Yale University; diploma in graphic design, National Institute of Design; diploma in music, B.A., Banaras Hindu University, India

**Why Notre Dame:** *What drew me to the Notre Dame was the sense of community and the inclusive academic environment that are crucial for sustaining a discipline like graphic design. At its very core, graphic design seeks and thrives within a pluralistic and diverse setting that the academic mosaic of the University offers.*

**Kathleen Werner**



Assistant professional specialist, Romance languages and literatures

**Interests:** Second language acquisition  
**Course(s):** Intermediate French I; French Conversation

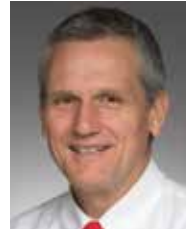
**Recent position/institution:** Adjunct instructor, University of Notre Dame

**Education:** M.A., Eastern Michigan University; B.A., Dominican University

**Why Notre Dame:** *After many years of teaching part time in the Romance Languages and Literatures Department, I am pleased to increase my role as an assistant professional specialist. I have enjoyed immensely working with the Notre Dame students and have experienced tremendous professional support from my colleagues.*

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**Merlin Bruening**



Professor, chemical and biomolecular engineering

**Interests:** Thin films and membranes for ion separations and protein capture, digestion and detection

**Course(s):** Ambient Methods for Surface

Characterization

**Recent position/institution:** Professor, Michigan State University

**Education:** Ph.D., Weizmann Institute of Science; M.S., B.S., Brigham Young University

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame is becoming a world leader in analytical sciences and engineering, and I want to be part of that. The University also has remarkable expertise in separation membranes and mass spectrometry. I look forward to working with outstanding colleagues in these research areas.*

**Stanislav Gordeyev**



Associate professor, aerospace and mechanical engineering

**Interests:** Experimental investigation of optical aberrations in turbulent compressible flows, physical-based modeling of dynamics of turbulent

flows, non-intrusive experimental studies of turbulent boundary layers, shear layers and wakes, flight testing at transonic speeds

**Course(s):** Experimental Methods in Fluids

**Recent position/institution:** Research associate professor, University of Notre Dame

**Education:** Ph.D., University of Notre Dame; M.S., Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology

**Why Notre Dame:** *One of the best experimental departments in the country; world-best expertise in aerospace research*

**Jane Cleland-Huang**



Professor, computer science and engineering

**Course(s):** Software Projects with Drones

**Recent position/institution:** Professor, DePaul University

**Education:** Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago; M.S., B.S., Governors State University, Illinois

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame because of its deep commitment to excellence in teaching, the high academic caliber of its students and the opportunities the University provides for both faculty and student research. I look forward to engaging with Notre Dame students and faculty in the classroom as well as through focused research projects.*

**Seongkyun Im**



Assistant professor, aerospace and mechanical engineering

**Interests:** Propulsion, aerothermodynamics and high-speed aerodynamics, combustion, wild fire

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**Education:** Ph.D., M.S., Stanford University; B.S., Seoul National University

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame is well known for its commitment to excellent teaching and research. It provides outstanding education to both undergraduate and graduate students, and career development opportunities to faculty and staff members. As a part of the Notre Dame family, I would like to contribute to community with excellent colleagues.*

**Reid Johnson**



Research assistant professor, computer science and engineering

**Interests:** Data sciences, machine learning, imbalanced data, big data analytics, computational social science, education and learning analytics

**Recent position/institution:** Research assistant, University of Notre Dame

**Education:** Ph.D., University of Notre Dame; B.S., University of Illinois at Springfield

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to continue my work at Notre Dame because of the University's commitment to fostering both academic excellence and social good. The intellectual rigor, tremendous reputation for scientific discovery and inviting campus atmosphere distinguish Notre Dame as having a rare and vibrant academic community.*

**Shreya Kumar**



Assistant professional specialist; assistant teaching professor, computer science and engineering

**Interests:** Software engineering, computing education and human computer interaction

— especially in enabling disadvantaged demographics or digital novices like senior citizens with computing literacy

**Course(s):** Data Structures

**Recent position/institution:** Ph.D. candidate, Michigan Technological University

**Education:** Ph.D., M.S., Michigan Technological University; B.E., University of Pune, India

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame's commitment to service, progressive approach to education, strong sense of community and impressive history of research excellence appealed to my research interests like digitally enabled communities and integrating project based industry practices in computing education. Notre Dame already feels like home.*

**Laura Leo**



Research assistant professor, civil and environmental engineering and earth sciences

**Interests:** Atmospheric boundary layer, urban fluid mechanics, complex terrain weather, field observations

**Recent position/institution:** Visiting research assistant professor, University of Notre Dame

**Education:** Ph.D., University of Messina; M.S., University of Salento

**Why Notre Dame:** *I joined the Notre Dame family five years ago, as postdoctoral research associate. Since then, Notre Dame has offered me invaluable support and resources to growth from both a professional and personal perspective. I could not think of a better place where to pursue my career and I am very honored to be now a faculty member of the CEEES department.*

**Kerry Meyers**



Associate professional specialist; Assistant dean of student development, engineering

**Interests:** Engineering education (first-year engineering, major selection, women in engineering)

**Course(s):** Introduction to Engineering

**Recent position/institution:** Director, First-Year Engineering Program, Youngstown State University

**Education:** Ph.D., MSME, State University of New York at Binghamton; BSME, Duke University

**Why Notre Dame:** *I had the pleasure of starting my academic career at Notre Dame in the College of Engineering but after a few years my husband was transferred to a position out of state so I had to leave for a time — it's great to be home again.*

**Svetlana Neretina**

Instructor, aerospace and mechanical engineering  
**Interests:** Nanomaterials for energy applications, nanofabrication, plasmonic nanomaterials  
**Course(s):** Thermodynamics, Photovoltaic System

Design for Engineers

**Recent position/institution:** Associate professor, Temple University

**Education:** Postdoctoral fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology; Ph.D., McMaster University, Canada

**Why Notre Dame:** *I came to Notre Dame to work with exceptional students, faculty and staff in an environment that values hard work and accomplishment while showing respect for others. The infrastructure for carrying out materials research is outstanding, the support of staff is highly qualified, and the students are second to none. I genuinely look forward to being a part of this community and hope that I can both inspire and be inspired by the spirit of Notre Dame.*

**Thomas O'Sullivan**

Assistant professor, electrical engineering  
**Interests:** Lasers in medicine, light/tissue interactions, medical devices  
**Course(s):** Introduction to Biophotonics and Biomedical Optics

**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral scholar, University of California, Irvine

**Education:** Ph.D., M.S., Stanford University; B.S., Northwestern University

**Why Notre Dame:** *Growing up as an Irish Catholic in a nearby Chicago suburb, Notre Dame has always been a legendary, prestigious institution with special meaning to my family and me. My sisters attended Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, and my wife is a double domer. I have found Notre Dame to be a warm, welcoming and faith-filled environment that values learning and encourages all of us to make significant contributions to society. I am honored to have the opportunity to contribute to the Notre Dame mission.*

**Ashish Sharma**

Research assistant professor, civil and environmental engineering and earth sciences  
**Interests:** Regional climate modeling: land/ocean/lake-atmosphere interactions, lake breeze, UHI effect, land data

assimilation, hydrometeorological extremes; microscale modeling: climate modeling at hyper-local scales (~m scales); climate adaptation and mitigation: interactions between urban ecology and urban heat island in a changing climate

**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral researcher, University of Notre Dame  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.S., Arizona State University

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to continue to work at here as I feel Notre Dame makes you feel a part of their big family. The work environment is excellent and I see a lot of synergies in my research interests and colleagues across multiple disciplines.*

**Matthew Webber**

Assistant professor, chemical and biomolecular engineering  
**Interests:** Defined molecular interactions for applications in improving the practice of medicine.  
**Recent position/institution:** NIH

Postdoctoral Fellow at MIT

**Education:** Ph.D., Northwestern University; B.S., University of Notre Dame

**Why Notre Dame:** *As a Notre Dame alumnus, I will always be very proud of my alma mater. I found the experience of being an undergraduate, and the role this University played in my own personal development, to be life-changing. However, what attracted me back to Notre Dame was not nostalgia for my undergraduate days, but rather the evident commitment from the University to advance its research culture and impact. Notre Dame has long been known for being an excellent undergraduate institution, and I relished the opportunity to be a part of a transformation where it becomes recognized as one of the top research universities in the world also.*

**Nicholas Zabar**

Viola D. Hank Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering  
**Interests:** The integration of computational mathematics, statistics, and science in the predictive modeling of complex systems for scientific and

engineering applications

**Recent position/institution:** Chair on Uncertainty Quantification, Founding Director of the Warwick Centre for Predictive Modeling at the University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom; Hans Fisher Senior Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Study at the Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany.  
**Education:** Ph.D., Cornell University; M.S., University of Rochester; Diploma, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

**Why Notre Dame:** *I came to Notre Dame to promote interdisciplinary activities in Computational Mathematics and Statistics, Information/Data Sciences, Scientific Computing and Physical/Biological Sciences and Engineering towards data-driven predictive modeling of complex systems of global technological, societal and economic significance.*

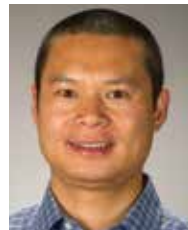
**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE****Jessica Brown**

Assistant professor, chemistry and biochemistry  
**Interests:** RNA biochemistry  
**Course(s):** Molecular Biology  
**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral

fellow, Yale University

**Education:** Ph.D., Ohio State University; B.S., Wright State University

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame provides a supportive environment for junior faculty to succeed, from dedicated mentors to investments in state-of-the-art research facilities.*

**Yong Cheng**

Research assistant professor, biology  
**Interests:** Immunology and infectious diseases  
**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral research associate, University of Notre Dame  
**Education:** Ph.D.,

Huazhong Agricultural University, China

**Why Notre Dame:** *University of Notre Dame has a long-standing reputation of excellence. The University creates a great environment for scientific research and innovation and has a long history of making significant discoveries in all areas of research including infectious diseases.*

**Richard deBoer**

Research assistant professor, physics  
**Interests:** Nuclear astrophysics  
**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral researcher, Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.S.,

University of Notre Dame; M.S., Ball State University; B.S., Western Michigan University

**Why Notre Dame:** *In the field of nuclear astrophysics, Notre Dame has arguably the best program in the world. As my subfield, this is the ideal place to do research in this area of physics.*

**Micha Kilburn**

Assistant professional specialist, physics  
**Interests:** Nuclear physics, physics education research  
**Recent position/institution:** Postdoc, University of Notre Dame  
**Education:** Ph.D., Michigan State University;

B.S., Northern Michigan University

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame has become my "home" over the past few years (as a postdoc) and the community here is like family. I can't think of a better place to advance my career, especially given the world-class research facilities.*

**Lizhen Lin**

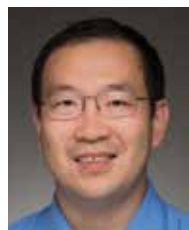
Assistant professor, applied and computational mathematics and statistics  
**Interests:** Bayesian nonparametrics, geometry and statistics, big data analysis, network analysis, applications in neuroscience, cancer

research

**Course(s):** Topics in Statistics: Network Analysis and Complex Data Analysis

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, University of Texas at Austin  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Arizona

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to join Notre Dame as this is the place where I believe I could thrive in my career. This is also the place where my and my family's faith and belief are treasured.*

**Xin Lu**

John M. and Mary Jo Boler Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences

**Interests:** The molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying the cancer tumor microenvironment crosstalk.

**Recent position/institution:** Instructor, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

**Education:** Ph.D., Princeton University; B.S., Tsinghua University, China

**Why Notre Dame:** *The Department of Biological Sciences, Center for Rare and Neglected Diseases and the large Notre Dame community will provide an excellent supportive and nourishing environment for me to develop my career as a biologist aiming to understand and conquer cancer. Notre Dame also grants me with the opportunity to fulfill my avid passion in higher education and aspiration to promote next generation minds in biology and biomedical science. I particularly enjoy working with the most bright and delightful colleagues, students and staff at Notre Dame that I cannot find anywhere else in the world.*

**Xuemin (Sheryl) Lu**

Assistant professional specialist, assistant teaching professor, biological sciences  
**Interests:** Application of modern technologies to personalized medicine  
**Recent position/institution:** Product lead,

Cardiovascular Division, Admera Health

**Education:** Ph.D., Princeton University; B.S., Tsinghua University, China

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame is one of the world-renowned universities with strong research and teaching. I feel very fortunate to become a faculty member of the University, surrounded by talented and hard-working colleagues and students. I look forward to using my expertise to contribute to the University and the community.*

**Khachatur Manukyan**

Research assistant professor, physics  
**Interests:** Rapid transformations occurring in reactive solutions and nanocomposites that store and release large amounts of energy and produce nanoscale materials for

energy-related applications

**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral research associate, University of Notre Dame  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.S., B.S., Yerevan State University

**Why Notre Dame:** *Strong leadership in higher education and research, incredible spirit and great traditions make Notre Dame an inspirational place to work and live.*

**David Medvigy**

Associate professor, biological sciences  
**Interests:** Terrestrial ecosystems, vegetation-climate interactions  
**Course(s):** Computational Biology; Terrestrial Ecosystems and Global Change

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, Princeton University

**Education:** Ph.D., Harvard University; B.S., Rutgers University

**Why Notre Dame:** *I had previously visited Notre Dame several times. After each visit, I felt intellectually energized and refreshed. The level of collegiality is wonderful, the support for research is impressive, and I am inspired by the University's deep concern for the common good. I am thrilled to be joining this community.*

**Pavel Mnev**

Assistant professor, mathematics  
**Interests:** Mathematical physics: quantum field theory and its interactions with topology, geometry and algebra  
**Course(s):** Topics in Topology I

**Recent position/institution:** Advanced researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany

**Education:** Habilitation in Mathematics, University of Zurich; Ph.D., Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia; M.Sc., B.Sc., St. Petersburg State University

**Why Notre Dame:** *I believe the Department of Mathematics to be a perfect place for my research. The department is world renowned for its strength. There are several faculty members whose research interests are adjacent to mine, which should provide grounds for fruitful interaction. Also, the department is presently building a group studying the interactions of quantum field theory and topology, which is where my research should fit very well.*

**Bahram Moasser**

Associate professional specialist, chemistry and biochemistry  
**Interests:** Synthetic and mechanistic inorganic and organic chemistry  
**Course(s):** Introduction to Chemical Principles Laboratory; Advanced

Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, Georgetown University

**Education:** Ph.D., University of Minnesota; M.S., University of Wisconsin; A.B., Cornell University

**Why Notre Dame:** *The vibrant culture of learning and growing at Notre Dame drew me in; the strong commitment to teaching and scholarship within the chemistry and biochemistry department closed the deal. This is an environment where I feel I can make a positive impact and in return continue to grow as a person, a teacher and a scientist.*

**Dong Quan Nguyen**



Assistant professor, computational mathematics and statistics  
**Interests:** Number theory, algebraic geometry, applications of algebraic geometry  
**Course(s):** Functional Analysis

**Recent position/institution:** Instructor, University of Texas at Austin  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Arizona  
**Why Notre Dame:** *The Department of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics (ACMS) in which I work has many active and excellent research groups in different areas of applied mathematics. Furthermore, the campus is incredibly beautiful.*

**Graham Peaslee**



Professor, physics  
**Interests:** Applications of nuclear physics, specifically ion beam analysis  
**Course(s):** Physics I  
**Recent position/institution:** Hartgerink Professor of Chemistry,

Hope College  
**Education:** Ph.D., SUNY Stony Brook; A.B., Princeton University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *This represents an unparalleled opportunity to expand my research program into a nationally recognized center of excellence in nuclear physics and to apply fundamental nuclear science research toward global environmental problems.*

**Andrew Putman**



Professor, mathematics  
**Interests:** Geometry and topology, especially as they relate to group theory, algebraic geometry, representation theory and number theory  
**Course(s):** Basic Geometry and Topology

**Recent position/institution:** Associate professor, Rice University  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Chicago; B.A., Rice University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I was attracted to the lively intellectual atmosphere in the math department, which has a long tradition of excellence in geometry and topology. Also, as a Catholic I found the religious aspects of Notre Dame's mission and culture very appealing.*

**Marco Radeschi**

Assistant professor, mathematics  
**Interests:** Differential geometry, Riemannian geometry, metric geometry  
**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral fellow, university of Muenster, Muenster, Germany  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; M.A., Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin, Italy; B.A., Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame first of all for the incredibly high academic level of the mathematics department. At the same time, I felt the atmosphere in the department is very friendly, and it fosters exchange of ideas and opinions among the faculty. Moreover, in Notre Dame I will have the opportunity to teach to highly motivated undergraduate students.*

**Daniele Schiavazzi**



Assistant professor, applied and computational mathematics and statistics  
**Interests:** Uncertainty analysis, random and stochastic systems, numerical hemodynamics, cardiovascular physiology  
**Course(s):** Stochastic

Analysis  
**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral fellow, Stanford University  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.S., B.Eng., Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I choose Notre Dame for its tradition of excellence in education, the synergy between applied mathematics and statistics, the friendly and supportive environment.*

**Christopher Schommer-Pries**



Assistant professor, mathematics  
**Interests:** Topology  
**Course(s):** Calculus; Topics in Topology  
**Recent position/institution:** Advanced researcher, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics,

Bonn, Germany  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley; B.S., Harvey Mudd College  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame offers one of the strongest research groups in the world in my specialty, topology and quantum field theory. Also because of the AOV in this area it is clear that there is a commitment from the University to maintaining this strength.*

**Scott T. Small**



Research assistant professor, biological sciences  
**Interests:** Mosquito genomics, filarial genomics, population genetics, ecology  
**Recent position/institution:** Research

associate, Case Western Reserve University  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Georgia; B.S., University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I came to Notre Dame to work on mosquito genomics with Nora Besansky and Frank Collins who are currently the field leaders in genomics of malaria-transmitting mosquitoes. I was excited about working at Notre Dame for the reputation of fraternity, values and, of course, football.*

**Cody Smith**



Elizabeth and Michael Gallagher Assistant Professor in Adult Stem Cell Research, biological sciences  
**Interests:** Development, organization and regeneration of the nervous system

**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral fellow, University of Virginia  
**Education:** Ph.D., Vanderbilt University; B.S., Mercyhurst University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I believe the University mission to excel as an undergraduate educator while also supporting basic research makes it a unique fit for myself. Walking on campus, you can sense the excitement and spirituality of everyone connected to the University, from the faculty to students to alumni. This environment makes the University a truly unique space that can harbor and support meaningful scientific discoveries.*

**Molly Walsh**



Associate professional specialist; associate professor of the practice, applied computational mathematics and statistics  
**Interests:** Biostatistics, applied statistics  
**Course(s):** Statistics for Business I

**Recent position/institution:** Advanced lecturer, Loyola University, Chicago  
**Education:** Ph.D., Northwestern University; M.S., Northern Illinois University; B.S., University of Notre Dame  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I first came to Notre Dame as a 16-year-old freshman in 1981. Attending Notre Dame definitely shaped how I lived my life academically, spiritually and socially. It was here that I found my passion in teaching mathematics and statistics, and I was inspired by my professors to continue my studies in graduate school. Now one of my biggest dreams is coming true: returning to live and work at Notre Dame within a department (ACMS) involved with so many innovative and creative applications of mathematics and statistics. Notre Dame students have so much promise, and I am excited to be in a position to motivate them to use their quantitative skills to solve new problems.*

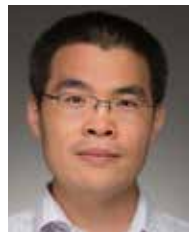
**Kelley Marie Young**



Assistant professional specialist, chemistry and biochemistry  
**Course(s):** General Chemistry, Physical Chemistry  
**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, Hope College

**Education:** Ph.D., Michigan State University; B.S., Adrian College  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Coming to Notre Dame was an easy decision as it allows me the opportunity to work with a great group of faculty and an incredible student body. In addition, professional development is encouraged and well supported fostering continued growth for me as a faculty member.*

**Zhenbin Zhang**



Research associate professor, chemistry and biochemistry  
**Interests:** Preparation of porous material (e.g., monolith) based microreactor; proteomic analysis by capillary zone electrophoresis-tandem

mass spectrometry(CZE-MS/MS); single-cell proteomics  
**Recent position/institution:** Postdoctoral research associate  
**Education:** Ph.D., Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences; M.S., South China Normal University, Guangzhou; B.S., Central South University, Changsha, China  
**Why Notre Dame:** *The campus is beautiful, the people are friendly. More importantly, Notre Dame Research supports and encourages innovation in more than twenty core facilities and resources, as well as in a number of key areas of research, including cancer, environmental change, global health and many more. I like working here.*

**MENDOZA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Christopher Adkins**



Associate professional specialist; Associate teaching professor, executive director, Deloitte Center for Ethical Leadership  
**Interests:** Empathy in the workplace, business ethics and sustainability,

cognitive neuroscience and the implications for decision making and leadership development, change leadership, diversity and inclusion  
**Course(s):** Ethical Leadership in the Sustainable Enterprise  
**Recent position/institution:** Assistant dean, College of William and Mary  
**Education:** Ph.D., College of William and Mary; M.A., Boston University; B.A., College of William and Mary  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame has exceptional students and faculty, and provides a learning and research environment that supports innovative approaches to leadership development for the greater good. The Catholic mission, with a focus on educating both the mind and the heart is inspiring. I am humbled and honored to join the Notre Dame family and look forward to contributing to the good work of this university.*

**Erik Beardsley**



Assistant professor, accountancy  
**Interests:** My areas of research interest include accounting for income taxes, managerial incentives related to tax outcomes, auditor-provided tax services and

determinants of audit quality.  
**Course(s):** Accounting Measurement and Disclosure I  
**Recent position/institution:** Ph.D. student, Texas A&M University  
**Education:** Ph.D., Texas A&M University; MSPA, B.S., University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame's strong reputation for academic research and teaching, combined with the Catholic identity of the University, make this an outstanding fit for me both professionally and personally.*

**Timothy Carone**



Associate professional specialist, management  
**Interests:** Autonomous systems and their impact to existing business models, ethical impacts of autonomous systems, consciousness and artificial intelligence

**Course(s):** Introduction to Process Analytics; Unstructured Data Analytics; Emerging Issues in Analytics; Machine Learning  
**Recent position/institution:** Director, Microsoft  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.S., University of Arizona; B.S., University of Kentucky  
**Why Notre Dame:** *The mission of the Mendoza College is the reason I am here, namely, to be associated with the premier Catholic business school. I love to teach and I can continue with my work on autonomous systems, the ethical impacts to the lives of people because of them and how the AI component of autonomous systems evolves, especially in relation to existing efforts to define a theory of consciousness.*

**Colleen Creighton**



Associate professional specialist, accountancy  
**Course(s):** Introduction to Financial Accounting  
**Recent position/institution:** Managing tax director, Deloitte Tax LLP  
**Education:** M.S., DePaul University; BSA,

University of Notre Dame  
**Why Notre Dame:** *My Notre Dame education and experience had a profound effect on both my personal and professional lives. I'm delighted to come back here to share my knowledge and some of my experiences with the students. I hope to be able to follow in the footsteps of my professors and instructors and have at least a small impact on the students' Notre Dame experience.*

**John Donovan**



Assistant professor, accountancy  
**Interests:** Financial accounting, external capital, debt contracting, regulation  
**Course(s):** Decision Processes in Accounting  
**Recent position/institution:** Student, Washington

University in St. Louis  
**Education:** Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis; M.S., BBA, University of Notre Dame  
**Why Notre Dame:** *As a Notre Dame graduate, I am thrilled to join the Mendoza College of Business to educate the next generation of accountants.*

**Bob Essig**



Associate professional specialist, marketing  
**Interests:** Professional marketing and sales management, marketing planning, ethical selling practices  
**Course(s):** Principles of Marketing Management,

Professional Selling  
**Recent position/institution:** Adjunct instructor, University of Notre Dame  
**Education:** M.A., Northeastern Illinois; B.A., Loyola University of Chicago  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame is the thought-leader in combining strong business ethics with excellent in education. My goal is to work with Mendoza's students on the development and execution of effective and ethical "customer centric" sales and marketing programs for today's dynamic global business environment.*

**Andrew Imdieke**



Assistant professor, accountancy  
**Interests:** Internal controls, audit quality, auditing standards, internal audit, corporate governance  
**Recent position/institution:** Doctoral

student, Michigan State University  
**Education:** Ph.D., MBA, Michigan State University; B.A., Hope College

**Mitchell Olsen**

Assistant professor, marketing  
**Interests:** Innovation and new product development, branding, “green” marketing strategies  
**Course(s):** Strategic Marketing  
**Recent position/institution:** Associate instructor, Ph.D. candidate, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

**Education:** Ph.D., M.S., B.S., Indiana University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I am passionate about my vocation as an academic, and I am also passionate about my Catholic faith. Notre Dame simultaneously inspires excellence in both areas, which in turn provides the opportunity to be a better version of my full self.*

**Gerard Pannekoek**

Associate professional specialist, management  
**Course(s):** Strategic Management, International Management, Problem Solving  
**Recent position/institution:** Chairman and CEO, IPXI Holdings  
**Education:** MSMS, Northwestern University; B.A., HEAO College, Netherlands

**Why Notre Dame:** *I taught at Notre Dame from 2006 to 2010. It was very rewarding to share my experiences with bright young students at this great university. I look forward to continuing that.*

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE****Selena Anders**

Assistant professor, architecture  
**Interests:** Architecture, urban design, historic preservation, design studies, ancient Roman architecture, architecture and urban development of Italy from antiquity to

present, architectural and urban development of Chicago, digital documentation of World Heritage Sites and the development of digital tools to examine the built environment, traditional architecture of China

**Course(s):** Architectural Design Studio III, Research and Documentation of Historic Sites  
**Recent position/institution:** Professor of the Practice, University of Notre Dame

**Education:** Ph.D., Sapienza University of Rome; M.Arch., University of Notre Dame; B.A., DePaul University

**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame's School of Architecture is one of a kind in the USA. This specific program allows me to pursue my passions for architecture, urban design and historic preservation both in the USA and abroad alongside extraordinary colleagues and students.*

**Giovanna Lenzi-Sandusky**

Associate professional specialist, associate professor of the practice, Director of Relations, Rome Studies Program  
**Interests:** Art, art history, Italian culture and language  
**Course(s):** The Italian

Experience  
**Recent position/institution:** Associate professional faculty, University of Notre Dame  
**Education:** Laurea in lettere, University of Florence, Italy

**Why Notre Dame:** *Coming from Rome to Notre Dame was a natural transition. It always felt comfortable. I've spent 26 wonderful years raising family and innumerable architecture students to the language and culture of Italy. Returning to Rome, my home town, now at this point in my life is a blessing I could hardly have ever asked for. My hope is that the students now in Rome will get even more of the best of me!*

**LAW SCHOOL****Marah Stith McLeod**

Associate professor, Law school  
**Interests:** Criminal law, criminal procedure, legal ethics  
**Course(s):** Plea Bargaining  
**Recent position/institution:** Associate in law, Columbia Law School

**Education:** J.D., Yale Law School; A.B., Harvard University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose Notre Dame for its Catholic mission and culture, for the caliber and character of its faculty, and for its location near my beloved parents who live in Valparaiso, Ind.*

**Patrick Thomas**

Associate professional specialist, Professor of the Practice, Law school  
**Interests:** Federal income tax, tax procedure  
**Course(s):** Tax Clinic  
**Recent position/institution:** Staff attorney, Neighborhood Christian

Legal Clinic, Indianapolis  
**Education:** J.D., B.A., Indiana University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame to direct a new clinical law program focused on the representation of low-income individuals who have controversies with the Internal Revenue Service. Notre Dame is committed, through word but also through deeds like the establishment of this and other community-focused learning programs, to bettering our community, our country, and our world. It also creates an environment whereby students and faculty desire to be part of something greater than oneself, and to seek betterment not only for oneself, but for others. It's largely because of this ethos that I chose to come to Notre Dame over other opportunities.*

**HESBURGH LIBRARIES****Melissa Harden**

Assistant librarian, Instruction and reference librarian, Hesburgh libraries  
**Interests:** Library instruction and helping students develop their information literacy skills  
**Recent position/institution:** User Services Specialist at the Earth Sciences & Map Library at the University of Colorado Boulder

**Education:** MSLS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Why Notre Dame:** *I'm looking forward to engaging with the exceptional students, faculty and staff within the Notre Dame community.*

**Erika Hosselkus**

Assistant librarian, Curator of Latin American Special Collections, Rare Books and Special Collections, Hesburgh libraries  
**Interests:** Culture of death and dying in colonial Mexico, Nahua life in colonial Mexico, Latin

American history and culture  
**Recent position/institution:** Assistant professor, Southeast Missouri State University  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., Tulane University; B.A., University of Nevada, Reno

**Why Notre Dame:** *I am very excited to join Notre Dame's Rare Books and Special Collections. This position will allow me to combine my enthusiasm for exploring and interpreting rare materials with my interest in connecting with undergraduate and graduate students.*

**Julia Schneider**

Assistant librarian, Medieval studies, Hesburgh libraries  
**Interests:** I work in the broad area of history of Christianity/historical theology, with an emphasis on history of transmission of texts

through commentaries written in the Middle Ages, especially commentaries on the liturgy or the Sacraments.

**Recent position/institution:** Visiting Medieval studies librarian, University of Notre Dame

**Education:** MLS, University of Illinois; Ph.D., M.A., University of Notre Dame; M.A., St. Louis University; B.A., University of Illinois

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame because the position of Medieval studies librarian will provide me with opportunities to work in Medieval studies in a library setting within the most vibrant community of fellow medievalists (students, faculty and visitors) in North America. I appreciate the Catholic heritage of the University and its traditions, and that the scholars here seek excellence at every level of teaching and research.*

**Jan Maxwell**

Associate librarian, program director, Collections Strategy and Subject Services, Hesburgh libraries

**Interests:** Cooperation and consortial agreements among academic libraries

**Recent position/institution:** Collections strategist, Ohio State University

**Education:** MLS, B.A., Indiana University

**Why Notre Dame:** *I applied for this position because it represents the opportunity to lead the collection strategies and subject services program at a time when digital collections and consortial agreements are dramatically changing the way academic libraries build and preserve collections. I accepted the position because I was so impressed with the library staff and leadership when I interviewed. I worked at Notre Dame in the late 1980s, so in accepting this position I am coming full circle and returning to a place that gave me a very good start in my career.*

**Ruth Tillman**

Assistant librarian, digital collections, Hesburgh libraries

**Interests:** Faculty behaviors in self-archiving of published and unpublished materials, grant-funded labor practices and precarity

in libraries and archives, representation of marginalized communities in libraries and archives

**Recent position/institution:** Metadata librarian, NASA Goddard Library

**Education:** MLS, University of Maryland, College Park; B.A., Messiah College

**Why Notre Dame:** *I saw great promise in the University's holdings and in the digital projects underway and planned for the future.*

**OFFICE OF RESEARCH****Rev. Terrence Ehrman, C.S.C.**

Assistant professional specialist; assistant director, Center for Theology, Science, and Human Flourishing  
**Interests:** Systematic theology: science and theology, theological anthropology, eschatology

**Course(s):** Theo 20888 Science, Theology, and Creation

**Recent position/institution:** Visiting professor, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame

**Education:** Ph.D., Catholic University of America; M.Div., University of Notre Dame; M.S., Virginia Tech; B.S., University of Notre Dame

**Why Notre Dame:** *As a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross which founded Notre Dame, I participate in the Congregation's ongoing mission here as part of a community of scholars to help students, through teaching and research, discover the truth about our world and God. Notre Dame is a Catholic university that continues the mission of Jesus Christ the Teacher in whom all intellectual inquiry has a sapiential dimension. My interdisciplinary interest in science and theology can flourish here where faith and reason are at home.*

**FIRST YEAR OF STUDIES****Rufus Burnett Jr.**

Assistant professional specialist, First Year of Studies

**Interests:** Liberation theology(s), coloniality, and cultural anthropology

**Recent position/institution:** Adjunct instructor, Georgia

University Perimeter College

**Education:** Ph.D., Duquesne University; M.A., Loyola University, New Orleans; B.S., Xavier University of Louisiana

**Why Notre Dame:** *As a product of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, I have chosen to work at Notre Dame because of its long standing dedication to faith, reason, and the life of the mind. Above all, I am continuously impressed by how these traditions of faith and reason are harnessed in the ongoing pursuit of a more just and humane world.*

**Darlene Hampton**

Assistant professional specialist, First Year of Studies

**Interests:** Gender and media studies

**Course(s):** Moreau First Year Experience

**Recent position/institution:** Assistant

director, undergraduate research, CUSE, University of Notre Dame

**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., B.A., University of Oregon

**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose Notre Dame because I was impressed with intellectual curiosity of the students and the University's reputation for engaging in work centered on social justice and bringing about positive change in the world.*

**KEOUGH SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS****Deirdre Guthrie**

Research assistant professor, Kellogg Institute for International Studies

**Interests:** Medical anthropology, qualitative methodologies, community-based participatory research, mental health-related

stigma and identity, patient-provider interaction, illness narratives, bioethics, lay and expert knowledge, addiction and healing, mindfulness meditation and PTSD, contemplative practices, narrative medicine, intimate/caring economies, cosmopolitan identities (migrations, diaspora, refugees) and transnational relations, global citizenship, intersection of race, sex, gender, feminist theory

**Recent position/institution:** Visiting professor, Loyola University

**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Illinois; B.A., University of Santa Cruz

**Why Notre Dame:** *The Keough School's emphasis on global affairs fosters an exciting intellectual environment in which to pursue my research around how social justice humanitarian and global health workers identify with and sustain their work in complex transnational contexts.*

**David Anderson Hooker**



Associate professional specialist, associate professor of the Practice for International Peace, Kroc Institute  
**Interests:** Multigenerational transmission of trauma, role of narrative in

peacebuilding, conflict transformation and trauma healing  
**Course(s):** Trauma Informed Peacebuilding; Skills for Conflict Analysis and Transformation  
**Recent position/institution:** President, CounterStories Consulting  
**Education:** Ph.D., Tilburg University, Netherlands; M.Div., J.D., Emory University; MPH and MPA, University of Massachusetts Amherst; A.M., Washington University in St Louis; B.S., Morehouse College  
**Why Notre Dame:** *The Kroc Institute has one of the premier faculty in the United States in the fields of peacebuilding and conflict transformation. The opportunity to work inside this collegium will help deepen my knowledge, skills and scholarship. I have previously worked with a Mennonite faculty. I look forward to working in a context that is deeply influenced by the Catholic Social Teachings.*

**Mahan Mirza**



Professional specialist, professor of the practice for International Peace, Kroc Institute  
**Interests:** Islamic intellectual history, science and theology, the Quran, South Asia  
**Recent position/**

**institution:** Dean, Zaytuna College  
**Education:** Ph.D., Yale University; M.A., Hartford Seminary; B.S., University of Texas at Austin  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I came to work on a three-year project led by Professor Ebrahim Moosa to advance scientific and theological discourses among a select group of Indian madrasa graduates. I was at Notre Dame five years ago but left to help establish America's first Muslim liberal arts college in Berkeley, which was accredited last year. You can leave Notre Dame, but Notre Dame never leaves you: so I am delighted to have returned at an exciting time when the Keough School is being launched, new programs and centers are being envisioned, and "Contending Modernities" is forging ahead in its global mission to generate new knowledge for peace and understanding among the world's great intellectual and religious traditions.*

**NOTRE DAME INTERNATIONAL**

**Michael Pippenger**



Vice President and Associate Provost for Internationalization; Professional specialist  
**Interests:** 19th-century British fiction; the sensation novel; Victorian studies; post-colonial fiction and theory; the

Australian novel and Australian studies  
**Recent position/institution:** Dean of Undergraduate Global Programs and Assistant Vice President for International Education, Columbia University  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., Indiana University; B.A., Carleton College  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I was attracted to Notre Dame's commitment to scholarly excellence and its desire to use knowledge as a means to promote a greater good all around the world. I also appreciated its unique Catholic character and its desire to educate the whole person. Finally, I was impressed by the warm sense of community and tradition that one feels on campus as well as by the dynamic faculty members and students I met.*

**AIR FORCE ROTC**

**Jim Bowen**



Professor, ROTC Air Science  
**Course(s):** AS 40101  
**Recent position/ institution:** Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Air Support Operations Group, U.S. Air Force, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

**Education:** M.S., AF Institute of Technology; M.S., Embry Riddle University; B.S., University of Virginia  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I was drawn to Notre Dame's rich history and record of academic excellence; this is a community I wanted to be part of and to serve.*

**NAVY ROTC**

**Nathan Miller**



Assistant professor, Naval Science  
**Interests:** Robotics engineering  
**Course(s):** Naval Ship Systems  
**Recent position/ institution:** Division USS MAINE (SSBN 741)

**Education:** Graduate of Navy Nuclear Power School, South Carolina; B.S., U.S. Naval Academy  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Notre Dame has a rich history with the U.S. Navy and produces some of the best officers in the Navy today. It is a privilege to be able to be a part of this tradition.*

**ARMY ROTC**

**Timothy Wilson**



Assistant professor, Army Science  
**Course(s):** Leadership Styles  
**Recent position/ institution:** Company commander, 46<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade

**Education:** M.S., BAS  
**Why Notre Dame:** *Great opportunity to teach and mentor young cadets preparing for military service.*

**INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES/ACE**

**Aaron Brenner**



Assistant professional specialist, Gary and Barbara Pasquinelli Director, ACE Academies, Institute for Educational Initiatives  
**Interests:** Leadership development, building and leading school culture, character education, global

faith formation and education reform  
**Course(s):** Remick Leadership Program – School Culture  
**Recent position/institution:** CEO, 1 World Network of Schools  
**Education:** M.A., Stanford University; B.A., Rhodes College  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I am thrilled to be able to learn, teach and lead in the Catholic context. I was drawn to join the movement of Notre Dame ACE Academies as the most exciting thing happening in Catholic education around the world. If we are innovative, relentless and collaborative enough, we truly have the capacity to build one of the very best networks of schools for children around the nation and the world. In doing so, we will demonstrate that the combination of academic growth, character development and faith formation will transform the futures of thousands of children and help to change the world.*

**April Garcia**



Assistant clinical professor, Institute for Educational Initiatives  
**Interests:** Catholic school leadership  
**Recent position/ institution:** Director of Onward Readers, Archdiocese of Los

Angeles  
**Education:** M.A., M.Ed., B.A., University of Notre Dame  
**Why Notre Dame:** *My time on Notre Dame's campus as an undergraduate student sparked my interest in Catholic education. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with various Catholic schools in California and Texas, specifically with the leaders within those schools. Coming to Notre Dame, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with current and future leaders who are within Catholic schools across the country.*

**Mark Johnson**



Assistant professional specialist, Institute for Educational Initiatives  
**Interests:** Education, innovations in teaching methods, social studies teaching, western American history, Chinese history

**Course(s):** Introduction to High School Teaching; Introduction to Teaching Practicum; Supervised Teaching; Clinical Seminar in Teaching  
**Recent position/institution:** Humanities teacher, Concordia International School, Shanghai, China  
**Education:** M.A., Northeastern University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I chose to come to Notre Dame to work with the Alliance for Catholic Education. Being aware of the work done by ACE, I was attracted to the idea of service-through-teaching. I am extremely fortunate to partner with the ACE Teaching Fellows as they serve in Catholic schools across the nation and beyond.*

**Kati Macaluso**



Assistant professional specialist, Institute for Educational Initiatives  
**Interests:** The embodied and spiritual dimensions of literary reading in the secondary English Language Arts curriculum  
**Recent position/**

**institution:** Graduate assistant, Michigan State University  
**Education:** Ph.D., Michigan State University; M.Ed., B.A., University of Notre Dame  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I was drawn to Notre Dame by its Catholicity and its dedication to a mission larger than itself.*

**Michael Macaluso**



Assistant professional specialist, Institute for Educational Initiatives  
**Interests:** The intersection of critical theory and English education  
**Recent position/ institution:** Graduate assistant, Michigan State

University  
**Education:** Ph.D., Michigan State University; M.Ed., B.A., University of Notre Dame  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I have chosen to return to my alma mater, Notre Dame, because I wanted to support and be a part of a larger educational mission.*

**Lindsay Will**



Assistant professional specialist, Alliance for Catholic Education  
**Interests:** Inclusive education, teaching and learning  
**Recent position/ institution:** Adjunct faculty, University of Notre

Dame  
**Education:** M.Ed., University of Notre Dame; B.S., Miami University  
**Why Notre Dame:** *I am a graduate of the Alliance for Catholic Education and am excited to be a part of the development of the new Program for Inclusive Education.*

**Not pictured:**

**Thomas Burman**

Professor, history  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., University of Toronto; B.A., Whitman College

**Joseph Cherian**

Professional specialist, marketing  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin; M.S., University of Missouri–Rolla

**Kiera Duffy**

Associate professional specialist, music  
**Education:** M.M., B.M., Westminster Choir College

**A. Nilesh Fernando**

Assistant professor, economics  
**Education:** Ph.D. Harvard University; B.A., Hampshire College

**Katharine Kraus**

Assistant professor, philosophy  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Cambridge

**Robert Hughes**

Research associate professor, aerospace and mechanical engineering  
**Education:** Ph.D., M.S., McMaster University; B.S., Lakehead University

**Michele Muller-Itten**

Instructor, economics  
**Education:** M.S., Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne

**Ian Taylor**

Research professor, computer science and engineering  
**Education:** Ph.D., B.S. Cardiff University

**Joanna Want**

Assistant professional specialist, University Writing Program  
**Education:** MFA, B.A., Indiana University Bloomington