

Undergraduate Faculty

William Allendorfer, 2022

Assistant Professor, English as a Second Language

B.A., University of Memphis; M.A., West Virginia University; Ph.D., Indiana University

Tiffany Bergman, 2006

Associate Professor, History

Chair, Social Science Division

B.S., Missouri Valley College; M.A., University of Texas, San Antonio

David Bowers, 2022

Lecturer, Communications

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

Steven W. Clause, 1999

Associate Professor, Computer Information Systems

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

Melvin Corlija, 2010

Associate, Professor, Business

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

Jennifer Cott, 2021

Assistant Professor, Nursing

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

Kimberly Davis, 2019

Assistant Professor, Nursing

Simulation Lab Coordinator

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

Deanna Donnell, 2020

Assistant Professor, Nursing

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

Charley Dukes, 2022

Instructor, Business

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

Tonya Eddy, 2019

Associate Professor, Nursing

Clinical Coordinator

B.S.N., C.N.E., M.S.N., Ph.D., University of Missouri — Columbia

Rachel Ewing, 2022

Instructor, Non-Profit Management

B.A., Marietta College; M.A. Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Vincent Fedorowich, 2016

Instructor, Athletic Training

B.A., Graceland University; M.S., Old Dominion University

Kelley Fuemmeler, 2008

Assistant Professor, English

Co-Chair, Communications, Humanities, Human Services Division.

B.A., Missouri Valley College; M.A., Kansas State University

Debra Gage, 2016

Assistant Professor, Nursing

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

Phillip Gresham, 2022

Assistant Professor, Art

B.F.A., Kansas City Art Institute

Roberta Griffitt, 2018

Assistant Professor, Nursing

Program Director, BSN Programs

B.S.N., University of Central Missouri; M.S.N., University of Missouri

Diana Hardesty, 2021

Assistant Professor, Nursing

Skills Lab Coordinator

B.S.N., University of Central Missouri; M.S.N., Walden University

Drew Hawkins, 2008

Instructor, Physical Education

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

Linze Hawkins, 2023**Waylon Hiler, 2008**

Associate Professor, Biology

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

Troy Hunt, 2019

Associate Professor, Speech Communication & Mass Communication

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

Harold Hynick, 2008

Professor, Theatre

Chair, Fine Arts Division

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

Haley Innes, 2019

Assistant Professor, Mathematics

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

Chamara Jayasundera, 2021

Associate Professor, Chemistry

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

Lee Jones, 2018

Assistant Professor, Psychology

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

Jennifer Justice, 2019

Assistant Professor, English

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

Beverly Katz, 2009

Associate Professor, Business

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

Tamara S. King, 2002

Professor, History

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

Joshua Laird, 2020

Instructor, Exercise Science

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

Chad Lance, 2001

Instructor, Education/Physical Education

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

Christopher Libby, 2011

Professor, Religion & Philosophy

Co-Chair, Communications, Humanities, Human Service Division

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

Andrew Linsenbardt, 2014

Associate Professor, Biology

Chair, Math & Science Division

B.S., Truman State University; Ph.D., St. Louis University

Jennifer Livengood, 2010

Associate Professor, Psychology

B.S., Missouri Western State University; M.S., Kansas State University

Sarah MacDonald, 2008

Associate Professor, Biology

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

Michael Machholz, 1989

Athletic Director

Instructor, Business

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

Charles Maddi, 2012

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

Travis Manroe, 2021

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

James McCrary, 2013

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

James Menz, 2021

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

Rina Miura, 2022

Instructor, Business

Erich Mueller, 2012

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

Brian Nolan, 2016

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

Patrick Ocampo, 2021

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

Lana O'Hara, 2021

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

Debbie Olson, 2016

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

Samantha Perkins, 2021

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

Richelle Perkins, 2020

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

Nikolay Petrov, 2020

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

Christopher Post, 2016

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

Ramone Powell, 2010

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

Karen Reeter, 2015

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

Michele Reinke, 2002

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

Mary Resz, 2021

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

Lisa Rice, 2017

Dean, Education Division
Assistant Professor, Education
B.S.E., Truman State University; M.Ed., S.Ed., D.Ed., Lindenwood University

Pamela Riggs, 2013

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

Thomas Rowland, 2022

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

Christine Russell, 2016

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

Rhonda Ryther, 2016

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

Christine Sanders, 2022

Assistant Professor, Agribusiness
B.A., Rockhurst University; Ph.D., University of Missouri

Gayathri Sadanala, 2021

Assistant Professor, Computer Science
B. Tech., Acharya Nagarjuna University; M.E.T., Pittsburg State University

Claire Schmidt, 2013

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

Austin Setter, 2022

Assistant Professor, Social Science & Education

Margaret “Peggy” Sherman, 2006

Associate Professor, Education

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

Milena Simic, 2005

Division Chair, Business

Associate Professor, Business Administration

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

Vladimir Simic, 2006

Associate Professor, Business Administration

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

Colleen Smith, 2022

Assistant Professor, Art

Velimir Stefanovic, 2019

Instructor, Business

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

Teresa Taylor, 2011

Associate Professor, Nursing

Curriculum/Instructional Design Coordinator

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

Joshua T. Tetteh, 2002

Professor, Sociology

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

Tsvetan Todorov, 2021

Instructor, Business

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

Heather Troth, 2009

Assistant Professor, Nonprofit Management

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

Paul Troth, 2001

Assistant Professor, Physical Education

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

Peggy Van Dyke, 2014

Professor, Nursing

Dean, School of Nursing

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

Susan Vogelsmeier, 2020

Associate Professor, Nursing

Program Director, M.S.N.-F.N.P Program
B.S.N., and M.S.N., Graceland University; D.N.P., University of Alabama

Jordyn Vrba, 2022

Instructor, Exercise Science
B.S., M.A.T., Missouri State University

Jeremy Wagner, 2022

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

Daniel Watson, 2022

Assistant Professor, Exercise Science & Physical Education
B.S., Southeast Missouri State University; M.S., Southwest Baptist University

Earl F. Wellborn, Jr., 1990

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

Allan D. Wilson, 2001

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

Terry Wright, 2017

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