Profiles in Excellence
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019
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Academic Vice President and Provost’s Report for Faculty Publications, Presentations, Performances, Exhibitions, and Grants
The University of North Alabama is an innovative, dynamic, and evolving institution with an engaged, committed, and high-performing faculty that is committed to the tripartite missions of teaching, research, and service. Profiles in Excellence showcases and highlights the accomplishments of our faculty members in the areas of research and creative activities in particular, where many have cultivated and earned national and international reputations as scholars, researchers, and artists. The scholarly books, peer-reviewed articles, funded grants, academic presentations, and creative/artistic accomplishments detailed in this publication exemplify the professionalism, creativity, and dedication of our faculty members. As a maturing and growing institution, the University of North Alabama takes great pride in its commitment to discovery, creative inquiry, and research innovation. I offer my gratitude and thanks to all the faculty members featured in Profiles in Excellence and hope all the friends and supporters of UNA enjoy reading the accomplishments and activities highlighted here.

Sincerely,

Ross C. Alexander, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Professor of Political Science
Dr. Alejandra Alvarado-Brizuela, an assistant professor of Spanish, is the recipient of the Outstanding Advising Award. She joined the Foreign Language faculty in 2013, and since then she has worked to mentor and engage students both inside and outside of the classroom.

Q: What brought you to UNA?
A: I had just completed my Ph.D., and I had never been to the South before. When I was looking for jobs, my advisor told me to be very intentional about where I applied. I had to read the job postings carefully and ask myself: Can I contribute to this program? Do I bring something to this program to make the students better?

Q: That's good advice!
A: Yes! I had a lot to go through.

Q: So what was it about UNA?
A: The program intrigued me in that foreign language isn’t required, so the students in our classes really want to be there. It’s a smaller university, and I was a first-generation college student, and there are many of them here, too. I wanted to be able to contribute to that.

Q: Now that you’ve been here six years, how is that different than your first year?
A: During my first commencement here, I saw the students in the department, but they didn’t feel like my students. The last commencement in May of 2019 those are the students I met at SOAR and had from the very beginning. I was able to make a difference with them, and we had a different connection. I could look at them and see how far they had come.

Q: You have a term of endearment on campus, Dr. AB.
A: Yes. It actually started when I defended my dissertation, and I was still an adjunct at Indiana State University. A student nominated me for a mentor award, and she called me that in her paper. I just brought it along with me.

Q: Tell me some of the situations that have presented themselves to you regarding students.
A: There seems to be a balancing act between what students need to do and what they want to do. A lot of what I do is ask them what they really want to do. Many of them tell me they love to travel, so they want to be an interpreter. I ask them how that looks in their future. A lot of it is also helping them put their expectations into perspective.

Q: Do you see yourself staying at UNA?
A: Yes. I feel like UNA has a very unique environment and community. It’s big enough so that really big things can happen and do, like the new programs that put us at the same level as other bigger universities. It’s also small enough that we’re not losing the human element or contact with the students. I never need to ask what their student number is. I’m getting to know them and their families, so we’re building a network.

Q: What does it mean to you that students took the time to write letters as part of your nomination?
A: It took me by surprise at first. When Dr. Claudia Vance asked me to get students to write letters, I thought about those I had taught since they were freshmen. To read the things they wrote – it made me feel warm and fuzzy. They remembered things I didn’t remember, and I was humbled by it. I like to think I was doing a decent job of advising, helping students, and working with them to balance their work and school schedules. I didn't realize how much it meant to them.

Q: For those learning a language, what's the best way to maintain the skill level?
A: You have to make opportunities to use the language; you have to take it out and use it every day, which is no different than playing an instrument or a sport. I always encourage students to read the news or listen to podcasts in the language they’re learning. You might not know all of the words, but you can get an idea of it.

Q: Do you still feel as though you’re learning English?
A: Always. It’s an ever-evolving, always-changing language. I feel like I am never going to think I am a native speaker, but I believe I am near-ish native. I don’t think I’ll ever get rid of the accent.
Dr. Peggy Bergeron, an assistant professor of nursing in the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions, was named the Eleanor Gaunder Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Award winner.

Q: Why did you want to become a nurse, and then why a nurse educator?

A: I have always had a calling to serve people. As a freshman in college, I decided that nursing would be a good fit for me. I knew I wanted to give back, and this would be a good way to do that. There is also a lot of teaching in nursing. Nurses educate all the time. As a nurse educator, I am teaching and showing the students how to be exceptional nurses.

Q: What makes an exceptional nurse?

A: You have to be strong clinically and morally, family-focused, and smart. It’s a person who is willing to go above and beyond for a patient. These are also often the people who stay beyond their shift to make sure a patient’s family member arrived, who stay to hold a patient’s hand or sit with him or her. It’s so much more than healthcare.

Q: How are you seeing the profession evolve?

A: Technology is a privilege and a burden. It’s moving to faster and better technology, but if we rely on it too much, we lose the human touch. A nurse can learn so much from a patient just by touching her. Technology can certainly make the workload easier, but it can’t be equated to what we can learn through touch and having that basic human eye contact. You have to still take the time to have that interaction.

Q: How do you impart that to your students?

A: I talk a lot about the little things and about family-centered care. The little things can mean a lot, like listening to the patient and what he’s telling you. If it’s different than what a machine or a screen is saying, listen to the patient. Nurses today have to be comfortable in these situations because there will be lots of interaction with co-workers and families, as well as with patients. Nurses are going to come into contact with so many people in the healthcare setting, and it’s important to have a level of comfort.

Q: What is it that makes you get up each day and be excited about doing this job?

A: It’s the students; it’s getting to see them and talk to them. It’s that basic interaction. To be able to go into the classroom and teach and to be able to have that engagement and opportunity to connect in a way they can grasp and retain – seeing that, for me, is the best. I teach maternity nursing primarily, so I love the clinical aspect of the course. When they come into class and tell me what they’ve seen and to be able to share in that with them is huge for me. It’s those moments when they realize that this is exactly what they want to be doing with their lives – that “yes”! We affect people and their lives, and knowing that and being able to do it every day is a very powerful thing for me and them.

Q: What does it mean to you, then, to hear from your students – in their words – about how you have affected them?

A: I’m grateful. I’m honored. I’m humbled to hear the positive words. In teaching, you hope to make an impact. When you find out that you have, it’s very moving, and I do get very emotional. I get close to a lot of my students, and I am honored when they come to me and share some of their challenges, like a bad relationship or a difficult time in their lives. Every class and every student is different, so it means a great deal.

Q: You get a bit emotional about it?

A: I’m an emotional person, but, in our college, we get a lot closer to our students through the clinicals and the courses. Through advising, we might have been with these students for four or five years. Connections form through that process, and I am so proud and excited to be part of that process and their success. I get to empower future nurses, and they have just as much of an impact on me as I might have on them. They have more strength than they will ever know.
Dr. Jean Ann Helm Allen, an associate professor in the Department of Kinesiology, is this year’s recipient of the Lawrence J. Nelson Award for Outstanding Teaching.

**Q:** Tell me what brought you to UNA.

**A:** I’m originally from Houston, Texas, but my family is from Alabama. My mom went to the University of Alabama, as did I. When I finished my Ph.D., I decided I would go anywhere that would pay me. So my first job was in Texas, but a couple of things happened there that put teaching on the back burner. A colleague messaged me about this job back in Alabama, so I applied. I immediately felt like this was where I needed to be. During the interview, I got to teach a class, and, from that moment, I knew that teaching was very important here, too, so it felt like a good fit. I felt that from the moment I interviewed, and, of course, when I got to see the lions on that initial visit, I knew.

**Q:** How special is it, then, that you’ve received this award for teaching?

**A:** It’s a wonderful experience. I feel like our department is one of the closest on campus. We do things together outside of work, and we refer to each other as family. And this work family of mine happens to be packed with phenomenal teachers. For them to feel like I deserve this award means the world to me.

**Q:** Has it been what you thought it would be?

**A:** Yes. I love that we have a laboratory school Kilby. I wasn’t aware that UNA had that program, so, as I was researching before my interview and discovered it, I was so excited about the opportunity. It’s very cool that we have the opportunity for our students to be able to teach the Kilby students. It’s nice to be able to have a strong working relationship with the Kilby faculty who feel the same about teaching as I do.

**Q:** It sounds like you were craving that experience before you even knew it was an option?

**A:** Having a school, the nature of which is to work with the university, means an open line of communication on what teaching looks like. We want these future teachers to be top-notch and to see examples of what they need to be when they graduate. With the lab school, I can participate with them in what they need to learn while hearing feedback from the students. The biggest thing about it is that it’s designed to work well with higher education.

**Q:** Has teaching – and the desire to teach – been something you’ve sought to attain?

**A:** Oh, my gosh, yes. From the time I was a small child, I asked my parents for an overhead projector for Christmas. Finally, when I was eight, and after begging for one for three years, I got one. I burned out I don’t know how many bulbs on it, and I was “teaching” the neighborhood kids. They’d come over, and I would have a classroom set up in my house. My teachers would give me their old overhead sheets, and I would just start teaching. I knew that teaching was something I had to do, but I also loved being outdoors and being physically active. Being able to teach future PE teachers – and being able to do that here, in this environment and with these resources – is very meaningful to me.

**Q:** There seems to be more and more emphasis placed on PE teachers because of their ability to help combat childhood obesity.

**A:** For years, there was a lot of pressure to get rid of health, PE, and adaptive PE. Still is, really. But, what research is telling us today is that good health and physical activity are a link to better academic performance. PE teachers, however, are often not taken seriously, and are referred to as ball rollers because that’s what many of them do. My goal for PE in general is for students to be active for a lifetime. I want to teach things that will resonate with the kids and stay with them throughout their lives. There’s no point in playing dodgeball, or other games like it, if you get out early on in the game and have to sit on the sidelines.
Dr. Corey Cagle, chair of the Department of Accounting and Business Law, is the winner of the Jim Couch Award for Outstanding Scholarship/Research.

Q: What does it mean to you to receive this award?
A: When I began the Ph.D. program, research was the thing I was nervous about. I loved the teaching part because it’s what I had been doing; research was just so foreign to me. My most recent paper won an award from an accounting organization, and that means so much because the co-authors on that paper were both classmates in my Ph.D. program, and I think we were all equally hesitant about research back then. That was eight or nine years ago, and I am still working with them on publishing papers.

Q: How do you blend the roles of teaching and research?
A: Teaching is what gave me the idea for the paper. I started the research, I learned a lot about the topic, and I am using it every semester, so the teaching has informed my research, and my research has informed my teaching. I also have a good background in researching accounting history, and I try to pull as much as I can into every class, especially the grad classes.

Q: How are you engaging students in this historic aspect of accounting?
A: I do try to pull this information in where it fits. For instance, we might find that there were accounting theories out there, but they couldn’t be put into practice because the technology just wasn’t there yet. Sometimes, the discussion goes deeper, and I might teach about an accounting fraud that took place in the 1930s that dictates why we do what we do today. Another example: The way we account for stock dividends makes no sense, but there is some interesting history behind why we do what we do.

Q: Tell us about the classes you’re teaching.
A: For the first time in my career, I will be teaching nothing but graduate classes this fall, including accounting research, which will cover researching the standards and theoretical research. When I was in school, no one told me research would be my life. We’ll spend almost half of the course talking about the different kinds of research. We’ll also do some research into accounting history. For the first time at UNA, we’ve put together a class that will help students take the CPA exam. We’ll give them some tips, and we’ll have some CPA medalists in who can provide them with some strategies. We also have a course in fraud, and it’s a fun one, too.

Q: You raise a good point there. Accounting doesn’t have a strong reputation as being fun.
A: I think we’re changing that. We took a group of students to New York City and Connecticut in January to visit the accounting standards setters’ offices. It was perfect. We had a group of 16 students, and they were awesome. We went to the financial accounting standard board and the governmental accounting standards board there, and we had a chance to meet board members. We got to hear from the people who are doing the things that we are learning about and hear from those who encounter the problems and how they are dealing with them. It gives students perspectives to the things they’re doing and why.

Q: What were the students’ take-aways?
A: It was an opportunity to allow them to put faces with the names of those they only read about and what goes into the processes. These are people who have done great things, and this gives the students a chance to see this taking place outside of Florence; they can see the big conference rooms and large offices.

Q: How do you see the field of accounting changing?
A: It’s getting to the point where a lot of the routine things an accountant does are now becoming automated. There will be fewer mundane tasks to do and more of an opportunity to put one’s mind to work in order to analyze things.

Q: Where do you see your career taking you from here?
A: I’ve been the chair of the department for two years now, and I absolutely love it. It’s been so much fun figuring out ways to build the program and coming up with new things to try. I don’t see myself going anywhere. I am really having a blast.
Dr. Lee Renfroe is a professor in the Department of Kinesiology. She has earned the Outstanding Service Award for a number of reasons, not the least of which is her ongoing service to students, the department, and the University. In her nomination of Dr. Renfroe, Jacquelyn Allen, a visiting instructor in the kinesiology department wrote: “Dr. Renfroe genuinely wants everyone to excel and gives freely of information for the betterment of others, the department, and UNA.”

**Q:** You have a passion for service. What do you believe drives this?

**A:** I never want anyone to struggle if I think I can help, I just don’t want that for them. I have always wanted to help people and make things better, and I think it comes from the fact that I have had a great life. Since I have had that, I want to help others have a great life, too.

**Q:** What prompted you to get into your field?

**A:** I was going to be a veterinarian. I went to Auburn, because that’s where you go in Alabama if you’re going to be a vet. And, come to think of it, this might be why I mentor students so heavily who are struggling to find their way. Anyway, I went to Auburn, and I made a C in a chemistry class of 250 students. When that happened, I thought my dream was over. I had no one telling me otherwise. So, after two quarters (Auburn was on the quarter system at the time), I called my parents and told them how lost I was. I had no other plan. I was sure my dream was shot, so I asked if I could come home. My parents had graduated from UNA, and I had a brother who was a senior at UNA at the time, so my dad suggested I go to UNA and just try to figure things out. I came the next summer, and I didn’t know anyone here other than my brother. But I got in Rice Hall, and I met one of my best friends, who is still one of my best friends, when we were in line to pay, which is how you did things then. I spent the summer taking general studies and electives, but I had always been athletic and health-minded. I ended up taking HPE213, which is Foundations of Health, in Room 307 in Flowers, which is the exact classroom I teach in today. Two weeks into that class, I asked the professor, Dr. William Glidewell, if I could get a job in this, and it was done. My major was chosen. I already had a doctorate in mind.

**Q:** When did UNA and using that doctorate come into the picture?

**A:** I got married when I was working on my graduate degree, and I went on to finish my doctorate, both of which came from the University of Alabama. I applied for a job with the state health department as a public health educator in Madison County, and I never thought I had a chance. But I ended up getting the job. At the same time, my husband got a job with TVA in Huntsville. There I stayed for five years. I loved that job; it was so interesting. My dad was with State Farm for 30 years, so all of my life I had worked for him in his office. When I left the health department, I did it to work as a State Farm agent in Huntsville. I did that for one-and-a-half years, and I had reached my limit. I was growing my family, and I didn’t know what I would do next, but it’s one of the things I tell my students: The hardest times in life will teach you the most. It was certainly the case for me as it allowed me to get into one of my largest service works, which was the children’s ministry at my church.

**Q:** So it’s not been a straight path?

**A:** Not at all, but I am so thankful for it because I have learned so much. My lowest point was when I left Auburn. I always had a career plan, and I stuck to it. I was good at science, and it would be my thing. When my balloon burst, it was so difficult for me, which is why UNA has been so important to me. I never dreamed that I would be teaching at UNA, but what an ideal fit it’s been. I think it’s why what I do with the students is so important to me: because of where I was in my life and what UNA did for me. It has changed my life.
PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

College of Arts and SCIENCES

Biology

Eric D. Becraft, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology

JOURNALS


PRESENTATIONS

Becraft, E. D. (2019). "Bacterial Relics from the Pangaea Supercontinent?" Association of Southeastern Biologists, Memphis, TN.

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Lisa A. Blankinship, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology

PRESENTATIONS


Blankinship, L. A. (2019). "Applying QM Course Mapping to a Traditional General Microbiology Laboratory Course." Association of Southeastern Biologists annual meeting, Memphis, TN.


Paul G. Davison, Ph.D., Professor of Biology

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Jacob W. Dittel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology

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Tina R. Hubler, Ph.D., Professor of Biology

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Jason R. Jones, M.S., Instructor in Biology

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Emily L. Kasl, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology

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Glenn A Marvin, Ph.D., Professor of Biology

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Francis J. Menapace, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology

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Terry D. Richardson, Ph.D., Professor of Biology

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Andrew P. Schoenherr, M.S., Instructor in Biology

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Ping Zhao, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology

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Chemistry and Industrial Hygiene
Sara L. Johnson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry

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PRESENTATIONS
Johnson, S. A. (2018). “Get involved with the ACS Division of Chemical Education.” Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Augusta, GA.

Leshan J. Kimbrough, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Industrial Hygiene

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Christopher J. Stopera, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry

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Communications
Lisa V. Darnell, M.A., Assistant Professor of Speech Communication

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Patricia F. Sanders, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Radio-Television-Film

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English
Daryl W. Brown, M.F.A., Professor of English

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Anissa M. Graham, M.A., Instructor in English

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Nicholas Mauriello, Ph.D., Professor of English

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PRESENTATIONS
Mauriello, N. (2018). “What can be the Work of the Socially-Just Active Citizen Center?” International Writing Centers Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Stephen G. Melvin, M.A., Instructor in English

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Katie Owens-Murphy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English

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Jason D. Price, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English
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Christa H. Raney, M.A., Instructor in English
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Kathryn B. Wardell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English
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Karla V. Zelaya, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English
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Chandler R. Bridges, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Entertainment Industry
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Robert A. Garfrerick, Ed.D., Chair of the Department of Entertainment Industry, Eminent Scholar in Entertainment Industry
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Foreign Languages
Stephanie L. Coker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages
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Rebecca A. Linam, M.A., Adjunct in Foreign Languages
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Andrea F. Nate, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages
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**Julia W. Bernier, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History**

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**James M. Green, Ph.D., Professor of Kinesiology**

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**Morgan D. Hall, D.A., Professor of Kinesiology**

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**Channo Kang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Kinesiology**

- **Presentation**

**Lauren G. Killen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Kinesiology**

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Killen, L. G., Green, J. M. (2018). “From Graduate Student to Assistant Professor and Everything in Between.” Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Chattanooga, TN.


Killen, L. G. (2018). “Physical Activity Monitors: Wearable but are they able?” ASAHPERD, Birmingham, AL.


Eric K. O’Neal, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Kinesiology

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Lee G. Renfroe, Ed.D., Professor of Kinesiology

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Patrick J. Shremshock, M.S., Instructor in Kinesiology

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Shremshock, P. J. (2018). “One Hour Teambuilding session with Future Professionals.” ASAHPERD, Orange Beach, AL.


Michael J. Stocz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Kinesiology

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Mathematics

Miranda R. Bowie, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics

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Mark B. Greer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics

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Greer, M. B. (2018). “Loop constructions from finite groups.” Special Session on Structure and Representation Theory of Finite Groups, AMS Central Sectional Meeting, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.


Jayson L. Jackson, M.A. Ed., Instructor in Mathematics

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Ashley S. Johnson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics

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Jared L. Painter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics

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Lee S. Raney, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics

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Cynthia L. Stenger, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics

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Jessica E. Stovall, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics

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Stupiansky, J. C., Stovall, J. E. (2019). “Modeling the Devastation of Hemlock Trees in the Great Smoky Mountains.” MAA Southeastern Section Spring 2019, Mathematical Association of America, Cleveland, TN.

Stovall, J. E. (2019). “Support Sets of Nonlinear Functionals,” MAA Southeastern Section Spring 2019, Mathematical Association of America, Cleveland, TN.


Jillian C. Stupiansky, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics

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Music
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Tiffany I. Bostic-Brown, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music

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Ronald M. Blake, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy

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Gregory A. Buckley, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Earth Science

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Valery K. Dolmatov, Ph.D., Professor of Physics

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Dolmatov, V. K., Parasiliti, C. (2018). “Role of C60 Polarizability in A@C60 Photoionization” (pp. 144). Published by Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.


Politics, Justice, Law and Philosophy

Ross C. Alexander, Ph.D., Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost, Professor of Political Science

PRESENTATION


Wayne P. Bergeron, D.Sc., Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

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Timothy W. Clark, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

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Leah M. Graham, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science

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Christopher W. Purser, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

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Gabriela Carrasco, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology

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Richard A. Hudiburg, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Psychology, Professor of Psychology

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Ryan M. Zayac, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology

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Zayac, R. M. (2018). “Preparing the next generation of behavior analysts: Essential readings for undergraduates and how to shape high-quality practitioners.” Emerald Coast Association for Behavior Analysis, Panama City, FL.


Social Work

Joy S. Borah, Ph.D., Senior Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies Director, Professor of Social Work

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Freda V. Coleman-Reed, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Social Work

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Andrea N. Hunt, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology

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M. May Takeuchi, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology

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S. Alexander Takeuchi, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Ombudsman

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Yaschica Williams, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Sociology and Family Studies, Associate Professor of Sociology, Director of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center

PRESENTATION
Williams, J. E., Murphy, K., Williams, Y. (2018). “Correctional Education and Rehabilitative Programming.” This Woman’s World: Saints, Elders, and Activists - A Snapshot of Local Women’s Work, Florence, AL.

Visual Arts and Design

Nicholas J. D’Acquisto, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Art

PRESENTATION

Miriam H. Kirch, Ph.D., Professor of Art

BOOK CHAPTER


COMPILATION

PRESENTATION

Laura K. McKeel, M.S., Instructor in Fashion Merchandising

PRESENTATION

College of Business

Accounting and Business Law

Gregory A. Carnes, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Business, Rabun Eminent Scholar of Accounting, Professor of Accounting

BOOK

BOOK CHAPTERS


Sean L. Collin, L.L.M., Associate Professor of Business Law

PRESENTATIONS


Keith T. Jones, Ph.D., Professor of Accounting

**JOURNALS**


**Mark L. Lawrence, D.B.A., Coordinator of Corporate Accounting, Professor of Accounting**

**PRESENTATION**


**Thomas M. Lovett, J.D., Professor of Law**

**PRESENTATION**


**Computer Science and Information Systems**

Michael S. Banks, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science

**PRESENTATION**


John D. Crabtree, Ph.D., Professor of Computer Science

**PRESENTATIONS**


Ronald D. Davis, M.B.A., M.S., Instructor in Computer Information Systems

**JOURNAL**


**Carol H. Gossett, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems**

**JOURNAL**


**Janet T. Jenkins, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science**

**PRESENTATIONS**


**James A. Jerkins, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science**

**JOURNAL**


David W. Nickels, Ph.D., LaGrange Eminent Scholar of College of Business, Professor of Computer Information Systems

**JOURNAL**


**Andrew N. Potter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems**


**PRESENTATION**


**Jill M. Simpson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems and Instructional Design**

**JOURNAL**


**PRESENTATIONS**


**Mark G. Terwilliger, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems**

**JOURNAL**


**PRESENTATIONS**


**Xihui Zhang, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems**

**JOURNALS**


**PRESENTATIONS**


**Xihui Zhang, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems**

**JOURNALS**


**PRESENTATIONS**


**PRESENTATIONS**


**Economics and Finance**

**John D. Barrett, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Economics and Finance, Professor of Quantitative Methods, LaGrange Eminent Scholar of Business, Director of the Institute for Innovation and Economic Development**

**PRESENTATIONS**


**JOURNAL**


**David L. Black, M.Ed., Director, Small Business Development Center, Instructor in Economics**

**PRESENTATION**


**Tanja F. Blackstone, Ph.D., Professor of Economics**

**JOURNAL**


**Mark D. Foster, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Finance**

**PRESENTATIONS**


**JOURNALS**


**Jason P. Imbrogno, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics**

**PRESENTATION**


**JOURNALS**


**Keith D. Malone, Ph.D., Professor of Economics**

**PRESENTATIONS**


**JOURNAL**


**Heather N. Rhodes, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Finance**

**JOURNAL**

Kristen N. Van Rensselaer, D.B.A., Professor of Finance


Peter M. Williams, Ph.D., Professor of Economics


Management and Marketing

Jana P. Beaver, Ph.D., Associate Dean of the College of Business, Professor of Management

Presentations


Janyce B. Fadden, M.B.A., Director of Strategic Engagement, Instructor in Marketing

Presentations

Fadden, J. B. (2019). “Designing and Guiding Ecosystems with Strategic Doing.” Strategic Doing Practitioners Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.


Journal


Book


Kerry P. Gatlin, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Management

Journal


Presentation


Daniel E. Hallock, D.B.A., Professor of Management

Presentations


JOURNAL


Jon M. Hamm, M.B.A., Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Instructor in Management and Marketing

Presentations


Diane C. Kutz, M.B.A., Instructor in Management and Marketing

Presentation


Jeremy O. Stafford, PhD., Chair of the Department of Management and Marketing, Professor of Management

Journal


Presentations


Jennifer S. White, M.B.A., Instructor in Management and Marketing

Journal

College of EDUCATION and HUMAN SCIENCES

Counselor Education

Amy P. Davis, Ph.D., Adjunct Faculty in Counselor Education

PRESENTATIONS


Quinn M. Pearson, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Counselor Education, Professor of Counselor Education

PRESENTATIONS


Kevin B. Stoltz, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Counselor Education

JOURNALS


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PRESENTATION

Karen M. Townsend, Ph.D., Professor of Counselor Education

PRESENTATIONS


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Elementary Education

Trudy H. Abel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Special Education

PRESENTATIONS


Linda J. Armstrong, Ph.D., Professor of Elementary Education

PRESENTATIONS


Madonna E. Choat, Ed.S., Clinical Instructor in Elementary Education

PRESENTATIONS


Lisa H. Clayton, Ed.D., Professor of Elementary Education

PRESENTATIONS


**JOURNAL**


**Terri L. Garrison, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education**

**PRESENTATIONS**


**Rebecca K. Hopkins, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Special Education**

**PRESENTATIONS**


**JOURNAL**


**Lorie M. Johnson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Elementary Education**

**PRESENTATIONS**


**JOURNAL**


**Katherine C. Kinney, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences, Professor of Elementary Education**

**JOURNAL**


**PRESENTATION**


**Rebecca E. Smith, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Elementary Education**

**PRESENTATIONS**


**Erin N. Vaughn, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Elementary Education**

**BOOK**


**PRESENTATIONS**

Abel, T. H., Vaughn, E. N. (2018). “Teaching Dr. King’s principles through project-based learning.” National Association of Multicultural Education Conference, Peabody Hotel, Memphis, TN.


**Secondary Education**

**Joy M. Brown, Ph.D., Professor of Secondary Education**

**PRESENTATION**


**Matthew D. Campbell, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Secondary Education**

**JOURNAL**


**BOOK CHAPTER**


**PRESENTATIONS**


**Jeffrey D. Cornelius, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Educations, Curriculum Coordinator for Instructional Leadership and Ed.S. Programs**

**JOURNALS**


Felecia Y. Harris, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, External Outreach and Recruitment Coordinator

**PRESENTATIONS**

Clayton, L. H., Cornelius, J. D., James, C. L., Kirkman, E. M. (2019). “Who Holds the Keys? Unlocking Partnerships One Door at a Time.” International Association of Laboratory Schools International Conference, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX.


**Christopher L. James, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Instructional Leadership, Primary Liaison to Kilby Laboratory School**

**JOURNAL**


**PRESENTATIONS**

Clayton, L. H., Cornelius, J. D., James, C. L., Kirkman, E. M. (2019). “Who Holds the Keys? Unlocking Partnerships One Door at a Time.” International Association of Laboratory Schools International Conference, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX.

Gary Padgett, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education

**PRESENTATIONS**


Jennifer C. Maddox, M.L.S.
Library Services
Instructor, Supervising Teacher

Presentations

D. Leigh Thompson Stanfield, M.L.I.S., Associate Professor, Instructional Services Librarian

Presentations

Darlene P. Townsend, M.L.I.S., Associate Professor, Cataloging Librarian

Presentations

Derek R. Malone, M.L.I.S., M.B.A., Interim University Librarian, Assistant Professor of Library Services

Presentations


JOURNAL

Stephane S. Bolton, Ed.D., Instructor, Supervising Teacher


Eric M. Kirkman, Ed.D., Director of Kilby, Assistant Professor of Education


Jennifer C. Maddox, M.L.S., Assistant Professor of Library Services, User Engagement Librarian

Presentations

Library Services
Amy G. Butler, M.L.I.S., Associate Professor of Library Services, Acquisitions Librarian

Presentations


JOURNAL


JOURNAL
Malone, D. R. “Remote Information Literacy” Field Reports, 143 (16), 16 Library Journal, New York, NY. Available at: https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=lx181001-Remote-Information-Literacy-Field-Reports

Jennifer L. Pate, M.L.I.S., Assistant Professor, Scholarly Communications, Instructional Services Librarian

Presentations


D. Leigh Thompson Stanfield, M.L.I.S., Associate Professor, Instructional Services Librarian

Presentations

Darlene P. Townsend, M.L.I.S., Associate Professor, Cataloging Librarian

Presentations

Anderson College of NURSING and HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Nursing - Graduate

Wendy A. Darby, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing

JOURNALS


Tera R. Kirkman, Ed.D., Associate Dean at the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions, Professor of Nursing

PRESENTATION

JOURNAL

Kristy O. Oden, D.N.P., Chair of the Department of Nursing - Online, Associate Professor of Nursing

JOURNALS


Ellen P. Williams, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing

JOURNAL

Laura L. Williams, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing

JOURNAL

Nursing - Undergraduate

Stephanie K. Barger, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing

JOURNALS


Margaret H. Bergeron, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing

PRESENTATION

Helen C. Coronel, D.N.P., Assistant Professor of Nursing

JOURNAL

Melissa G. DeFoor, M.S.N., Instructor in Nursing

JOURNAL

Clarissa D. Hall, D.N.P., Associate Professor of Nursing

JOURNAL

Lisa V. Harrington, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing

PRESENTATION

Michelle L. Nelson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing

JOURNALS


Vicki G. Pierce, Ed.D., Dean of the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions, Associate Professor of Nursing

JOURNAL

Rachel M. Winston, D.N.P., Assistant Professor of Nursing

JOURNAL
**College of Arts and Sciences**

**Biology**

Lisa A. Blankenship, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology

**GRANTS**


**HONORS/AWARDS**

2019: Advisor Award, Beta Beta Beta District II.

2018: Quality Matters Certification for BI 200W Biological Literature (online course), Quality Matters.

Jacob W. Dittel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology

**GRANTS**


**HONORS/AWARDS**

2019: Editors Choice in Research, Ecography - Nordic Society Oikos.

Ping Zhao, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology

**GRANTS**

2018: Zhao, P., “UNA College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant,” University of North Alabama.

**HONORS/AWARDS**

2018: College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, University of North Alabama.

**Chemistry and Industrial Hygiene**

Leshan J. Kimbrough, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Industrial Hygiene

**GRANTS**


**Communications**

Beth Garfrerick, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communications

**HONORS/AWARDS**


Michael C. Johnson, M.F.A, Assistant Professor of Film

**HONORS/AWARDS**

2018: Grand Jury Award, Florida Film Festival

2018: Grand Jury Award, Victoria Texas Independent Film Festival

**Engineering Technology**

Ravi P. Gollapalli, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Engineering Technology

**GRANTS**


**English**

Pamela J. Kingsbury, Ph.D., Instructor in English

**GRANTS**

2018: Kingsbury, P. J., “UNA Writer's Series: Joy Harjo.”


Katie Owens-Murphy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English

**GRANTS**

2018: Owens-Murphy, K., “Alabama Humanities Foundation Major Grant.”


**HONORS/AWARDS**

2018: Sigma Tau Delta’s Teacher of the Year Award (selected by students), University of North Alabama.

Jason D. Price, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English

**HONORS/AWARDS**

2018: Laura Harrison Endowed Professorship in English, University of North Alabama.

Kathryn B. Wardell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English

**HONORS/AWARDS**

2019: College of Arts and Sciences Research Award, University of North Alabama.

Karla V. Zelaya, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English

**HONORS/AWARDS**


**Entertainment Industry**

Chandler R. Bridges, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Entertainment Industry

**HONORS/AWARDS**

2018: Member, Phi Mu Alpha, National Music Fraternity.

Robert A. Garfrerick, Ph.D., Department Chair, Eminent Scholar of Entertainment Industry, Professor of Entertainment Industry

**GRANTS**


**Foreign Languages**

Andrea F. Nate, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Spanish

**GRANTS**


**Geography**

Lisa D. Keys-Mathews, Ph.D., Professor of Geography

**GRANTS**

Mario A. Mighty, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Geography  
**GRANTS**  

**History**

Julia W. Bernier, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History  
**GRANTS**  
**HONORS/AWARDS**  
2018: SHEAR Dissertation Prize Finalist, Society for Historians of the Early Republic.  

Jeffrey R. Bibbee, Ph.D., Professor of History  
**GRANTS**  

Brian D. Dempsey, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History  
**GRANTS**  

Ulrich Groetsch, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History  
**HONORS/AWARDS**  

Benedict J. Lowe, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History  
**GRANTS**  

Ansley L. Quiros, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History  
**GRANTS**  
**HONORS/AWARDS**  
2018: President’s Diversity Award, University of North Alabama.  
2018: College of Arts & Sciences Research Award, University of North Alabama.  
2018: Press Author’s Fund, University of North Carolina.

Kinesiology

Lauren G. Killen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Kinesiology  
**GRANTS**  
2018: Killen, L. G., “Physiological and Perceptual Responses of Spinning Exercise versus Clamped Cycling Workload,” Faculty Research Grant, University of North Alabama.

Patrick J. Shremshock, Instructor of Kinesiology  
**GRANTS**  
2018: Johnson, L. M., Shremshock, Patrick J., “Natchez Trace Parkway Grant to fund student creation of educational materials that teach the history of the Natchez Trace Parkway in Alabama,” Sponsored by National Park Service.

**Mathematics**

Jason S. Briley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
**HONORS/AWARDS**  

Ashley S. Johnson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
**HONORS/AWARDS**  
2018: COAS Research Grant, University Of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences.  
2018: Outstanding Innovation in Teaching Award, University Of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences.

Cynthia L Stenger, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics  
**GRANTS**  

Jessica E. Stovall, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics  
**GRANTS**  
2018: Stovall, J. E., “University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant.”

Jillian C. Stupiansky, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
**GRANTS**  
2018: Stupiansky, J. C., “University Research Grant to attend HudsonAlpha CODE Workshop in Huntsville, Alabama.”

**Music**

Lloyd E. Jones III, Ph.D., Professor of Music  
**HONORS/AWARDS**  
2018: Charter Member, Kappa Kappa Psi  
2018: Honorary Member, Pi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
2018: Honorary Member, Tau Beta Sigma  
2018: Member, Phi Beta Mu, Band Directors National Honorary Fraternity  
2018: Member, Phi Kappa Lambda, American National Honorary Music Organization  
2018: Member, UNA Graduate Faculty

Meghan E. Merciers, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music  
**HONORS/AWARDS**  
2018: Emerging Leaders Program, UNA College of Arts and Sciences.
Whitney K. O’Neal, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music

GRANTS
2019: O’Neal, W.,”Research Development Grant,” Sponsored by UNA College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Alabama.

HONORS/AWARDS
2019: Outstanding Early Career Teaching Award, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences.
2018: Early Career Teaching Award, UNA College of Arts and Sciences.

Physics and Earth Science

Ronald M. Blake, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Planetarium Director

HONORS/AWARDS
2018: COAS Outstanding Faculty Award, University of North Alabama.
2018: Department of Physics and Earth Science Outstanding Service and Outreach Award, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences.

Gregory A. Buckley, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Earth Science

GRANTS
2019: Buckley, G. A., “Geochronology of the Upper Cretaceous (Campanian) Claggett and Judith River formations in their Type Area (North-Central Montana).” Sponsored by University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Alabama.

HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Department of Physics and Earth Science Outstanding Service and Outreach Award, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences.

Valeriy K. Dolmatov, Ph.D., Professor of Physics

GRANTS

HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Department of Physics and Earth Science Outstanding Service and Outreach Award, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences.

Melissa M. Driskell, Ph.D., Assistant Director of the Honors Program, Associate Professor of Geology

GRANTS


2018: Driskell, M. M., “University of North Alabama College of Arts and Science Faculty Development Grant-IRIS Workshop at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM,” University of North Alabama.

HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Department of Physics and Earth Science Outstanding Service and Outreach Award, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences.

Richard A. Statom, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Earth Science

HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Department of Physics and Earth Science Outstanding Service and Outreach Award, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences.

Psychology

Larry W. Bates, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology

GRANTS

Richard A. Hudiburg, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology

GRANTS


Ryan M. Zayac, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology

GRANTS


HONORS/AWARDS
2019: Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Award (Departmental), College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Alabama.

Sociology and Family Studies

Andrea N. Hunt, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology

GRANTS
2018: Hunt, Andrea N., “Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society to support sociology research symposium.”

M. M. Takeuchi, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology

GRANTS

Yaschica Williams, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Sociology and Family Studies, Associate Professor of Sociology, Director of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center

HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Outstanding Department Chair, College of Arts and Sciences
Visual Arts and Design
Joseph B. Reynolds, M.F.A., Instructor of Design
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Tending Spaces Artist Fellowship, Hemera Foundation

College of BUSINESS
Accounting and Business Law
Corey S. Cagle, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Accounting and Business Law, Associate Professor of Accounting
HONORS/AWARDS
2019: Faculty Research Award, College of Business

Sean L. Collin, LL.M., Associate Professor of Business
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Certificate of Appreciation, United States Army Corp of Engineers Huntsville, AL
2018: Nation Building Leadership in Service Award, Black Hills Sioux Nation Counsel, Ogala Nation & Black Hills Unity Alliance
2018: World Recognition of Excellence for G.C. & Law Department of ARM, ARM, Santa Clara, Silicon Valley, CA

Computer Science and Information Systems
Janet T. Jenkins, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science
GRANTS

James A. Jerkins, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science
GRANTS

Jill M. Simpson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Science
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Faculty Service Award, College of Business

Mark G. Terwilliger, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science
HONORS/AWARDS
2019: Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, College of Business

Xihui Zhang, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science
GRANTS

Economics and Finance
John D. Barrett, Ph.D., Professor of Economics and Finance
GRANTS

Mark D. Foster, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Finance
HONORS/AWARDS
2019: College of Business Advising Award

Jason P. Imbrogno, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: College of Business Research Award, University of North Alabama

Kristen N. Van Rensselaer, D.B.A., Professor of Finance
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: TVA Investment Challenge Students’ Award for Outstanding Performance, University of North Alabama

Management and Marketing
Timothy D. Butler, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Marketing
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: COB Teaching Award, University of North Alabama

Janyce B. Fadden, M.B.A., Director, Strategic Engagement, Instructor of Management and Marketing
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Excellence in Innovation Award, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Xihui Zhang, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science
GRANTS

College of EDUCATION and HUMAN SCIENCES
Elementary Education
Trudy H. Abel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Elementary Education
GRANTS

Lisa H. Clayton, Ed.D., Professor of Elementary Education
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: 10 Year Service Award, University of North Alabama

Lorie M. Johnson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Elementary Education
GRANTS

Rebecca E. Smith, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Elementary Education
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Graduate Achievement Award in Teacher Education, University of Mississippi

Robert D. Young, Ed.D., Professor of Early Childhood Education
HONORS/AWARDS
2018: Academic Affairs Faculty Award for Outstanding Advising, The University of North Alabama
Secondary Education
Matthew D. Campbell, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Secondary Education

**HONORS/AWARDS**
- 2019: Outstanding Early Career Teaching Award, UNA College of Education and Human Sciences

Felecia Y. Harris, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Secondary Education

**GRANTS**
- 2018: Harris, F. Y., Jolly, H., Sims, Penelope, “Principal Candidate Semester Residency Grant.”

Jessica S. Mitchell, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Secondary Education

**GRANTS**

Gary Padgett, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Secondary Education

**HONORS/AWARDS**
- 2018: Channel 8 Tuesday Teacher
- 2018: Faculty Diversity Award, University of North Alabama
- 2018: Margot Strom Thurman Teacher Award
- 2018: Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Chicago

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
Natasha S. Lindsey, Ph.D., Instructional Consultant, Associate Professor of Educational Technology Services

**GRANTS**

Anderson College of NURSING and HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Stephanie K. Barger, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing

**HONORS/AWARDS**
- 2019: Excellence in Service to Students Award, The National Society of Leadership and Success
- 2019: Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Sigma Theta Tau International Epsilon Omega Chapter, University of Alabama
- 2019: Jim Couch Outstanding Scholarship/Research Award, University of North Alabama

Margaret H. Bergeron, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing

**HONORS/AWARDS**
- 2019: VPAA Outstanding Service Award, UNA
- 2019: Phi Kappa Phi Eleanor Gaunder Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2018: Jesse Barnes Edward Endowed Professorship, UNA
- 2018: Eleanor Gaunder Teaching Award, Phi Kappa Phi

Willard E. Brewer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing

**HONORS/AWARDS**
- 2019: Greenway University Service Award, UNA Student Engagement

Lisa V. Harrington, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing

**HONORS/AWARDS**
- 2019: Judy Bonner Award, University of Alabama

Melanie B. Looser, M.S.N., Instructor of Nursing

**HONORS/AWARDS**
- 2019: Lawrence J. Nelson Teaching Award, University of North Alabama

Vicki G. Pierce, Ed.D., Dean of the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions, Associate Professor of Nursing

**HONORS/AWARDS**
- 2018: Invited Participant, 2018 Penn State Academic Leadership Academy

Rachel M. Winston, D.N.P., Assistant Professor of Nursing

**HONORS/AWARDS**
- 2018: UNA 5 Year Service Award, University of North Alabama
ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES and EXHIBITS

College of ARTS and SCIENCES

Communications

Michael C. Johnson, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Film and Digital Media Production
2018: Show: Savage Youth. Florida Film Festival. Grand Jury Award.
2018: Show: Savage Youth. Atlanta Film Festival, Atlanta, GA
2018: Show: Hunky Dory. Bendfilm. In Case You Missed It, Bend, OR
2018: Show: Savage Youth. Chicago Underground Film Festival.
2018: Show: Savage Youth. Cinetopia Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI
2018: Show: Savage Youth. Slamdance Film Festival, Park City, UT.
2018: Show: Savage Youth. Tallahassee Film Festival.

Jason L. Pangilinan, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Film and Digital Media Production
2018: Show: Surrender. UNA Educational Film Production.

English

Jason R. McCall, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of English
2018: Reading: Literaoke at the Associated Writing Program, Tampa, FL.
2018: Reading: Sixth Finch/Redivider/Birds LLC. Associated Writing Program, Tampa, FL.

Stephen G. Melvin, M.A., Instructor in English

Entertainment Industry

Robert A. Garfrerick, Ed.D, Department Chair, Eminent Scholar of Entertainment Industry, Professor of Entertainment Industry

Charlton D. James, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre
2018: Show: Hairspray. Director. UNA.
2018: Show: The Mountaintop. Director. UNA.

History

Brian D. Dempsey, PhD., Assistant Professor of History
2019: Exhibit: Hidden Spaces of North Alabama. UNA Public History Center, UNA Art Gallery, Florence, AL.
2019: Exhibit: The Story of Wendell Gunn. UNA Library.

Music

Sara L. Baird, Ph.D., Professor of Music
2019: Performance: Choral Conductor. GMEA District I Senior High Mixed Honor Choir. Georgia Music Educators Association, Savannah, GA.

Tiffany I. Bostic-Brown, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music

Terrance D. Brown, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music

Yi-Min Cai, D.M.A., Professor of Music

Lloyd E. Jones III, Ph.D., Professor of Music

Ian. R. Loepky, D.M.A., Professor of Music

David M. McCullough, D.M.A., Professor of Music
2018: Performance: Faculty Chamber Music Recital. UNA Music Department.

Meghan E. Merciers, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music
2019: Performance: Pirates of the Caribbean Live in Concert: Dead Man's Chest. Shoals Symphony at UNA.
2019: Performance: Faculty Recital. Trio Leo Group. UNA Department of Music. Music Building Recital Hall.
2018: Performance: Home Along in Concert. Shoals Symphony at UNA.
2018: Performance: Saxapalooza '21 on Wood. Riverbank Saxophone
ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES and EXHIBITS

**Whitney K. O’Neal, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music**


2018. Performance: Reformation. Shoals Symphony at UNA.


2018. Performance: An Evening of Opera and Broadway. UNA Voice Faculty, Montgomery School of Music.


2018. Performance: Reformation. Shoals Symphony at UNA.


2019. Performance: Mezzo Soprano. Chamber Music Duet with Diana McVey by composers Brahms, Mendelssohn, Rossini, and Massenet. Faculty and Guest Artist Recital, UNA Department of Music, Recital Hall.


2018. Performance: An Evening of Opera and Broadway. UNA Voice Faculty, Montgomery School of Music.


2019. Performance: Mezzo Soprano. Chamber Music Duet with Diana McVey by composers Brahms, Mendelssohn, Rossini, and Massenet. Faculty and Guest Artist Recital, UNA Department of Music, Recital Hall.


2018. Performance: An Evening of Opera and Broadway. UNA Voice Faculty, Montgomery School of Music.


Visual Arts and Design

**Aaron T. Benson, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Visual Arts and Design**

2018. Exhibit: Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition. UNA Department of Visual Arts and Design, Gallery at 126.


2018. Performance: Narrator. Equality Now by Gwyneth Walker. Trio Leo Faculty Recital, UNA Department of Music, Recital Hall.

2018. Performance: An Evening of Opera and Broadway. UNA Voice Faculty, Montgomery School of Music.


2018. Artist in Residence: 12 Performances: Mack and Ross’s The Pajama Game. Ohio Light Opera,


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2018. Artist in Residence: 12 Performances: Mack and Ross’s The Pajama Game. Ohio Light Opera,

**Chiong-Yiao Chen, M.F.A., Professor of Visual Arts and Design**


2018. Curatorial Activities: Art in its Natural State Competition. Morrilton, AR.

**Daniel B. Stevens, D.M.A., Professor of Music**

2018. Performance: Collaborative Solo and Chamber Fundraising Recital. Shoals Symphony at UNA.


**Tracy R. Wiggins, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music, Assistant Director of Bands**


2019. Performance: Bela Bartok Sonata. Two Pianos and Percussion. Troy University, Troy, AL.

2018. Performance: Faculty Chamber Ensemble Performance at University Night. Randolph School, Huntsville, AL.


**Einar B. Gudmundsson, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Visual Arts and Design**

Laura K. McKee, M.S., Instructor in Visual Arts and Design
2019: Show: UNA-Shoals Designer Showcase Fashion Show. GAS Design Center, Tuscumbia, AL
2019: Exhibit: Starry Night Opera Collaboration with HES 322 students, UNA Music and Voice students and Huntsville Youth Orchestra at UNA.

Joseph B. Reynolds, M.F.A., Visiting Instructor in Visual Arts and Design
2019: Exhibit: In Communion With Soil. Tennessee Arts Commission, Nashville, TN

Parkerson G. Seward, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Visual Arts and Design
2019: Exhibit: Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition. UNA Department of Visual Arts and Design. Gallery at 126.

2019: Exhibit: Lyrical Muse. Artless Gallery, DePere, WI.
2019: Exhibit: Cityscapes. Fusion Art Gallery, Palm Springs, CA.
2019: Exhibit: Born Under a Bad Sign. Wylde Gallery, Florence, AL.
2019: Exhibit: A Voice For All. UNA Department of Visual Arts and Design, Gallery at 126.
2019: Exhibit: Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition. UNA Department of Visual Arts and Design, Gallery at 126.
2018: Exhibit: Hip Hop for Hope. Warehouse 414, Sheffield, AL.
2018: Exhibit: Dream. Slycat Gallery, Cedar Hill, TX.