



*2009-2010*

*New Faculty*

# ACADEMIC UNITS

Arts & Humanities

Social Sciences

School of Engineering & Computer Science

Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Morgridge College of Education

Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Graduate School of Professional Psychology

Graduate School of Social Work

Daniels College of Business

Sturm College of Law

Graduate Tax Program

English Language Center

University Writing Program

## **ARTS & HUMANITIES**

### **Arts & Humanities**

#### **Craig Collisson, Lecturer**

PhD, History, University of Washington  
MA, History, University of Washington  
BA, Philosophy, Whitman College

Craig's research focuses on African American student protest movements in the 1960s. He has most recently taught at the University of Colorado.

#### **Gabrielle Popoff, Lecturer**

PhD, Italian Literature, Columbia University  
BA, Comparative Literature, Spanish & Italian, Brown University

Gabrielle's research concerns Italian cinema and literature, and representations of the Holocaust. She has been a lecturer most recently at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

## **School of Art & Art History**

#### **Paul Wilson, Lecturer**

PhD, Art History, University of Minnesota  
MA, Art History, University of Minnesota  
BA, Art History, Whitman College

Paul is an art historian who works on conceptions of nation in contemporary Finnish art. He has taught most recently at Macalaster College in Minnesota.

## **Department of History**

#### **Rafael Ioris, Instructor**

MA, International Relations, University of Brasilia  
BA, Cultural Anthropology, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil

Rafael works on development and nationalism in 1950s Brazil. He most recently has been an Andrew Mellon graduate teaching fellow at Dillard University. He expects to complete his PhD in Latin American History from Emory University later this year.

#### **William Philpott, Assistant Professor**

PhD, United States History, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
MA, United States History, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
BA, History, Williams College

William works on environmental history, particularly in the West. His dissertation concerns Colorado, landscapes, and tourism. He has taught most recently at Illinois State University.

## Lamont School of Music

### **Sara Bardill, Lecturer**

MM, Vocal Performance, University of Colorado, Boulder  
BM, Vocal Performance, St. Olaf College

Sara has been a soloist with the Denver Symphony Orchestra among many others. She has been teaching voice at the Lamont School of Music for ten years.

### **Catherine Emerich, Lecturer**

MS, Speech-Language Pathology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
BM, Vocal Performance, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Kate has taught voice from Italy to Philadelphia, including at the Lamont School of Music. She is also a triathlete.

### **Jonathan Leathwood, Lecturer**

ABD, Guitar Performance, University of Surrey  
BM, Kings College

Jonathan comes to Denver from England. In 2001, he received the Artist's Diploma from the Lamont School, the first recipient of this credential from the school, and was the first recipient of the Ricardo Izaola Guitar Scholarship. He teaches guitar chamber music, courses in music theory, guitar history and pedagogy.

### **Catherine Kasch, Lecturer**

MM, Vocal Performance, Northwestern University  
BM, Vocal Performance, University of Colorado

Catherine is an experienced performer and voice teacher. She has taught voice and directed opera and musical theatre scenes for the Lamont School of Music.

## Department of Languages & Literatures

### **Enrique Bernales, Lecturer**

PhD, Hispanic Language & Literatures, Boston University  
MA, Linguistics & Literature, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
BA, Linguistics & Literature, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Enrique works on utopias and nationhood in twentieth century Peruvian literature and cinema. He has taught at Simmons College and Brandeis University.

### **Maha Foster, Lecturer**

MA, Teaching English as a Second Language, American University  
BA, Linguistics, American University

Maha has used her extensive experience teaching Arabic to develop her own materials to make it more enjoyable for students. Most recently, she has taught Arabic and French at Colorado College.

**Vetri Nathan, Lecturer**

MA, Italian, Stanford University  
BA, Italian, Connecticut College

Vetri's research addresses the image of the body in the context of immigration in contemporary Italy. Vetri is interested in Italian cinema and film theory as well.

**Department of Theatre**

**Shannon McKinney, Lecturer**

MFA, Stage Design, Northwestern University  
BA, Theatre & Communications, University of Denver

Shannon McKinney is a freelance lighting designer with 15 years experience designing in cities such as Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Toronto, London and Berlin. She is also the proud mother of three children.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Social Sciences**

**Theodoric Manley, Jr., Lecturer**

PhD, Sociology, University of Chicago  
MA, Sociology & Rural Sociology, Colorado State University  
BA, Sociology, Philosophy, Religion, Tarkio College

Ted joins the University of Denver after having been an associate professor at De Paul University. He has written on communities and race, and on service learning as one way of learning about race, racism and ethnic relations.

**Department of Anthropology**

**M. Dores G. Cruz, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Anthropology, Binghamton University  
MA, Archaeology, University of Porto  
BA, History & Anthropology, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Dores is an archaeologist who works in Ghana. She has most recently been an assistant professor at Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Department of Economics**

**Miki Brunyer, Lecturer**

MA, Economics, West Virginia University  
BS, Economics, University of Utah

Miki works in public economics and monetary economics and expects to complete her PhD in Economics from West Virginia University later this year. She joins us after teaching at the College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University.

**Paula Cole, Lecturer**

MA, Economics, Colorado State University  
BA, Economics, Central College

Paula works on questions of economics and gender. She has been teaching at Hobart and William Smith Colleges and expects to complete her PhD in Economics from Colorado State University later this year.

**Vange Ocasio, Lecturer**

MA, Economics, Colorado State University  
BA, Philosophy, Politics & Law, Binghamton University

Vange works on questions of the role of microfinance institutions in economic development. She has taught most recently at Loyola College in Maryland and expects to finish her PhD in Economics from Colorado State University later this year.

**Markus Schneider, Instructor**

MA, Economics, New School for Social Research  
BA, Aerospace Engineering, California Polytechnic State University

Markus works on understanding income inequality. He is interested in gender, as well as in econometrics and expects to finish his PhD in Economics from the New School for Social Research later this year.

**Daniel Zuchegno, Lecturer**

PhD, Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder  
MA, Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder  
BA, Kent State University

Daniel has taught in the field of microeconomics and international economics. He has designed a training program for Bank Indonesia employees who wished to study economics in the United States.

## **Department of Human Communication Studies**

**Richie Hao, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
MA, Communication Studies, California State University, Los Angeles  
BA, Communication Studies, California State University, Los Angeles

Richie's research focuses on silence; his dissertation analyzes the news coverage of the Virginia Tech shootings. He joins us after having been an assistant director of the core curriculum at Southern Illinois University.

**Erin Willer, Assistant Professor**

MS, Interpersonal Communication, Illinois State University  
BS, Speech Communication Education, Illinois State University

Erin works on the communicative coping and social aggression among girls. She has published in communication journals and expects to complete a PhD in Interpersonal & Family Communication from University of Nebraska, Lincoln later this year.

**Department of Political Science**

**Paul Crumby, Lecturer**

PhD, Government, Claremont Graduate University  
MA, Gerontology, University of Southern California  
BA, Government, Chapman University

Paul has a particular interest in public policy and gerontology. He has been a guest speaker on social security and public policy, including at the University of Denver.

**Donald Schaefer, Lecturer**

PhD, Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
JD, University of Washington School of Law  
MEd, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
MA, Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
BA, Political Science & Religion, University of Hawaii

Don teaches and does research in the field of international law and politics. He joins us after having taught most recently at Texas Tech University.

**Department of Psychology**

**Kateri McRae, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Psychology, University of Arizona  
MA, Psychology, University of Arizona  
BA, Human Biology & Drama, Stanford University

Kateri is on a leave of absence this year and is completing a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University. She studies the relationship between emotion and cognition using behavioral and neuro-imaging methods. Much of her research examines the brain processes that are central in regulating emotion and how contexts and person characteristics affect differences in emotion expression and experience.

**Brian Wolff, Lecturer**

MA, Child Clinical Psychology, University of Denver  
BA, Psychology & Sociology, Yale University

Brian works on questions of poverty and coping in the United States. He expects to complete his PhD in Child Clinical Psychology from the University of Denver later this year.

## **Public Policy Program**

### **Robert Fوسفeld, Lecturer**

JD, Antioch School of Law  
BGS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Robert joins us after spending thirty-one years as an enforcement attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission. He has taught courses on regulatory policy.

## **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

### **Department of Computer Science**

#### **Dan Connors, Lecturer**

PhD, Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Illinois  
MS, Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Illinois  
BS, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Purdue University

Dan served for nearly ten years as an assistant professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Among other areas, his current research is on high-performance energy-efficient computer architectures, parallel programming, and programmer-compiler-architecture interaction.

### **Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering**

#### **Vahid Yousefzadeh, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Electrical Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder  
MS, Electrical Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder  
BS, Electrical Engineering, Amirkabir University of Technology

Vahid previously worked as a Systems Design Engineer for the Advance Power Group National Semiconductor. His current research is on modeling analysis and design switching converters for energy efficient systems, converter and power systems feedback, stability analysis and controller design, custom analog and mixed-signal IC design, and application of digital control techniques to high frequency switching converters.

### **Department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering**

#### **Nishant Kumar, Lecturer**

PhD, Mechanical Engineering, New Mexico State University  
MS, Mechanical Engineering, Texas Tech University  
BS, Mechanical Engineering, Birsa Institute of Technology

Nishant previously held a teaching faculty position at the New Mexico State University, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. In his PhD research, he developed a new Ritz vector to perform model order reduction of non-linear structural dynamic systems with isolated nonlinearities.

## **DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS**

### **Department of Biological Sciences**

#### **Beyhan Maybach, Lecturer**

PhD, Soil Ecology, University of Denver  
MS, Ecological Sciences, Old Dominion University  
BS, Biology, Hacettepe University

Beyhan studies soil phosphate and fire history across an elevation gradient of old growth rainforest ranging from the Continental Divide to sea-level in Costa Rica. She has recently served as an environmental consultant for projects along the Colorado Front Range.

#### **Martin Quigley, Associate Professor Edna Biggs Kurtz Endowed Chair**

PhD, Botany, Louisiana State University  
MLA, Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning, Utah State University  
BA, English & Comparative Literature, Cornell University

Martin holds the dual position of the Edna Biggs Kurtz Endowed Chair in Botany and the director of the Chester M. Alter Arboretum. He joins DU from the University of Central Florida where he was on the faculty for several years. His research focuses on urban forestry and native restoration projects, including the structure of deciduous forest communities and long effects of human and natural disturbance.

### **Department of Chemistry**

#### **Scott Pegan, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Chemistry Biochemistry, University of California, San Diego  
MS, Chemistry Biochemistry, University of California, San Diego  
BS, Biochemistry Molecular Biology, University of California, Santa Barbara

Scott researches mammalian innate immune response and how it is modulated. Through his research, a better understanding of the role that various proteins play in cellular regulation of the innate anti-viral immune response will occur. This insight will allow the development of treatments for viral infections as well as autoimmune and cancer disorders.

### **Department of Physics & Astronomy**

#### **Dinah Loerke, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Biophysics, University of Göttingen  
MS, Physics, University of Göttingen

Dinah earned her PhD on “Molecular dynamics of clathrin proteins at endocytic sites studied with evanescent-wave microscopy” in the department of Prof. Erwin Neher in the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Göttingen, Germany. Afterwards, she joined the Laboratory for Computational Cell Biology at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California, as a post-doc to study the molecular dynamics of actin.

## MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### **Lyndsay Agans, Clinical Assistant Professor**

PhD, Higher Education, University of Denver  
MS, Political Science, Suffolk University  
BS, Political Science, Towson State University

Lyndsay examines the intersections of education, sustainability, and technology in a globalized world to understand student and faculty learning outcomes. She will also serve as Chair of the University of Denver Sustainability Council this year.

### **Gregory Anderson, Dean and Associate Professor**

PhD, Sociology, City University of New York  
MA, Sociology, University of Toronto  
BA, Sociology, University of Toronto

Greg was previously an Associate Professor at Columbia University's Teachers College, Program in Higher and Postsecondary Education. He was also the higher education policy program officer for the Ford Foundation in New York.

### **Mary Gomez, Lecturer**

PhD, Counseling Psychology, University of Denver  
MA, Counseling Psychology, University of Colorado, Denver  
BS, Education, Dakota State College

Mary is a licensed school counselor and has worked as the Counseling Coordinator at Overland High School for 22 years. She is a licensed psychologist with a private practice.

### **Kimberly Hartnett Edwards, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Educational Studies, Claremont Graduate University  
MA, Education, California State University, San Bernardino  
BA, Literature & Writing, University of California, San Diego

Kimberly previously held a faculty-directorship at California State University, San Bernardino in the Reading Language Arts Graduate Program. Her research includes work with early intervention models, written language acquisition and Hawaiian NCLB restructuring models.

### **Khawla Obeidat, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Educational Psychology, Arizona State University  
MA, Educational Psychology, University of Jordan  
MA, Speech Language Pathology, University of Jordan  
BS, Nursing, University of Jordan

Khawla has spent the last two years as a research fellow at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill working on longitudinal and multilevel growth modeling, specifically on disaggregating within and between variability in multilevel modeling and its application to substance use.

## **JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

### **Dale Rothman, Associate Professor, and Associate Director of the Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures**

PhD, Environmental & Resource Economics, Cornell University

MS, Land Resources, University of Wisconsin, Madison

BS, Environmental Earth Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Dale most recently held a position with the International Institute for Sustainable Development in Canada, where, among other things, he coordinated the development of the latest global scenarios for the United Nations Environment Programme. His research focuses on the long-term interaction between natural and human systems.

### **Robert Uttaro, Lecturer**

PhD, Political Science, University of Florida

MA, Political Science & International Development, University of Florida

BA, History, St. John Fisher College

Bob has extensive research experience in Malawi, where he performed his dissertation research and continues to study. His scholarly interests include democratic consolidation; global poverty; conflict resolution and peace studies; and environmental challenges posed by capitalism. Bob also enjoys sailing, punning, being a “Gator,” and spending time with his dog, Simba.

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

### **Jamie Shapiro, Clinical Assistant Professor**

PhD, Kinesiology, West Virginia University

MS, Psychology, Springfield College

BS, Psychology, Brown University

Jamie brings an excellent background in applied sport psychology. Her primary research interest is the psychology of injury and recovery. Jamie will also be doing private practice working with athletes and performers in the community on performance enhancement.

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **Frank Ascione, Professor, American Humane Endowed Chair**

PhD, Developmental Psychology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

BS, Psychology, Georgetown University

Frank’s research examines the common roots of violence toward people and animals. He has collaborated with social work and child development staff working with children who have experienced maltreatment, with aging and adult protective services agencies, and with shelters for women who are battered.

**Karen Bensen, Clinical Assistant Professor**

MSW, University of Denver  
BSW, Syracuse University

Karen serves as the Director of Student Services in addition to teaching Advanced Standing Seminar, Multicultural Practice, Human Sexuality, and Introduction to Social Work. Previously, she practiced her profession within the student services field on the Auraria Campus in downtown Denver and in Student Life at the University of Denver.

**David Blair, Clinical Assistant Professor**

MSW, University of Denver  
BA, Social Welfare & Corrections, California State University, Los Angeles

David is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, approved supervisor and clinical member of American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and a Certified Addictions Counselor III. He serves as board president, past co-director, and is on the faculty of the Denver Family Institute. He is also the co-director/owner of the Denver Family Therapy Center.

**Michael Cortés, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley  
MPP, University of California, Berkeley  
MSW, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
BA, Psychology, University of California, Berkeley

Michael has been vice-president of the National Council of La Raza, and Director of Planning, Finance and Administration at the Levi Strauss Foundation. He has held appointments at the University of San Francisco and the University of Colorado, Denver. His published research addresses nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and disabled farm workers.

**DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Department of Accountancy**

**F. Lee Pollart, Senior Lecturer in Accounting**

PhD, Educational Administration, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
MBA, University of Denver  
AB, University of Northern Colorado

Lee joins Daniels after a career working with an international public accounting firm, as the city auditor of Colorado Springs, the Technical Director of the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants, and an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

## **Reiman School of Finance**

### **Andrew Sherbo, Lecturer**

PhD, Public Policy Analysis & Administration, Saint Louis University  
MPA, Public Administration, Finance, University of Georgia  
BA, Public Administration, Drake University

Andy, a Certified Financial Planner (CFP), has over 33 years of experience in financial management, cost/economic analysis, and accounting, much of which was devoted to the Air Force. He has taught at numerous institutions around the country.

### **Gary Farmer, Lecturer**

MBA, University of Denver  
BSBA, Accounting, University of Denver

Gary joins Daniels from Newmont Mining Corporation where he has served as Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Business Planning, Vice President of Internal Audit, and Vice President and Controller. His recent responsibilities included accounting, tax, planning and treasury functions for the company's Australian and New Zealand operations.

## **Department of Marketing**

### **Daniel Baack, Assistant Professor**

PhD, Marketing/International Business, St. Louis University  
BA, English, Truman State University  
BS, Psychology, Truman State University

Dan joins Daniels from Ball State University. His research interests include: advertising and cognition; culture and advertising adaptation, including the influence of culture on website design and applying an individual-level perspective to investigations of culture.

## **Franklin L. Burns School of Real Estate & Construction Management**

### **Stephen Sewalk, Instructor**

MBA, Finance & Strategy, Columbia Business School & London Business School  
MS, Petroleum Engineering, Stanford University  
MS, Economics, Brigham Young University  
BS, Economics, Brigham Young University

Stephen joins Daniels as an instructor, but upon the expected completion of his PhD in Construction Management & Project Finance from the University of Colorado, Boulder, he will be promoted to Assistant Professor. He also expects to finish a JD from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law this year. He has worked or consulted with companies in a variety of industries including energy, technology, confectionary, and banking. His research interests include the various legal, political, technical and financial dimensions of energy.

## STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

### **Rebecca Aviel, Assistant Professor**

JD, Harvard Law School  
BA, Anthropology, Yale College

Rebecca teaches and writes in the fields of legal ethics and family law, focusing on the needs, rights, and interests of children. Her most recent piece argues that social workers should be immune from suit for their decisions to initiate child protection proceedings, and she is currently seeking to articulate a theory of adult obligation toward juvenile offenders.

### **Daniel Abraham, Lecturer**

JD, New York University School of Law  
BA, English Literature, University of Florida

Prior to joining the University of Denver, Dan was a Senior Court Attorney for the New York Supreme Court, where he advised judges on complex commercial actions filed in the Commercial Division. Dan was also an adjunct professor of Legal Writing and Written and Oral Advocacy at New York University School of Law.

### **Kristina Campbell, Lecturer**

JD, University of Notre Dame Law School  
BA, English Literature & American Studies, Saint Mary's College

Kristina was most recently a Staff Attorney with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) in Los Angeles, CA, where she engaged in impact litigation. Her teaching and research interests focus on the intersection of immigration, employment, and constitutional law, with an emphasis on the rights of noncitizens.

### **Michael Chang, Lecturer**

JD, University of California, Los Angeles  
PhD, Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley  
MA, Anthropology, New School for Social Research  
BA, Anthropology, Vassar College

Michael was most recently a civil rights attorney at the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights and an Assistant Inspector General at the Office of the Executive Inspector General of the State of Illinois. He is enjoying the fresh mountain air in Denver and looks forward to trying snowboarding.

### **Rosemary Dillon, Lecturer**

JD, University of New Mexico School of Law  
MSJ, Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism  
BA, Humanities, Providence College

Rosemary joins Sturm College of Law's Lawyering Process program as a visitor, on leave from Texas Tech University School of Law. She has taught legal writing and research for the past six years, after practicing law in New Mexico for nearly a decade.

**Brittany Glidden, Lecturer**

JD, New York University School of Law  
BA, Human Biology, Stanford University

Brittany previously worked at the Prison Law Office, a non-profit that represented California prisoners in individual and class action cases regarding the conditions of confinement in state facilities. She also taught Legal Research and Writing as an adjunct professor at Golden Gate University Law School.

**Jamila Jefferson, Lecturer**

JD, Harvard Law School  
AB, History & Afro-American Studies, Harvard & Radcliffe Colleges

Jamila previously worked in New Orleans as a public defender while maintaining a private legal practice dedicated to the needs of small and minority businesses. Her scholarship centers on the collateral consequences of incarceration, with particular emphasis on the socio-economic barriers faced by those with ex-offender status.

**Christopher Jung, Lecturer**

LLM, International Environmental Law, George Washington University  
JD, Union University Albany Law School  
BA, Psychology, State University of New York, Potsdam

Chris is the new Assistant Director of the Legal Internship Program. He comes to the University of Denver after twenty years of service as a Navy JAG. Chris is married and has a beautiful two-year-old girl.

**Kevin Lynch, Lecturer**

JD, New York University School of Law  
BA, Biology, Rice University

Kevin joins the Environmental Law Clinic after working in the Climate & Air program for the Environmental Defense Fund's regional office in Boulder. Kevin has worked on a variety of clean air, climate, and energy issues at the state and federal level, including litigation and regulatory practice.

**Raja Raghunath, Assistant Professor**

JD, University of Michigan Law School  
BA, Public Policy Studies & English, Duke University

Raja was the Civil Rights Clinical Fellow of the Student Law Office from 2007 to 2009. He previously practiced as a commercial litigator, and a labor and employment lawyer representing unions and individual workers. He has written in the areas of labor law and constitutional law.

**Ryan Vacca, Lecturer**

JD, University of Missouri School of Law  
LLM, Trade Regulation, New York University School of Law  
BA, Computer Science, Law, Jurisprudence & Social Thought, Amherst College

Ryan specializes in intellectual property (patents, trademarks, and copyrights). Ryan previously taught at the University of Oregon School of Law and practiced law in St. Louis, where he represented entertainers and businesses in protecting their intellectual property rights.

**Jeremy Weintraub, Lecturer**

JD, New York University School of Law  
BA, Economics, Yale University

Prior to teaching, Jeremy practiced commercial litigation, alternative dispute resolution, and criminal defense in New York. Most recently, he was Counsel at Schoeman, Updike & Kaufman, LLP. In addition, Jeremy served as a mediator for New York's Supreme Court and as an arbitrator for New York's Civil Court.

## **GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM**

**Alicia Buckingham, Lecturer**

LLM, Taxation, University of Denver  
JD, Law, University of Denver  
BS, Finance, Arizona State University

Alicia attended Arizona State University and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. She recently obtained both her JD and LLM in Taxation in three years from the University of Denver. She is a member of the Order of St. Ives for graduating in the top 10% of her class.

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER**

**Khutso Madubanya, Lecturer**

MA, International Studies, University of Denver  
Mphil, International Development Studies, Massey University  
BA, Economics & Global Development Studies, Grinnell College

A native South African, Khutso has taught ESL in Thailand, Swaziland and South Africa. She has been teaching as an adjunct at the English Language Center since April 2007.

## **UNIVERSITY WRITING PROGRAM**

**William Rodney Herring, Lecturer**

PhD, English, University of Texas, Austin  
BA, English, Birmingham-Southern College

Rodney completed his dissertation on composition pedagogy and cultural production from 1870 to 1900 and won the James L. Kinneavy Prize in Rhetoric and Composition for his research. He has held several writing program leadership and mentoring positions.