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New Faculty Breakfast

Friday, September 12, 2014

9:00am – 10:30am

Ruffatto Hall Commons
ACADEMIC UNITS

Arts & Humanities

Social Sciences

Ritchie 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

English Language Center

University Writing Program
Arts & Humanities

School of Art and Art History

Sarah Magnatta, Lecturer
PhD, History of Art, Ohio State University
MA, History of Art, University of Denver
BA, History of Art, University of Colorado-Boulder

Sarah is a specialist in the sacred arts of Asia, particularly Tibetan and Buddhist works. She has previously taught at CU Boulder and the RMCAD. She is currently working on a manuscript entitled “Portraits of the Dalia Lama in Tibet and Beyond,” and is spearheading a project with DU’s University Libraries to catalog images of Buddhist art.

Department of English

Donna Beth Ellard, Assistant Professor
PhD, English, University of California-Santa Barbara
MA, English, University of California-Santa Barbara
BA, Literature, New College of Florida

Donna Beth, linguist and medievalist, comes to us from Rice University. She is currently working on two projects. One examines the post-mortem materiality of the Anglo-Saxon body as a trans-historical site of community formation; the other argues that Old English bird morphology challenges structuralism’s disjunction between word and image.
Rachel Feder, Assistant Professor
PhD, English Language and Literature, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
MA, Criticism and Theory, Cornell University
BA, Comparative Literature, Colorado College

Rachel, Romanticist, comes to us from a Mellon post-doctoral position at Rutgers. She works on Romantic aesthetic theories that participate in mathematical and philosophical debates about the nature and reality of infinity, arguing that infinity discourse represents a crucial and forgotten context within which to interpret nineteenth-century poetic innovation and later experimental writing.

Department of History

Hilary Smith, Assistant Professor
PhD, History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania
M.Phil, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge
BA, Religion, Princeton University

Hilary previously taught at Dickinson College, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She is working on a manuscript that examines the history of Chinese medicine. This year she will be teaching courses on imperial and modern China, the history of food in Asia, and the comparative history of medicine.
Scott Bean, Lecturer  
DMA, Trombone Performance, New England Conservatory  
MM, Trombone Performance, The Hartt School  
BA, Trombone Performance, The Hartt School  

Scott has performed in venues around the world, from New York to China. A highly sought after interpreter of new music, he has premiered new works at festivals and concerts nationwide, recently performing a premier at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Scott is on faculty at the Yale School of Music, Norfolk Chamber Festival as a teacher and artist.

Aaron Paige, Lecturer  
MA, Music, Wesleyan University  
BA, Music, Wesleyan University  

Aaron specializes in the classical, folk and popular music of India and its diaspora. At present, his research explores issues of language, class and race in Tamil-language hip-hop from Malaysia. In addition to his research interests, Aaron is a performer of South Indian classical and folk music, Javanese Gamelan, Ghanaian drumming and Arabic music.
John “Steve” Wiest, Associate Professor
MM, University of North Texas
BM, Jazz Studies, University of Southern Mississippi

A multiple Grammy-nominated jazz composer and trombonist, Steve is known world-wide for his cutting edge writing and virtuoso trombone playing. He is a true multi-genre persona with a zeal for finding fresh ingredients for his muse. As a recording artist, composer-arranger, science fiction author, cartoonist, and educator, Steve is at home with diverse areas of creative endeavor.

Department of Languages & Literatures

Angelo Castagnino, Assistant Professor
PhD, Romance Languages, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
MA, North American Studies, Università degli Studi di Torino
Laurea Quadriennale, Lettere Moderne, Università degli Studi di Catania

Angelo previously taught Italian language and literature at Bucknell and Tufts University. His research, focused on characterization in the novel and the social role of intellectuals in Italy, his country of origin, is the subject of a book and several articles.
Isaac Joslin, Lecturer
PhD, French, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis
MA, French Studies, Mississippi State University
BA, Philosophy, Mississippi State University

Isaac is originally from Minnesota. After earning his PhD, he taught French, Francophone studies, and African studies at St. Lawrence University, the University of South Dakota, and St. Olaf College. His scholarship lies primarily in sub-Saharan African literature and film. He has published articles in several professional journals.

Chad Leahy, Assistant Professor
PhD, Hispanic Studies, Brown University
MA, Hispanic Studies, Brown University
BA, Hispanic Language & Literature, Boston University

Chad is originally from Western Massachusetts, and has taught full-time at Villanova University and at the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela in Spain. His research, centering on Spanish Early Modern and Medieval Cultural Studies, has appeared in several journals.
Congjia Lu, Lecturer
MA, Chinese, University of Colorado-Boulder
BA, Chinese Languages and Literature, Nankai University

Originally from China, Congjia completed her preparation for teaching Chinese to Anglophones at the University of Colorado-Boulder, and has taught beginning and intermediate level Mandarin there for two years. Her research interests mainly include medieval Chinese poetry and modern Chinese history.

Murat Rodriguez Nacif, Lecturer
Licenciatura, Lengua y Loteraturas, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

Murat Rodriguez is from Mexico City. At Texas A&M he has taught every level of Spanish, recently defending his dissertation on Latin American poets as public intellectuals. A published poet himself, he contributed a chapter to *La poesía visual en Mexico*. His research interests are poetics and history of ideas.
**Manya Wubbold, Lecturer**  
MA, Spanish Language and Literature, Portland State University  
BA, Spanish, Portland State University  

This fall Manya defends her dissertation at the University of British Columbia. Her interdisciplinary research studies contemporary Mayan poetry. She has designed and taught award-winning programs combining community-based learning with language education and immigration studies. She has two articles forthcoming, on visual art in language classrooms and on Mayan poetry.

**Jun Xu, Lecturer**  
MA, Chinese Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
BA, Japanese Language and Literature, Institute of International Relations-Beijing, China  

Jun is originally from China and has taught Japanese language courses in China and at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research interests include discourse analysis, pragmatics, and second language acquisition.
Department of Philosophy

Michael Brent, Assistant Professor
PhD, Philosophy, Columbia University
M.Phil, Philosophy, Columbia University
BA, Philosophy, University of Toronto

Michael was a Bradley postdoctoral fellow at Carthage College, where he taught a freshman-level seminar in the core curriculum. His current research is focused on foundational metaphysical issues that arise at the intersection of philosophy of action, agency, and mind, with a specific focus on the notion of effort.

Department of Religious Studies

Benjamin Nourse, Lecturer
PhD, Religious Studies, University of Virginia
MA, Religious Studies, University of Virginia
BA, Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ben previously held instructorships at the University of Virginia, where he developed and taught a course on Buddhism in America, and at the University of Antsiranana, Madagascar, where he taught research methods and academic writing. He specializes in the social history of the Tibetan Buddhist canon in the eighteenth century.
Social Sciences

Department of Communication Studies

Keeley Hunter, Lecturer
PhD, Communication Rhetoric and Communication Ethics, University of Denver
MA, Communication Rhetoric and Communication Ethics, University of Denver
BA, Communication, Wittenberg University

Keeley previously worked as a Senior Project Coordinator for the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver, while completing her dissertation on retail therapy. Her research examines how fashion and habits of consumption shape identity, relationships, and everyday life.
Christy-Dale Sims, Lecturer  
PhD, Communication, University of Colorado-Boulder  
MA, Communication, University of Colorado-Boulder  
BGS, Communication Studies, University of Kansas

Christy-Dale previously taught at James Madison University and the University of Colorado-Boulder. She enjoys teaching critically-oriented classes about everyday discourses of race and gender. Her research includes pedagogy in college classrooms, and critical rhetorical studies of colonialism, whiteness, and collective memory in North America.

Department of Economics

Christine Ngo, Assistant Professor  
PhD, Economics, University of London  
MS, Political Economy of Development, University of London  
BA, Global Economics, University of California-Santa Cruz

Christine has worked as an economic affairs officer at the UN and as a consultant with the World Bank on investment projects in Vietnam. Her research work is mainly on issues such as the role of state vs. market and the role of technological change in economic development.
Department of Media, Film, and Journalism Studies

Taylor Nygaard, Lecturer
PhD, Critical Studies, University of Southern California
MA, Critical Studies, University of Southern California
BA, Film Studies & Rhetoric, University of California-Berkeley

Taylor was recently a teaching fellow and postdoctoral scholar at the University of Southern California’s Division of Critical Studies, School of Cinematic Arts. Her research and experience focus on representations of gender across contemporary media, technologies, and genres, in relation to youth consumer culture and the convergent media industries.

Department of Political Science

Jeffrey Lyons, Lecturer
PhD, Political Science, University of Colorado-Boulder
MA, Political Science, University of Colorado-Boulder
BS, Economics, University of Idaho

Jeff was previously a graduate instructor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Colorado-Boulder. His research focuses on American public opinion and political behavior, state and local politics and policy, and political psychology.
Department of Psychology

David Austin, Lecturer
PhD, Experimental Psychology, University of North Dakota
MA, General/Experimental Psychology, University of North Dakota
BS, General Psychology, Montana State University

After spending time in the intelligence community immediately following graduate school, David is excited to return to academia. Although his research interests are broad, his most recent work has been in the realm of behavioral neuroscience studying the development of neurodegenerative disorders.

Jennifer Joy, Lecturer
PhD, School Psychology, University of Northern Colorado
EdS, School Psychology, University of Denver
BA, Psychology, Ithaca College

Jennifer worked as a school psychologist for several years before pursuing a faculty position; last year, she taught at DU and other universities in the area. She has presented at conferences on phonemic awareness and social-emotional development. Her dissertation utilized Structural Equation Modeling to better understand positive social competence in preschool populations.
Ilan Shrira, Lecturer  
PhD, Social Psychology, University of Georgia  
MS, Social Psychology, University of Georgia  
BA, Psychology, University of California-San Diego  

Ilan has held positions at Loyola University Chicago and the University of Florida, Gainesville. He is a social psychologist whose research examines cultural differences in health and mortality.

Department of Sociology and Criminology

Mary Kathleen Dingeman-Cerda, Lecturer  
MA, Sociology, University of California-Irvine  
BA, Sociology, Saint Mary's College  

Katie's areas of research are law and society, critical migration studies, crime and deviance, human rights, and qualitative research methods.

Amie Levesque, Lecturer  
PhD, Sociology, Northeastern University  
MA, Sociology, Northeastern University  
BA, Sociology & History, University of Denver  

Amie's areas of expertise include gender, sexualities, masculinities, children, education, social inequalities, and qualitative research methods.
**Jessica Mardock, Lecturer**  
MS, Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati  
BA, Political Science, Franklin College

Jessica is completing a PhD in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati. Her research interests include social network analysis, crime prevention, police and society, the criminal justice system, and social justice.
Ritchie School of Engineering & Computer Science

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Margareta Stefanovic, Associate Professor
PhD, Engineering, University of Southern California
MS, Engineering, University of Southern California
Dipl.-Ing, Engineering, University of Niš, Yugoslavia

Before joining DU, Margareta held an Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering position at the University of Wyoming. Her research work focuses on control systems (theory and applications) - network control systems, adaptive control, as well as applications in the wind energy area.
Department of Computer Science

Mohammad AlBow, Lecturer
MS, Computer Engineering, University of Denver
BS, Computer Engineering, University of Denver

Mohammed was an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Computer Science. His research focus is optimization problems on multi-dimensional permutations, and he has interest in computer science education. He brings the department excellent teaching credentials, commitment to the student, and an interest in working on introductory computer science curriculum.

Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Jason Roney, Lecturer
PhD, Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering, University of California – Davis
MS, Mechanical Engineering, Arizona State University
BS, Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado-Boulder

Jason was previously a Senior Research Engineer at Exelis Inc., and prior to that an Assistant Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the University of Colorado - Colorado Springs. His research and teaching interests include work in the thermal-fluid sciences with an emphasis in computational and physical modeling, and simulation.
Division of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Department of Biological Sciences

Schuyler van Engelenburg, Assistant Professor
PhD, Biochemistry, University of Colorado-Boulder
BS, Chemistry, Fort Lewis College

Schuyler was previously a post-doctoral fellow in the Cell Biology and Metabolism branch of the National Institutes of Health. His research uses super-resolution microscopy to study mechanisms of viral entry and reproduction in mammalian cells.

Cedric Asensio, Assistant Professor
PhD, Biochemistry, University of Geneva
MS, Biochemistry, University of Geneva
BS, Biochemistry, University of Geneva

Cedric was previously a post-doctoral fellow in Neurology at University of California San Francisco School of Medicine. In his research he uses biochemical and biophysical techniques to study mechanisms of peptide hormone and neuropeptide secretion.
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Joseph Meredith, Lecturer
PhD, Chemistry, University of Washington-Seattle
BA, Chemistry, Pomona College

Joe has taught introductory chemistry at several community colleges. His research interests are in organometallic and green chemistry. Joe is excited about sharing his passion for science, especially chemistry, with non-science students and helping them to understand the relevance of science to their worlds.

Brian Michel, Assistant Professor
PhD, Organic Chemistry, University of Utah
BS, Chemistry, Western Washington University

Brian has an interdisciplinary background in organometallic chemistry and chemical biology. His research involves palladium redox catalysts and probes for small molecules in cells. He is committed to inspiring the next generation of young scientists.
Department of Geography and the Environment

Helen Hazen, Lecturer
PhD, Geography, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
MA, Geography, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
BA, Geography, Oxford University

Helen previously taught and was a research scholar at Macalester College. Her most recent project expands on her general interests in health and human-environment interaction to consider the role of the social environment on human health by looking at the politics of places of birth.

Kristophter Kuzera, Lecturer
PhD, Geography, University of California-Santa Barbara
MA, Geographic Information Science for Development and Environment, Clark University
BA, Geography, Illinois State University

Kris had a visiting position at DU in 2012-13 and last year had a visiting teaching appointment at the Air Force Academy. He has teaching and research interests in geographic information science, remote sensing, and the effects of climate change on the spatial diffusion of infectious diseases, such as dengue fever in Thailand.
Kelly Flaherty, Lecturer
PhD, Mathematics, University of Kansas
MA, Mathematics, University of Kansas
BS, Mathematics, University of North Dakota

Kelly previously worked as an instructor at University of Kansas and as an assistant professor at Baker University. She has extensive experience with development of undergraduate curricula, including online courses. At Baker University, she coordinated assessment of math majors and math education majors.

Izabella Stuhl, Lecturer
PhD, Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Debrecen
MSc, Applied Mathematics, University of Debrecen
MSc, Mathematics, University of Debrecen

Izabella just completed a postdoctoral stay at University of Sao Paulo. Her research expertise lies in algebra and combinatorics, particularly in nonassociative algebra, Steiner triple systems and quantum statistical mechanics. She is fluent in six languages and has serious interest in theology.
**Mei Yin, Assistant Professor**  
PhD, Mathematics, University of Arizona  
BS, Information and Computing Science, Nanjing University of Science and Technology  

Mei previously held a postdoctoral position at Brown University. She is an expert on probability theory and statistical physics, and is a recipient of an NSF grant to develop a quantitative theory of phase transition in exponential random graph models. She is passionate about reading, swimming, hiking, and music.

**Department of Physics and Astronomy**

**Xin Fan, Assistant Professor**  
PhD, Physics, University of Delaware  
BS, Physics, University of Science and Technology of China  

Xin previously held a research associate position at the University of Delaware in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. His research interests include fundamental physics of magnetism in nano structures as well as its applications in electronic devices and telecommunications.
Shannon Calderone, Lecturer  
MA, Higher Education and Organizational Change, University of California, Los Angeles  
BA, History, Georgetown University  

Shannon has served as a researcher for UCLA’s Graduate School of Education & Information Studies and as a lecturer and consultant. Her research examines how the material lives of families influence decision-making around postsecondary cost and debt. Her work has appeared in *American Behavioral Scientist, Education and Society, and Educational Theory.*
Sheri Charles, Lecturer
EdD, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Florida State University
ME, Elementary Education, Florida A&M University
BS, Elementary Education, Florida A&M University

Sherri was an adjunct for the Morgridge College of Education’s Executive Leaders for Successful Schools (ELSS) program. Her public school experience includes twelve years in Aurora Public Schools as the Director of Student Achievement and Early Childhood Education, directing innovative early childhood education initiatives and supervising K-12 principals.

Jeanine Coleman, Clinical Assistant Professor
PhD, Education, University of Denver
MS, Education, Illinois University
BA, Education, University of Missouri

Jeanine has served as an advocate and interventionist for very young children with special needs and their families across the state. She has worked in the Lieutenant Governor’s office under Dr. Barbara O’Brien and has worked for Head Start, Adams 12 and DPS. Jeanine has taught as an adjunct faculty member at DU, Metro State, and UCD.
Heather Ryan, Assistant Professor
PhD, Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
MLIS, Information Science and Technology, University of Denver
BFA, Painting, New Mexico State University

Heather’s areas of research and teaching expertise are in digital preservation, data management, digital collection management, and archives. She managed two IMLS-funded projects and one NSF-funded project. Heather currently serves as the faculty advisor of the Society of American Archivists, University of Denver Student Chapter.
School and Counseling Psychology

Maria Ana Candelaria, Clinical Assistant Professor
PhD, Child, Family and School Psychology, University of Denver
MA, Child and Family Studies, University of Denver
BA, Psychology, Saint Mary's College

Ana has been a school psychologist in Denver Public Schools for six years and is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. As a doctoral student, Ana was the DU Volunteers in Partnership seminar facilitator. Prior to studying school psychology, Ana was an early childhood education teacher at the Fisher Early Learning Center.

Jesse Owen, Associate Professor
PhD, Education, University of Denver
MSed, Education, University of Miami
BS, Psychology, Ball State University

Jesse was the chair of the counseling psychology programs at the University of Louisville. He has published work on therapist competencies and training/education issues, multicultural processes in psychotherapy, and interventions with underserved populations. His most recent interest is in examining the integration of mental health care with other health care agencies.
Trisha Raque-Bogdan, Assistant Professor
PhD, Counseling Psychology, University of Maryland
MA, Professional Counseling, Georgia State University
BA, History, University of Kentucky

Trisha’s research focuses on strengths-based approaches to health psychology, with a concentration on women's health issues. More specifically, she examines the role of positive psychosocial and ecological factors in adaptation to major health events, including breast cancer and infertility.
Leah Persky, Lecturer
PhD, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
MA, International Studies, University of Denver
BA, Cultural Anthropology, Western Washington University

Leah was previously an Assistant Professor in Political Science and Chair of Political Science and Geography at the Community College of Denver. Her research included comparative policy analysis to determine why similar countries have different family policy outcomes.
Graduate School of Professional Psychology

Brian Gearity, Clinical Assistant Professor
PhD, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Tennessee
MS, Human Performance and Sports Studies, University of Tennessee
BA, Physical Education & Exercise Science, John Carroll University

Brian’s research focuses on improving the efficacy of sport coaching and coaching education. His interests include cultural differences in coaching practices and organizational management and change.

Melanie Schettler Heto, Clinical Assistant Professor
PsyD, Assessment and Adult Clinical, George Washington University
BA, Psychology and Spanish, Universidad de Chile

Melanie has developed assessment and treatment programs for Spanish speaking clients in Washington, DC and Denver. Her interests include bilingual professional practice, forensic assessment, and multicultural issues.
Gwen Vogel, Assistant Professor
PsyD, Clinical Psychology, University of Denver
MA, Clinical Psychology, University of Denver
BA, Psychology, University of Iowa

Gwen has worked internationally as a trainer, consultant, evaluator, and program developer for humanitarian organizations including Doctors without Borders, the Center for Victims of Torture, UNHCR, and UNICEF. Her areas of specialty include child protection, psychosocial support for humanitarian staff, and services for torture survivors.
Anamika Barman-Adhikari, Assistant Professor
PhD, Social Work, University of Southern California
MSW, Social Work, California State University
BA, Sociology, Delhi University

Anamika’s research interests are centered on understanding the social-contextual determinants of risk behaviors among vulnerable youth populations. The goal of her research is to create prevention interventions that acknowledge these contextual environments and utilize social network methodology to determine how these new ideas can be disseminated and sustained using a community based participatory research approach.

Jennifer Bellamy, Associate Professor
PhD, Social Work, Columbia University
MS, Social Work, University of Texas
BA, Psychology and Sociology, University of Texas

Jennifer’s research is focused on the engagement of fathers in service systems and evidence-supported interventions designed to reduce the risk of child maltreatment, improve the quality of parenting, and support co-parenting among low-income families. Her current work is focused on home visiting, parent training, and child welfare services.
Christina Hageman, Clinical Assistant Professor  
MSW, Social Work, University of St. Louis  
BA, Psychology, University of Texas-Austin

Tina specializes in organizational leadership and nonprofit management. She is also particularly interested in the prevention of gender-based violence and is currently directing a research study on children’s exposure to intimate partner violence and concurrent animal abuse.

Michael Talamantes, Clinical Associate Professor  
MSW, Social Work, University of Texas–Austin  
BA, Biology and History, Texas Christian University

Michael is involved in the new Health & Wellness concentration at GSSW. His practice experience is as a medical social worker. He is interested in health care disparities, health care promotion, and health care reform.

Heather Taussig, Professor  
PhD, Clinical Psychology, San Diego State University/University of California-San Diego  
AB, Psychology, Harvard University

Heather’s research focuses on developing and testing preventive interventions for high-risk youth, especially maltreated children in foster care. Other research interests include youth mentoring, adolescent risk behaviors, and implementation science.
Daniels College of Business

School of Accountancy

Ryan Casey, Assistant Professor
PhD, Accounting, Arizona State University
MAcc, Accounting, University of Wisconsin-Madison
BA, Accounting, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ryan was previously an Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago where he taught various financial accounting courses at the master’s level. His research interests include auditor performance measurement and corporate sustainability reporting.

Paul Harrison, Lecturer
MBA, Finance, University of Colorado-Denver
Certificate in Accounting, Metropolitan State College
BA, Economics, Hartwick College

Paul is a Certified Public Accountant and Partner at Hubbard & Harrison, LLP.
Department of Business Information & Analytics

Nathan “Dave” Yates, Assistant Professor
PhD, Business Administration, University of Southern California
MS, Management, Troy State University
BS, Systems Engineering, University of Virginia-Charlottesville

Dave spent seven years as an officer in the US Air Force and was an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland, College Park for four years.
Executive and Professional MBA Programs

Robin Kane, Clinical Professor and E/PMBA Director
MBA, Management, University of Colorado-Denver
MS, Adult Education and Language Teaching, University of Pennsylvania
Executive Certificate, Marketing, Wharton Executive Education
BA, French, University of Pennsylvania

Robin has 25 years of experience in corporate roles in human resources, including leadership development, change management, and employee engagement including a broad range of global HR functions (recruiting, compensation, benefits, employee relations, performance management, compliance and training). Additionally, Robin is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR).

Reiman School of Finance

Craig Moseley, Lecturer
MBA, Finance, University of Denver
BA, Economics, University of California-Los Angeles

Craig currently works for 59Realty Corp and CentriLogic Inc. as Board Director and Management Advisor. Additionally, Craig is the Founder and Principal of RCM Solutions, LLC.
Jean-Philippe “JP” Tremblay, Lecturer
MBA, International Management, International University of the Americas
BBA, Marketing/Finance, Laval University

Jean-Philippe has been an adjunct at DU for five years and previously worked for companies such as S&P Capital IQ, Blythe Lane Investment Management/Blythe Tremblay Capital Partners and Standard & Poor’s Compustat.

Department of Management

Sung Soo Kim, Assistant Professor
PhD, Management, McGill University
MA, Education, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
BS, Education, Seoul National University

Sung Soo’s research includes the areas of leadership, organizational identification and multinational enterprise management. Before her academic career, she was a human resource management consultant at Mercer Consulting and PricewaterhouseCoopers.
Brad Bartlett, Lecturer
JD, University of Colorado School of Law
BA, Philosophy, Georgia State University

Brad is a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Environmental Law Clinic. He has practiced public interest environmental law for over 15 years and founded the Western Energy Justice Project in Durango, Colorado. He is former litigation counsel for the Western Mining Action Project and staff attorney at Western Resource Advocates.

Denise DeForest, Lecturer
JD, Georgetown University
BS, Biology, University of Virginia

Denise is an administrative law judge for the State of Colorado, in addition to assisting the Bar Success program. She has served as a Colorado Assistant Attorney General, held mayoral appointments to perform police oversight in Denver and Omaha, and has been appointed investigator to a U.S. Senate committee.
Cathay Smith, Lecturer
JD, Loyola University Chicago Law School
MS, Law, Anthropology and Society, The London School of Economics and Political Science
BS, East Asian Studies and Business Administration

Cathay is the Whiting Clinic Fellow and Lecturer in the law school’s Community Economic Development Clinic. Cathay previously practiced as an intellectual property attorney in the Chicago office of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP. Her research focuses on intellectual and cultural property law.
Lizabeth Collier, Lecturer
PhD, Applied Linguistics, Arizona State University
JD, Emory University School of Law
MA, Teaching English as a Second Language, Eastern Washington University
BA, Economics, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign

Liz previously taught English and composition for international students in intensive English and undergraduate programs at Arizona State University, as well as graduate ESL education courses. Her research interests include what constitutes “good writing” in U.S. universities, with a particular focus on the preparation of international students.
University Writing Program

Robert Gilmor, Lecturer
MFA, Writing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
BA, English Language and Literature, University of Chicago

Robert is a specialist in rhetoric, multimodality, composition studies, and film studies. His scholarly work has included presentations on game-based pedagogies, on Kenneth Burke and multimodal rhetoric, and on adaptation studies. Previously, he taught at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Colorado Mesa, the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, and the University of Denver.

Pauline “Polly” Reid, Lecturer
PhD, English, University of Georgia
MA, English, Clemson University
BA, History and English, Presbyterian College

Polly is a specialist in rhetoric and composition, media theory, and the history of the book. She has published on Adam Smith, Charles Dickens, and Shakespeare. Previously, she taught at Clemson University, where she led an Oxford study abroad program, and at Georgia, where she received the Presidential Fellowship.