WELCOME
ROLLINS’ NEW FACULTY

2017-2018
JASMINE ALAM, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS

Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada
M.A. in Public Policy, University of London, King’s College, London, England
B.A. in Economics, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Academic Experience: University of New Brunswick, Canada

Research Interests: Her research interests include social entrepreneurship, microfinance, and women’s empowerment.
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Ph.D. in Biological Sciences, University of South Carolina at Columbia, Columbia, SC
B.S. in Marine Biology, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI

Academic Experience: State University of New York (SUNY), NY
Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Research Interests: the genetic composition, connectivity, and variation of aquatic invertebrates populations (mainly marine). Geographic distribution and hybridization levels between *Mytilus* spp., blue mussels, in northern Japan. High-throughput sequencing approaches to examine the meiofaunal community composition and variation in Antarctica as well as the Gulf of Mexico in responses to the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill. The use of variety of molecular approaches to obtain a better understanding of questions from distribution of organisms to functioning of aquatic ecosystems.
ASHLEY CANNADAY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS

Ph.D. in Optics, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
B.A. in Physics, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

Academic Experience: University of Rochester, NY

Research Interests: Biomedical optics, angular elastic scattering, light scattering from cells and biological samples, estimate and monitor organelle sizes over time.
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Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
M.S. in Computer Science, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
B.S. in Computer Science, University of Central Florida, Florida

Academic Experience: King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, KSA; University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Research Interests: mobile computing, location-based services, high-performance computing, and novel teaching methodologies and practices, especially as they relate to STEM education.
CHRISTY DELK, LECTURER OF BUSINESS

M.B.A. in Business Administration, Florida Metropolitan University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
B.A. in Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Academic Experience: Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

Academic Interests: Small business, current economic environment, entrepreneurship opportunities; components for success based on personal franchise ownership and corporate experience, current research and market trends.
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Ph.D. in Physics, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
M.S. in Computational Physics, University of Central Florida
M.S. in Physics, Pontifícia Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
B.S. in Physics, Pontifícia Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Academic Experience: Drake University, Des Moines, IA

Research Interests: Electron collision with molecules and molecular ions, cold and ultracold astrophysics, interaction of femtosecond and attosecond pulses with atoms and molecules, Physics Education research.
ELKE FRAMSON, LECTURER OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Ph.D. in Translations Studies, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
M.S. in Translation, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

Academic Experience: University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences, St. Pölten, Austria, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI

Teaching/Research Interests: Intercultural communication; cultural differences between German-speaking countries and the U.S.
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
AND DIRECTOR OF DANCE

M.F.A. in Interdisciplinary Arts, Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
Ed.M. in Dance, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
B.F.A. in Dance, Philadelphia College of Performing Arts,
Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Experience: Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA

Research Interests: the synergistic use of the mind and body as a non-verbal mechanism for communication and healing; integration of dance in K-5 curriculum as a mode for retention; movement pattern study of brain waves.
GWYNNE GONZALEZ, LECTURER IN MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Ph.D. in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
M.A., Second Language Acquisition and Teaching, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
M.A. in Linguistics, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
B.S. in Political Science and Communications, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Teaching Experience: Arizona State University, Tucson, AZ; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Academic Interests: Spanish, linguistics, second language acquisition, heritage language education, language use, and heritage language loss and maintenance
DEVIN HARGROVE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS

Ph.D. (in 2017) in Business Administration (Management), Duke University, Durham, NC
M.S. in Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
M.B.A., The Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, Hannover, NH
B.A. in Business Administration (Marketing), Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

Research Interests: Authentic Leadership- Psychological processes that impact leadership.
BENJAMIN HUDSON, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

Ph.D. in English, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
M.A. in English, New York University, New York, NY
B.A. in English, New York University, New York, NY

Teaching Experience: Clemson University, Clemson, SC
Augusta University, Augusta, GA, Lanzhou Jiaotong University, China

Research Interests: Victorian Literature and Culture, Amateurism, Sexuality Studies
BRANDON JETT, VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

Ph.D. in History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
M.A. in History, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
B.A. in Political Science, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  

Teaching Experience: University of Florida, Gainesville, FL,  
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  

Research Interests: U.S. History, Crime, Violence, Criminal Justice, and Race Relations
CHRISTINE JUBELT,
LECTURER IN BUSINESS

Doctor of Business Administration, Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business, Winter Park, FL
M.B.A., Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business, Winter Park, FL
BSBA in Business Management and BSN Nursing, College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA

Professional Experience (recent): AMP Services, LLC, American Management Group, LLC, Affirmative ARCO Management Group, LLC

Research/Professional Interests: Real estate research on CAM certification for the National Apartment Association and competencies required of Property Managers in high performing work settings within residential multi family real estate industry, and on real estate negotiations.
KIP KIEFER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS

Ph.D. in Business Management, University of Colorado, Leeds School of Business, Boulder, CO
M.B.A. in Business Administration, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
B.S. in Management, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

Teaching Experience: United States Air Force Academy

Research Interests: Strategy, entrepreneurship, financial communications, technology and opportunity, the informal economy, reputation, power, and political skill.
JENNIFER MANAK, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Education, Curriculum, and Instruction, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
M.E.D. in Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
B.A. in Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Teaching Experience: Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA; Lesley University, Cambridge, MA; University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Research Interests: Qualitatively examining best practices in literacy education, including the interconnected nature of reading and writing instruction and the impact of culturally responsive and inclusive pedagogies on culturally and linguistically diverse students' literacy learning.
PATTI MCCALL, SCIENCE LIBRARIAN IN OLIN LIBRARY

M.L.S., State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY
M.A. in History, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY
B.A. in History at Siena College, Loudonville, NY

Academic Experience: University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, Valencia College, Orlando, FL, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, State University of New York at Cobleskill, Cobleskill, NY
CAITLIN MOHR,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

D.M.A. in Vocal Performance, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
M.M. in Vocal Performance, Longy School of Music of Bard College, Cambridge, MA
B.A. in Music, Davidson College, Davidson, NC

Teaching Experience: Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX,
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Research Interests: Vocal pedagogy, vocal literature, and vocal health; compared self-reported symptoms of singers across diagnostic categories of vocal fold disorders.
BRIAN MOSBY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Materials Science and Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
Ph.D. in Chemistry, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
B.S. in Chemistry, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

Teaching Experience: Grambling State University, Grambling, LA, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX,

Research Interests: Hybrid materials, multifunctional materials, and stimuli-responsive materials
SHERYLL NAMINGIT,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN BUSINESS

Ph.D. in Economics Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
M.A. in Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
B.A. in Economics, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines

Teaching Experience: Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Research Interests: Labor, Health, Development, and Experimental Economics
SARAH PARSLOE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATION

Ph.D. in Communication Studies, Ohio University, Athens, OH
M.A. in Communication Studies, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
B.A in Public Relations/Communication Studies, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Teaching Experience: Ohio University, Athens, OH, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA,

Research Interests: Communication to construct empowering health and disability identities in the face of uncertainty, doubt, stigma, and ableism, with consideration for how biosocial communities organize for collective action, including advocacy and activism
ÁNGELA PÉREZ-VILLA, POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW IN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

Ph.D. in History and Women’s Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
M.A. in History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
B.A. in History, The City College of New York, CUNY, NY

Teaching Experience: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Research Interests: (Afro) Latin American history and culture; women, sexuality, and gender studies; slavery and emancipation; race and nation; social, legal and family history; public history and memory; visual culture
BRENDALIZ SANTIAGO-NARVÁEZ, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY

Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
M.S. in Microbiology and Immunology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
B.S. in Biology, University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus, PR

Teaching Experience: University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY

Research Interests: Physiology of the etiologic agent of dental caries Streptococcus mutans, and the role of amino acid metabolism and metabolic pathways in the regulation of acid adaptive genes.
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LECTURER IN MODERN
LANGUAGES AND
LITERATURES

Ph.D. in Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, University of Texas at Austin, TX
M.A. in Arabic studies, University of Texas at Austin, TX
B.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, University of California at Berkeley, CA

Teaching Experience: University of Texas, Austin, TX,
Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX

Research Interests: Arabic Dialectology, Sociolinguistics, Phonetics
Robert Smithson, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Religion

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
M.A. in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
B.A. in Physics, Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Teaching Experience: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC; Duke University, Durham, NC

Research Interests: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind
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ELECTRONIC RESOURCES &
SERIALS LIBRARIAN IN
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M.L.S in Library and Information Science, Pratt Institute,
New York, NY
B.A. in Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Professional Experience: JSTOR, University of
Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Professional Interests: Collection development & serials
management, information literacy instruction, gender theory,
African-American studies.
RACHELLE YANKELEVITZ, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
M.S. in Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
B.S. in Psychology and Business Administration, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Teaching Experience: University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI; Willamette University, Salem, OR, Portland State University, Portland, OR

Research Interests: Human and nonhuman decision making, impulsivity, risk-taking, animal behavior, comparative psychology, behavioral pharmacology, behavioral economics, foraging theory and laboratory models, social influence, scientific epistemology