

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
2009-2010
(As of February 2, 2010)

VISITING PROFESSORS

Thomas O. Erb

Hampton and Esther Boswell Distinguished University Professor of Education Studies

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: 1977 - Ph.D., University of Florida
1968 - M.A.T., Northwestern University
1967 - B.A., DePauw University

Specialty: Middle grades teacher education, curriculum theory, team organization, curriculum planning

Prior Position: Editor, National Middle School Association's "Middle School Journal"; served in 2005-06 as Elizabeth P. Allen University Distinguished Professor of Education Studies at DePauw

Crystal Williams

Mary Rogers Field Distinguished Visiting Writer

Appointment: Spring 2010

Education: 2000 - M.F.A., Cornell University
1997 - B.A., New York University

Specialty: Poetry

Other Position: Associate Professor of Creative Writing, Reed College

FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS

Suman Balasubramanian

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Appointment: Tenure-track

Education: 2009 - Ph.D., Mississippi State University
2001 - M.S., Clemson University
1998 - M.Sc., American College, Madurai, India
1996 - B.Sc., Lady Doak College, Madurai, India

Specialty: Mathematical Sciences (Graph Theory)

Prior Position: Instructor of Mathematics, Mississippi State University

Todd French

Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Appointment: One-year Term

Education: 2009 - Ph.D., Boston University
1994 - B.A., University of Chicago

Specialty: Southern African ethnography and history

Prior Position: Visiting Instructor, Middlebury College

Maryann Gallagher

Instructor of Political Science

Appointment: Tenure-track

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, Emory University
2007 - M.A., Emory University
2001 - B.A., Drew University

Specialty: U.S. Institutions - Presidency and Congress, U.S. Foreign Policy, American Political Leadership

Prior Position: Instructor, Foreign Policy of the United States, Emory University

Dina Leech

Assistant Professor of Biology

Appointment: Tenure-track

Education: 2001 - Ph.D., Lehigh University
1994 - B.Sc., James Madison University

Specialty: Environmental Sciences

Prior Position: Research Associate, Institute of Marine Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Matthew Markham

Assistant Professor of Music

Appointment: One-year Term

Education: 2009 - D.M., Florida State University
2003 - M.M., Westminster Choir College
2000 - B.M., Florida State University

Specialty: Voice Performance

Prior Position: Graduate Assistant, Florida State University

Pauline Ota

Assistant Professor of Art

Appointment: Tenure-track

Education: 2007 - Ph.D., Stanford University
1995 - M.A., University of California, Riverside
1988 - B.A., University of California, Irvine

Specialty: Japanese Art History

Prior Position: Visiting Assistant Professor, Florida State University

Naima Shifa

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Appointment: Tenure-track

Education: 2009 - Ph.D., Bowling Green State University
2004 - M.A., Ball State University
2001 - M.Sc., University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
1999 - B.Sc., University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Specialty: Statistics

Prior Position: Teaching Assistant, Bowling Green State University

Jonathan Stack

Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Appointment: One-year Term

Education: 2007 - Ph.D., North Dakota State University
1994 - M.S., University of Florida
1991 - B.A., DePauw University

Specialty: Computational Chemistry

Prior Position: Adjunct Professor, University of Indianapolis

PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS**Lazgin Al-Barany**

Visiting Scholar of Linguistics and Part-time Instructor of University Studies

Appointment: Spring 2010, Fall 2010

Education: 1989 - M.A., University of Mosul, Mosul, Iraq
1972 - B.A., University of Mosul, Mosul, Iraq

Specialty: English Language – Applied Linguistics

Prior Position: Senior Lecturer of English, Mosul Technical Institute, Mosul, Iraq

Myriem Benzouina

Part-time Instructor of Modern Languages (French)

Appointment: Fall 2009

Education: 2007 - M.A., Hunter College, City University of New York
1997 - M.A., Al-Akawayn University in Ifrane, Ifrane, Morocco
1993 - B.A., Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco

Specialty: Teaching English as a Second Language

Prior Position: Assistant Coordinator of the English Language Support Program, DePauw University

Joyce Click

Part-time Instructor of Music

Appointment: Fall 2009

Education: 1982 - M.M.E., Butler University
1980 - M.S., Indiana University
1978 - B.M., Butler University

Specialty: Secondary Music Education with focus in Special Education; Educational Psychology

Other Position: Choral Director, North Central High School

Karen Erb

Part-time Instructor of University Studies and English Language Support Specialist

Appointment: Spring 2010

Education: 1991 - M.A., University of Kansas
1976 - M.Ed., University of Florida
1966 - B.A., Indiana University

Specialty: Teaching English as a Second Language

Other Position: Lecturer, Applied English Center, University of Kansas

Ken Fortino

Part-time Instructor of Biology

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
2000 - M.S., Appalachian State University
1994 - B.A., Greensboro College

Specialty: Environmental Science and Engineering

Prior Position: Math and Science Tutor, Carteret Community College

Yoshiki Hasegawa

Part-time Instructor of Modern Languages (Japanese)

Appointment: Spring 2010

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana State University
2006 - M.A., Indiana State University
2004 - B.A., Nagoya Gakuin University

Specialty: Curriculum and Instruction/Language Education

Prior Position: Adjunct Instructor, Indiana State University

Richard Hullinger

Part-time Instructor of Psychology

Appointment: Spring 2010

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University
1996 - B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
1996 - B.A., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Specialty: Psychological and Brain Sciences; Cognitive Science

Prior Position: Instructor, Indiana University

Youngsoo Kim

Part-time Instructor of Political Science

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, Purdue University
2004 - M.A., Korea University, Seoul, South Korea
2001 - B.A., Korea University, Seoul, South Korea

Specialty: International Relations, Global Health Issues

Other Position: Independent Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

Debra Knaebel

Part-time Assistant Professor of Education Studies

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: 2008 - Ph.D., Indiana State University
2000 - M.A., Ball State University
1998 - B.A., Franklin College

Specialty: Curriculum and Instruction, Elementary Education

Other Position: Adjunct Instructor, Indiana State University

Katya Kramer

Part-time Accompanist and Part-time Assistant Professor of Music

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: 2006 - P.D., Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music
2005 - M.M., Indiana University
2003 - B.A., Oberlin College

Specialty: Piano performance

Other Position: Solo pianist and chamber musician

Micah Ling

Part-time Assistant Professor of English

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: 2006 - M.F.A., Indiana University
2003 - B.A., DePauw University

Specialty: Creative Writing, English Literature

Prior Position: Instructor, Indiana University

Cyndy Nasman

Part-time Instructor of Music

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: D.M.E. Candidate, Indiana University
2000 - M.Ed., Lesley University
1982 - B.A., California State University at Sacramento

Specialty: Music Education

Other Position: Associate Instructor, Music Education, Indiana University

Shiri Noy

Part-time Instructor of Sociology

Appointment: Spring 2010

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University
2007 - M.A., Indiana University
2005 - B.A., McGill University, Montréal, Canada

Specialty: Sociology, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

Other Position: Lab Instructor, Indiana University

Marcela Perlwitz

Part-time Assistant Professor of Education Studies

Appointment: Spring 2010

Education: 1993 - Ph.D., Purdue University
1983 - M.S., University of Southern California
1977 - M.A., University of Iowa
1973 - B.A., Universidad Católica de Chile, Temuco

Specialty: Mathematics Education

Prior Position: Visiting Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University Mansfield

Deborah Prather

Part-time Instructor of Music

Appointment: Fall 2009

Education: 1989 - M.M.E., Butler University
1974 - B.M.E., Valparaiso University

Specialty: Voice

Other Positions: Music/Choral Director, Christ Lutheran Church; Vocal/Choral Director, Brownsburg High School

Jeremy Rinker

Post-doctoral Scholar and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Conflict Studies

Appointment: One-year Term

Education: 2009 - Ph.D., George Mason University
2001 - M.A., University of Hawaii
1995 - B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Specialty: Comparative Religion, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Methods

Prior Position: Adjunct Professor, Lutheran College Washington Semester; Adjunct Professor, Marymount University;
Adjunct Professor, George Mason University

Natalia Ryadovaya

Part-time Instructor of Modern Languages (Russian)

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: 2008 - Masters Degree, Omsk State Teachers' Training University, Omsk, Russia

Specialty: Theory and methodology of teaching foreign languages and cultures

Prior Position: English Teacher, Omsk Teachers' Training University

Yoko Shimazaki-Kilburn

Part-time Assistant Professor of Music

Appointment: Fall 2009

Education: 1994 - M.M., Chicago College of Performing Arts of Roosevelt University
1992 - B.M., Chicago College of Performing Arts of Roosevelt University
1990 - B.A., Graceland College

Specialty: Vocal performance

Other Position: Instructor of Voice, Ball State University; Private studio instructor

Will Smith

Part-time Instructor of Religious Studies

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University
2004 - M.T.S., Harvard University
2002 - B.A., Albright College

Specialty: History of Christianity; gender and marital spirituality in late Medieval and Early Modern religion

Other Position: Associate Faculty of Religious Studies, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne

Rebekah Tromble

Part-time Instructor of Political Science

Appointment: Spring 2010

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University
2001 - B.A., Knox College

Specialty: Comparative Politics and Political Theory

Other Position: Associate Instructor, Indiana University

Tony Weinstein

Director of the Accompanying Center and Part-time Instructor of Music

Appointment: Fall 2009

Education: 2006 - P.D., Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music
2005 - M.M., Indiana University
2003 - B.M., Oberlin College
2003 - B.A., Oberlin College

Specialty: Piano performance

Other Position: Piano Accompanying Center, Indiana University School of Music

FACULTY FELLOWS (Non-teaching)**Doug Kinkaid**

Faculty Fellow, Sociology and Anthropology

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University
2008 - M.A., Indiana University
2005 - B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Specialty: Political sociology, sociology of religion, quantitative methods, cultural sociology

Jennifer Puentes

Faculty Fellow, Sociology and Anthropology

Appointment: 2009-2010

Education: Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University
2009 - M.A., Indiana University
2006 - B.A., Indiana University Northwest
2006 - A.A., Indiana University Northwest

Specialty: Race/class/gender, social psychology, sexuality, sociology of family