

# 2008-09 NEW EMPLOYEES

## Tenure-Track

### Full Time

#### Lei O. Bryant

**Appointment:** Assistant Professor; Music

Macalester College B.A.

University of Pittsburgh M.A.

University of Pittsburgh Ph.D. Dissertation: "'New Songs of the Battlefield': Songs and Memories of the Chinese Cultural Revolution."

#### Mary I. Campa

**Appointment:** Assistant Professor; Psychology

Mills College B.A.

Cornell University M.A.

Cornell University Ph.D. Three paper option: 1) "Attachment behavior in young adults' daily lives"; 2) "Sexual intercourse and relationship longevity in adolescent unions"; 3) "Item response theory analysis of attachment potency".

#### Tonya Dodge

**Appointment:** Assistant Professor; Psychology

State University of New York, Albany B.A.

State University of New York, Albany Ph.D. Dissertation: "Ambivalence in the theory of reasoned action: Does it matter?"

#### Rubén G. Graciani

**Appointment:** Assistant Professor; Dance

State University of New York, Purchase B.F.A.

University of Maryland M.F.A.

#### Masako Inamoto

**Appointment:** Visiting Instructor; Foreign Languages and Literatures

Kwansei Gakuin University, Hyogo Japan B.A.

SUNY Albany M.S.

The Ohio State University M.A.

The Ohio State University A.B.D. Proposed Dissertation: "The Writings of Kita Morio"

#### Jackie Murray

**Appointment:** Assistant Professor; Classics

University of Guelph B.A.

University of Western Ontario M.A.

University of Washington Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Polyphonic Argo"

#### Michelle Young-Mee Rhee

**Appointment:** Assistant Professor; English

Harvard University A.B.

Stanford University M.A.

Stanford University Ph.D. Dissertation: "'Slant' in Asian American Poetry and Fiction"

#### R. Kenji Tierney

**Appointment:** Assistant Professor in Cultural Anthropology; Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

University of Wisconsin, Madison B.A.

University of California, Berkeley M.A.

University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. Dissertation: "Wrestling with Tradition: Sumo, National Identity and Trans/National Popular-Culture"

## Non-Tenure, Instructional

### Full Time

#### Sarah R. Black

**Appointment:** Teaching Associate; Geosciences

State University of New York, Buffalo B.A.

State University of New York, Buffalo M.S. Thesis Topic: "The Origin and Evolution of Islands in Ionian Paterae"

#### Krista Bywater

**Appointment:** Skidmore C.F.D. Dissertation Fellow in Sociology; Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Barry University, Miami B.A.

University of California, Santa Barbara M.A.

#### Carlton L. Campbell

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; Chemistry

Vanderbilt University B.S.

University of Texas, Austin Ph.D.

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### Lisa Marie Dillenback

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; Chemistry

State University of New York, Potsdam B.A.  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park Ph.D.

### Bret J. Doyle

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; Philosophy and Religion

Boston College B.A.  
Northeastern University B.S.  
Boston University M.A. Thesis Topic: "The Post-Modernity of Heidegger's Preliminary Understanding of Being"  
Boston University Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Logic of Descartes' Scientific Method in the 'Rules, Geometry and Optics'"

### David Efurud

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; Art History

Cornell University B.F.A.  
University of Georgia M.A. Title of Thesis: "Early Iconography of the Indian Sun-god Sūrya"  
Ohio State University Ph.D. Dissertation: "Early Buddhist Caves of Western India ca. Second Century BCE through the Third Century CE: Core Elements, Functions, and Buddhist Practices"

### Michael Emery

**Appointment:** Artist-in-Residence - Strings; Music

College of Saint Rose B.S.  
Manhattan School of Music M.M.

### Munir K. Fakher Eldin

**Appointment:** Lecturer; History

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem B.A.  
New York University M.A.  
New York University A.B.D. Proposed Dissertation: "Spaces of Property: Land Law, Government, and Communal Politics in Palestine, 1858-1948"

### Melissa S. Feuerstein

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; English

Amherst College B.A.  
Harvard University M.A.  
Harvard University Ph.D. Dissertation: "Object Poems"

### Katherine Foshko

**Appointment:** Lecturer; History

Harvard University A.B.  
Université De Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne Maîtrise  
Yale University M.A.  
Yale University M.Phil.

### Kathryn Anne Frederick

**Appointment:** Systems Librarian; Scribner Library

State University of New York, Buffalo B.A.  
State University of New York, Buffalo M.L.I.S.

### Mary C. Harney

**Appointment:** Artist-in-Residence; Dance

Conservatory of Dance at the SUNY College at Purchase B.F.A.

### Mary Hlywa-Swears

**Appointment:** Teaching Associate; Chemistry

Rochester Institute of Technology B.S.  
Union College M.A.

### Bryn Varley Hollenbeck

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; American Studies

Skidmore College B.A.  
University of Delaware M.A.  
University of Delaware A.B.D. Proposed Dissertation: "The Material Culture of American Childhoods, 1890-1950"

### Holly Jackson

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; English

Simmons College B.A.  
Brandeis University M.A.  
Brandeis University Ph.D. Dissertation: "American Blood: The Ends of the Family in American Literature, 1850-1900"

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### Andrew Krzystyniak

**Appointment:** Science/Digital Initiatives Librarian; Scribner Library

State University of New York, Oneonta	B.A.
State University of New York, Albany	M.L.S.
State University of New York, Albany	M.A.

### Michael James Ormsbee

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Exercise Science

Skidmore College	B.S.
South Dakota State University, Brookings	M.S.

### Alicia J. Saylor

**Appointment:** Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow; Neuroscience Program

Albright College	B.S.	Thesis: "The effect of scopolamine infusions into the dorsomedial striatum on behavioral flexibility"
Medical University of South Carolina	Ph.D.	Dissertation: "Brain-derived neurotrophic factor and psychostimulant interactions"

### Carla Anne Simonini

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Italian; Foreign Languages and Literatures

Amherst College	B.A.	
University of Rhode Island	M.A.	
Brown University	Ph.D.	Dissertation: "The Narrative of Italian American Identity Through the Generations"

### Cynthia K. Sood

**Appointment:** Teaching Associate; Chemistry

Manchester College	B.S.	
University of Toledo	M.S.	Thesis: "Studies on the Chemistry of Erythromycin"

### Gregory Spinner

**Appointment:** Visiting Assistant Professor; Philosophy and Religion

University of Tennessee, Knoxville	B.A.	
University of Chicago	M.A.	
University of Chicago	Ph.D.	Dissertation: "After the Temple, Before the World: Redefinitions of Sacrifice in Ancient and Medieval Judaism"

### Timothy Stablein

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Bridgewater State College	B.S.	
University of Massachusetts, Boston	M.A.	
University of Connecticut, Storrs	A.B.D.	Proposed Dissertation: "Negotiating Spaces: Interactions among Homeless and Non-Homeless Youth and Young Adults on the Street"

### Part Time

### Dave Demke

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Theater

Bismarck State College	A.A.
Minnesota State University, Moorhead	B.F.A.

### Chris Duncan

**Appointment:** Mellon Faculty Exchange Fellow; Art (Studio)

Colby College	B.A.
New York Studio School of Painting and Sculpture	Cert.

### Sari Edelstein

**Appointment:** Lecturer; English

Northwestern University	B.A.	
Brandeis University	M.A.	
Brandeis University	A.B.D.	Proposed Dissertation: "The Novel and the News: Women's Writing and the Politics of U.S. Print Cultures, 1792-1892"

### Anne Gallagher Ernst

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Biology

Duke University	B.S.	
Cornell University	M.S.	Thesis: "Local vs. landscape effects of land cover on stream community response to disturbance."

### Annika Jakobsson

**Appointment:** STINT Scholar in Sociology; Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Göteborg University	B.Sc.	
Göteborg University	M.Sc.	
Göteborg University	Ph.D.	Dissertation: "Characteristics and processes of treatment-seeking for alcohol problems"

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### Patrick Lanne

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Government

Siena College B.A.

### Bradley G. Lewis

**Appointment:** Mellon Faculty Exchange Fellow; Economics

Carleton College B.A.

University of Chicago Ph.D. Dissertation: "Featureless Plains Featured: The Effects of Nineteenth Century Midwestern Railroads"

### Meika Loe

**Appointment:** Mellon Faculty Exchange Fellow; Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

University of California, San Diego B.A.

University of California, Santa Barbara M.A. Masters Thesis: "Good Vibrations: Case Study of A Pro-Sex Feminist Sex Toy Business"

University of California, Santa Barbara Ph.D. Dissertation: "Constructing Claims, Markets, and Medical Models: A Sociological Analysis of the Viagra Phenomenon"

### David F. McCarthy

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Management and Business

University of New Hampshire, Durham B.A.

Stanford University M.B.A.

University College Dublin Ph.D. Dissertation topic: "Managed Futures: A Performance Analysis"

### Yoram Meital

**Appointment:** Greenberg Middle East Scholar-in-Residence; Special Programs

Haifa University B.A.

Haifa University M.A.

Haifa University Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Evolution of Egypt's policy toward the conflict with Israel, 1967-1977"

### Lael B. Peters

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Management and Business

Clarkson University B.S.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute M.B.A.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Ph.D. Dissertation: "Can computer users really be managed?"

### Adegboyega A. Somide

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Government

Berea College B.A.

Eastern Kentucky University M.A.

State University of New York, Albany Ph.D. Dissertation: "Democratic Governance and State Survival in Nigeria: The Dynamics of Identity Politics in Yorubaland"

### Mark W. Walker

**Appointment:** Mellon Faculty Exchange Fellow; History

Washington University B.A.

Princeton University M.A.

Princeton University Ph.D. Dissertation: "Uranium Machines, Nuclear, Explosives and National Socialism: The German Quest for Nuclear Power, 1939-1949"

### Robert E. Winkler

**Appointment:** Lecturer; Chemistry

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute M.S. Thesis: "Construction and Shake Down of a High Temperature Photochemistry (HTP) Reactor"

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Ph.D. Dissertation: "A Comprehensive Kinetic Model for the Simultaneous Polymerization and Degradation of Styrene/Polystyrene Mixtures"