

College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty Achievements: Other

Robin Snyder, Professor, Biology

New NSF grant: Collaborative research: A general approach to partitioning contributions from multiple drivers affecting individuals, populations, and communities.

Lydia Kisley, Assistant Professor, Physics

Lab renovation of 1231 square feet of space was completed in October 2019, funded by the College of Arts and Sciences. It was very exciting to have the space completed and move our equipment in! Hosted a "lab warming" party and lab tours for the department on Nov. 8, 2019.

Charles Rosenblatt, Ohio Eminent Scholar Endowed Chair and Professor, Physics

With his most recent National Science Foundation (NSF) grant (July 2019), has now received more than 35 years of continuous single-investigator NSF funding.

Ryan Martin, Assistant Professor, Biology

Media coverage:

For the article "Temperature shapes the costs, benefits, and geographic diversification of sexual coloration in a dragonfly" published in Ecology Letters.

1. [iNaturalist](#) blog
2. [Daily Kos](#)
3. [MSN](#)
4. Discover podcast: [Explore biodiversity around you](#) - Citizen Science Salon
5. [Amore a Quattro Zampe \(in Italian\)](#)

For Acorn Ant Urban Evolution Research

1. [Wired Magazine](#)
2. [The Scientist Magazine](#)
3. Proceeding of the National Academy of Science News feature: [Cities serve as testbeds for evolutionary change](#)

Rekha R Srinivasan, Senior Instructor and James S Swinehart, PhD Professorial Teaching Fellow, Chemistry

Traveled to India on the Fulbright Fellowship and conducted numerous workshops to train faculty in Active Learning in STEMM. In addition, on a South Central Asia Travel Grant for Fulbrighters, visited Nepal and conducted workshops in Kathmandu and Tribhuvan Universities.

Elizabeth J Short, Professor, Psychological Sciences

PI: Elizabeth Short, “Early Intervention and Related Specialist Program: Focus Area A”, Nov. 1, 2019 -Oct. 31, 2024. U.S. Department of Education Training Grant. H325K190025 Total budget: \$1,250,000.

Karen Beckwith, Flora Stone Mather Professor, Political Science
Lead Founding Editor, Cambridge Studies in Gender and Politics, Cambridge University Press, since 2013.

Member, External Advisory Committee, Global Feminist Economic Empowerment Project, funded by the Gates Foundation (OPP1178582), Professor S. Laurel Weldon, PI, since 2018.

Elected to the Executive Council, British Politics Group, 2019-2021.

Editorial Board Member, Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique, 2017-2020.

Editorial Board Member, European Journal of Politics and Gender, since 2017.

Member, European Consortium for Political Research, Prize Committee for the Gender and Politics Career Achievement Award, 2019.

Elina Gertsman, Professor, Art History

Elected to the Nominating Committee of the International Center for Medieval Art.

Co-organizer with Vincent Debiais of Abstraction before the Age of Abstract Art conference. Hosted by the Index of Medieval Art at Princeton University. Princeton, NJ. May 18, 2019.

Co-organizer with Vincent Debiais of a series of workshops on medieval abstraction. Sponsored by the French-American Cultural Exchange Foundation. May 13, 2019 (Cleveland) and October 1-2, 2019 (Paris).

Co-organizer with Henry Adams, Elizabeth Bolman, Mark Griswold, Harsh Mathur, and Aimee Caya of the workshop Bridging Euclid Avenue. Sponsored by the CWRU ThinkBig Seed Sprint award. Cleveland, OH. April 6, 2019.

Wojbor A. Woyczynski, Professor, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics

Editorial work:

Managing Editor, Probability and Mathematical Statistics, 2006-present.

Editor, Universitext -Springer-Verlag series of graduate monographs and textbooks in mathematical sciences, 2007-present.

Graduate PhD students:

Jessica Redmon, Stochastic bubble formation and behavior in non-Newtonian fluids, PhD in Applied Mathematics, Case Western Reserve University, 2019.

Gonsalge Almeida, Financial modeling with Levy processes and applying Levy subordinators to current stock data, PhD in Applied Mathematics, Case Western Reserve University, 2019.

Evelyn Adkins, Assistant Professor, Classics

Developed and co-led (with Dr. Mark D. Hammond in Classics) a study abroad course to Rome, Italy, in summer 2019 (CLSC 326/426, Rome on Site: The Archaeology of the Eternal City).

Francesca Brittan, Associate Professor, Music

Major focus in recent and upcoming work is on modern forms of attention and the perceived public epidemic of distraction. What does it mean to pay attention? To be distracted? Why are theories of attention so tied to philosophies of listening—and what does it mean to listen well (to each other? to the world? to the planet?).

Co-leads research group at the Max Planck Institute for Empirical Aesthetics (Frankfurt, Germany) to further this work. This group will host an international symposium in 2020 entitled "[Attention, Cognition, and the Auditory Self, 1770-1920](#)." Participants hail from Harvard, Yale, Berkeley, UCLA, Hong Kong University and elsewhere. This will be the first major gathering of scholars to ask questions about history, listening and attention.

Kelly McMann , Professor. Political Science

Invited Presentation: Eliminating Non-Democratic Enclaves: The Territorial Consolidation of Democracy.

Description: Political Studies Division, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, October 23, 2019.

Valerie Haywood, Senior Instructor, Biology

Appointed as Plant Biology and Cell & Molecular Biology content editor for the journal CourseSource, effective September 2019. CourseSource is an open-access journal of peer-reviewed teaching resources for college biological science courses.

Damaris Punaes-Alpizar, Associate Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures

Invited Presentations:

"Mulatto Socialism: the Soviet Fascination with Race in Cuba"

Colloquium "Intersections: Race, Sexuality and Cultural Production in the Hispanic Caribbean." The University of Houston. November 4, 2019

"Socialist Realism in Cuba": Video-conference with students from the School of Modern Languages at Georgia Tech. Students used Pinales-Alpizar's 2012 book, "Escrito en cirílico. El ideal soviético en la cultura cubana posnoventa" ("Written in Cyrillic. The Soviet Ideal in post-1990 Cuban Cultural Production"), for a class. February 17, 2020

Work with Students:

-Curator, organizer, and translator of students' interviews with Hispanic artists from Cleveland for CAN Journal: Collective Arts Network (printed and online versions). Total number of students participating: 26; total number of artists interviewed: 8.

-[HISPANIC ARTISTS IN CLEVELAND, PART 1](#) (CAN Journal May 2019)

(4 artists / 12 students)

-[HISPANIC ARTISTS IN CLEVELAND, PART 2](#) (CAN Journal August 2019)

(4 artists / 14 students)

Kelly McMann, Professor, Director of the International Studies Program, Political Science Shared insights on democracy at the Council on Foreign Relations Workshop on the Role of Democracy in the Promotion of Global Health February 20-21, 2020 in Washington, D.C. The workshop participants discussed how global health and development assistance programs incorporate democratic values and practices, the impact of specific democratic institutions and practices on population health, and the role of social media in promoting and undermining global health.