

## Faculty List 2025-26 [10.2025]

Lisa Doot Abinoja, Ph.D. (social work) **GR131**

*Associate Professor of Social Work*

Peter Arethas, MBA (business) **GR241**

*Professor of Business*

Isuwa Atsen, Ph.D. (theology) **VV262**

*Assistant Professor of Theology*

Christine Beck, Ph.D. (nursing) **CL117**

*Associate Professor of Nursing ½ time*

Maicon Benvenuti, Ph.D. (math) **GR211**

*Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

Kevin Berry, MBA (accounting) **GR231**

*Assistant Professor of Business*

Bill Boerman-Cornell, Ph.D. (education) **VV122**

*Professor of Education-sabbatical FA25*

Michael Bosscher, Ph.D. (chemistry) **HSC115**

*Professor of Chemistry*

Cini Bretzlaff-Holstein, D.S.W. (social work) **GR132**

*Professor of Social Work*

David Brodnax, Ph.D., J.D. (history) **VV282**

*Professor of History – Department Chair*

Clayton Carlson, Ph.D. (biology) **HSC215**

*Professor of Biology – Department Chair*

Mariah Clay, Ph.D. (physical education) **DVC222**

*Assistant Professor of Physical Education*

Jessica Clevering, Ph.D. (psychology) **VV032**

*Professor of Psychology*

Dennis Connelly, Ed.D. (criminal justice) **VV241**

*Associate Professor of Criminal Justice – Department Chair*

Joseph Cursio, M.A. (data analytics) **GR282**

*Assistant Professor of Computing and Data Analysis*

Tina Decker, DNP, RN, CNE (nursing) **CL113**

*Professor of Nursing – Department Chair*

Michael Dieter, Ed.D. (education) **VV131**

*Assistant Professor of Education*

Toni Esker, M.M. (music) **Ozinga 102**

*Assistant Professor Music– Department Chair*

John Fry, Ph.D. (history; Associate VP for Academic Affairs) **VV270**

*Professor of History*

Sarah Gouwens, DNP (nursing; lab coordinator) **CL115**

*Professor of Nursing*

Mario Guzman, Ph.D. (psychology) **VV033C**

*Associate Professor of Psychology sabbatical FA25*

Derrick Hassert, Ph.D. (psychology) **VV023**

*Professor of Psychology – Department Chair*

Timothy Hendrickson, Ph.D. (English) **VV232**

*Associate Professor of English - Department Chair*

Maria Hodapp, M.A. (education, off-campus programs) **GR031C**

*Assistant Professor of Education*

Lyudmyla Ivanyuk, Ed.D. (education) **VV132**

*Assistant Professor of Education*

Lenore Knight Johnson, Ph.D. (sociology) **GR122**

*Professor of Sociology – Department Chair*

Shari Jurgens, Ph.D. (PE/exercise science) **DVC216**

*Associate Professor of Physical Education/Exercise Science – Department Chair*

Bethany Keeley-Jonker, Ph.D. (comm. arts) **GR261**

*Professor of Communication Arts – Department Chair*

Caroline Klingbeil, Ed.D. (Nursing) **CL122**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

Deborah Knot, M.S. (mathematics) **GR212**

*Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

Kelly Lenarz, Ed.D. (adult programs education) **VV160B**

*Professor of Education – Department Chair*

Debra Majewski, Ed.D. (psychology) **VV033A**

*Professor of Counseling – Department Chair*

Olubunmi Oyekunle M.D., Ph.D. (science) **HSC216**

*Assistant Professor of Biology*

Mark Peters, Ph.D. (music) **Ozinga 105**

*Professor of Music*

Kiera Potter, M.S.N. (nursing) **CL112**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

Aron Reppmann, Ph.D. (philosophy) **HSC213**

*Professor of Philosophy – Department Chair*

Benjamin Ribbens, Ph.D. (theology) **VV261**

*Professor of Theology – Department Chair*

Karl Schmitt, Ph.D. (data analytics) **GR282**

*Associate Professor of Data Analytics – Department Chair*

Emma Schneider, M.A. (communication arts) **GR262**

*Assistant Professor of Communications*

Christine Scholma, M.A. (education; special education) **VV141**

*Associate Professor of Special Education*

Abbie Schrotenboer, Ph.D. (biology) **HSC212**

*Professor of Biology*

Jennifer Schutt, M.S. (speech pathology) **HSC012**

*Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology ½ time*

Erick Sierra, Ph.D. (English) **VV222**

*Professor of English*

Omar Sweiss, J.D., LL.M. (business-marketing) **GR221**

*Assistant Professor of Business*

Allison Tan, Ph.D. (social work) **GR121**

*Associate Professor of Social Work – Department Chair*

Andrew Tebbutt, Ph.D. (philosophy) ½ time **HSC214**

*Assistant Professor of Philosophy*

Ryan Thompson, M.F.A. (art and design) **ArCC241**

*Professor of Art and Design – Department Chair*

Sheldon Till-Campbell, M.F.A. (art) ½ time **ArCC127**

*Assistant Professor of Studio Art*

Jon Vander Woude, Ph.D. (chemistry) **HSC121**

*Professor of Chemistry*

Raeann Van Zee, MDes (art and design) **ArCC124**

*Assistant Profess of Graphic Design*

Donna Vinegar, Ph.D. (psychology) **VV023B**

*Assistant Professor of Counseling*

Sundee Vira, M.B.A. (business) **GR270**

*Assistant Professor of Business – Department Chair*

Jennifer Wedster, DNP, RN. (nursing) **CL120**  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Alice Wong, M.S.N. (Nursing) **CL114**  
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Syreetha Yokley, Ed.D. (education) **VV152**  
*Associate Professor of Education*

Crystal Zanders, Ph.D. (psychology) **VV023A**  
*Assistant Professor of counseling*

**Staff with Faculty Status**

Sarah Hoeksema (library) **Library 113**  
Kyle McCarrell M.S.L.S. (dir. of the library) **Library 111**  
Jaynn Tobias (registrar) **GR170**  
Rakisha Vinegar (adult undergraduate programs) **VV033**

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**President's Cabinet Members**

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