

# UNDERGRADUATE FACULTY

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## A

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Assistant Professor of Kinesiology and Sport Sciences, 2013, B.S., M.A.Ed., University of Nebraska at Kearney; Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Research and Teaching Interests: Nutrition, Physical Activity and Wellness; School Nutrition

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Professor of Marketing and Management Information Systems, 2001, B.E., University of Indore, India; M.B.A, University of Toledo; M.S., Bowling Green State University; Ph.D., University of Millia Islamia, India  
Research and Teaching Interests: Management Information Systems; Business Analytics; Business Intelligence

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Professor of History, 1997, B.A., Pacific Lutheran University; M.A., Ph.D., University of Minnesota

Research and Teaching Interests: Early Modern European History; Scandinavia; British Isles; Military and Diplomatic History

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Research and Teaching Interests: Athletic Training; Therapeutic Interventions; Musculotendinous Architectural and Mechanical Characteristics

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Research and Teaching Interests: Wind Band History and Repertoire; Early-Twentieth Century American Music; Development of an American Style

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Research and Teaching Interests: Ecology; Mangrove Ecosystems; GIS; Marine Biology

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Professor of Political Science, 2002, B.A., Florida International University; M.A., Ph.D., University of California, Riverside

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## B

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Research and Teaching Interests: Cartography; Cultural Geography; Historical Geography; Great Plains

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Research and Teaching Interests:Wind Band Performance Practice; Percussion Performance Practice; Percussion Pedagogy

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Research and Teaching Interests:Political Rhetoric; Public Opinion; Campaigns and Elections

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Research and Teaching Interests:Qualitative Research Methods; Criminology/Deviance; Homelessness; Cultural Studies; The Holocaust

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Research and Teaching Interests:Exercise Physiology; Endocrinology and Metabolism; Energy Cost of Physical Activity

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Research and Teaching Interests:Historic and Contemporary American Piano and Chamber Music Performance and Literature

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Research and Teaching Interests:Relationship Between Environment and Photography; Merging of Contemporary and Historical Photographic Processes; Visual Culture

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## C

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Victimology; Juvenile Justice and Community Reentry; Criminal Justice Education

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Dramatic mezzo-soprano; Performance Analysis; Vocal Pedagogy

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Organic Synthesis; Fluorescence Sensing; Nanoparticles

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 Research and Teaching Interests:General Policing; Terrorism; Victimology; Women in Prison; Community Policing

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Molecular Genetics of Aging; Transgenic Model Systems; HIV-1 Anti-retroviral gene - OTK18; Educational Research; Scientific Writing

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Law and Law Related Fields; Aviation and Aviation Studies

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Product Introductions; Promotion; Supply Chain Management

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Violin Performance; Chamber Music; Orchestral Performance

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Cultural Geography; Urban Geography

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Professor of Music, Theatre and Dance, 1986, B.A., M.A., Conservatory of Music of the University of Missouri-Kansas City; D.M.A., University of Texas at Austin  
 Research and Teaching Interests:Piano Performance, Pedagogy, and Literature; Performance Emphasis on Music of the Classical and Romantic Periods

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Teaching: School Library Science, 21st Century Learning, Storytelling; Research: Intrinsic Motivation for Information Seeking

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## D

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 Research and Teaching Interests:Spectroscopy; Materials Science; Thin Film Photovoltaic

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Professor of History, 1986, B.A., Youngstown State University; M.A., Ph.D., University of Arizona

Research and Teaching Interests:General Latin America; Nineteenth Century South American Andean; State Formation and Nationalism; Gilded Age U.S.; Hispanics on the Great Plains

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Research and Teaching Interests:Latin American, Brazilian, and U.S. Latino Literary and Cultural Studies; Cuba; Critical Theory and Marxism

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Research and Teaching Interests:Quaternary Geology; Holocene alluvium; Soils; Geomorphology; Geoarcheology

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Research and Teaching Interests:Music Composition; Music Theory and Analysis; Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Music

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Research and Teaching Interests:Phylogenetics of the Mint Family (Lamiaceae); Plant Ecology; Plant Taxonomy

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Research and Teaching Interests:Molecular Biology-Viral Gene Expression; Viral Replication Strategies; Viral Immunology and Applications to Viral Vaccine Strategies; Current Research on Developmental Biology of Medaka (*Oryzias latipens*)

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Research and Teaching Interests:Demand and Price Analysis; Food Consumption and Consumer Behavior; International Trade and Marketing

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Professor of Chemistry, 1996, B.A., Illinois Wesleyan University; Ph.D., University of Minnesota

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**F**

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Research and Teaching Interests:Ancient and Medieval Philosophy; Kierkegaard; Kant; Philosophy of Religion; Poetry

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 Research and Teaching Interests: Industrial Organizational Leadership; Engineering and Technology Management

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 Research and Teaching Interests: Trust; Healthcare; Mentoring; Leadership; Careers/Job Search

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Professor of Music, Theatre and Dance, 1994, B.M., Ohio University; M.M., Cleveland Institute of Music; D.M.A., The Ohio State University  
 Research and Teaching Interests: Vocal Performance; Contemporary American Composers; Musical Theatre; Opera

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Professor of Psychology, 1997, B.S., Old Dominion University; M.S., Ph.D., North Carolina State University  
 Research and Teaching Interests: Group Dynamics; Procedural Justice; Psychology and Law

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 Research and Teaching Interests: Instructional Technology; Distance Education; Telecommunications; Technology Integration; Multimedia and Web Development; Online Teaching and Program Development

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 Research and Teaching Interests: Teaching; Clinical Psychology

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 Research and Teaching Interests: Playwriting; Acting; Directing; Feng Shui; Drama Therapy

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 Research and Teaching Interests: Sociology of Religion; General Anthropology; Sociology of Medicine; Ethnicity; Minority Relations; African-Americans; Caribbean; Latin America; Shamanism

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Research and Teaching Interests:Kinship Caregiving; Child Welfare; Intergenerational Issues; Research Ethics

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Research and Teaching Interests:Online Learning; Game-Based Learning; Gamification; Technology Integration in Education; ESL

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Research and Teaching Interests:Creative Writing; Fiction; Linked Stories

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