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## A

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

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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

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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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## B

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

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## **D**

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Research and Teaching Interests:Health and Public Policy Analysis; Applied Econometrics

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Research and Teaching Interests: Spatio-Temporal Data Mining; Predictive Modeling for Climatic and Agricultural Decision Support Systems; Computer Science Education; Women in Technology

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