Gustavus Adolphus College faculty members are ACTIVE SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS, and ARTISTS who model intellectual engagement and creative endeavor for colleagues, students, and the greater community.
THE VOLUME IS THE FIFTH BIENNIAL PUBLICATION prepared by the John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning celebrating the outstanding work of the faculty at Gustavus Adolphus College in the areas of research, scholarship, and creativity. Two of the Core Values at Gustavus are “excellence” and “community.” The community of scholars here at Gustavus is built around our highly productive faculty, whose vocation centers on offering a liberal arts education of recognized excellence. The evidence for this claim is found in our assessment of student learning as well as our productivity in research, creativity, and scholarship.

I am proud to assert regularly that this faculty embodies the highest standards of teaching and scholarship. Our faculty comprises great teachers, who are effective in the classroom in part because they are also extraordinary scholars—whether that scholarship takes the form of analyzing lab or field research data, or whether the scholarship is found in their artistic and creative output. This booklet celebrates the breadth and depth of our faculty accomplishments as scholars, many of which are collaborations with our students.* This student/faculty collaborative research is an important tool for teaching and mentoring our students.

Thanks are also due to the staff in the Office of Marketing and Communication for assistance with layout, editing, and photographs, and to Leila Brammer, Kendall Center Faculty Associate for Research, Scholarship, and Creativity, Cathy Blaukat, the Center’s administrative assistant, and the current faculty associates, all of whom serve our faculty very well.

Kudos to all,

Mark Braun
Provost

* Colored text throughout indicates faculty/student collaboration.
Priscilla Briggs  
Associate Professor

- **Seamless**, Living Arts, New Genre Festival XXII, Tulsa, OK, September 2015.
- **Minnesota Market: The Karmel Mall**, Hosmer Library, Somali Festival, Minneapolis, MN, July-August 2015.
- **Making Mona Lisa**, Winona Arts Center, Winona, MN, June-August 2015.
- **Making Mona Lisa**, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, September-October 2015.
- **Making Mona Lisa**, Mason Hall Atrium Gallery, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, March-May 2014.
- **This From There** (Juror Christopher Atkins) (with other artists), Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, November-December 2015.
- **Photography Since the Millennium** (with other artists), Carnegie Center for Art and History, Louisville Photo Biennial, New Albany, IN, October 2015-January 2016.
- **Art Inspiring Art: George Bellows’ Sunset, Shady Valley** (with G. Bellows, J. Sutphen), Hillstrom Museum, Saint Peter, MN, September-November 2015.
- **Perspectives** (with other artists), Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN, October 2014-March 2015.
- **Faux/real** (with other artists), Non-Fiction Gallery, Savannah, GA, August 2014.
- **Finders and Keepers** (with other artists), Duchesne Academy Gallery, Fotofest Biennial, Houston, TX, March-April 2014.
- **The Road to Shantou**, Midwest Photographers Project, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL, September 2012-October 2015.
- “Seamless,” **Dialogist Quarterly** (online), II.II (2014).

“Minnesota Market,” Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant, 2014, $10,000.


Betsy Byers
Assistant Professor


About Space (with Z. Shulman), University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, WI, February-March 2014.

RACA Three (Rural Contemporary American Artists), Arts Center of Saint Peter, Saint Peter, MN, October-December 2014.


“Artist Initiative Grant,” MN State Arts Board, 2015, $10,000.


Invited lecture, University of Wisconsin River Falls, February 2014.

Kristen Lowe
Associate Professor and Chair

Painting the Place Between (feature documentary), Twin Cities Public Television, August-October, 2015.

The Backstory, Flanders and Associates Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May-June 2015.

Exhibition Review (The Backstory), Camille LaFerriere, City Pages, May 2015.

Summer Salon, Focus on Richard Tullis (with other artists), Flanders and Associates Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, July 2015.

Holiday Salon (with other artists), Flanders and Associates Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, December-January 2015.

Painting the Place Between (film screening and artist talk), White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN, 2015.

Painting the Place Between (film screening and artist talk), 410 project, Mankato, MN, 2015.


Lois Peterson
Professor

“Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council Artist Fellowship Grant,” McKnight Foundation, 2015, $3,000.

The Healing Arts Program (in cooperation with the Phipps Center for the Arts), Hudson Hospital, Hudson, WI, January-March 2015.

Carnegie Art Center Juried Exhibition, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN, April-May 2015.

Stan Shetka
Professor

Elected, Vice President, Virginia A. Groot Foundation, 2015.

BIOLOGY

Margaret Bloch Qazi
Associate Professor and Chair


Laura Burrack
Assistant Professor


Cindy Johnson
Professor

“Ten-Year Resurvey of Moonwort Populations Following Invasive Worm Introduction,” Chippewa National Forest, 2015, $12,000.

Pamela Kittelson
Professor, Co-Chair Geography and Faculty Associate for New Faculty Programming


“Interactions Between Leaf Functional Traits, Herbivory and Genetic Diversity in Echinacea Angustifolia: Implications for Fragmented Populations” (with R. Nielsen ’14), Botanical Society of America, July 2014.

Mentor, Preparing Leaders and Nurturing Tomorrow’s Scientists (PLANTS) (under-represented students in botany), Botanical Society of America, 2014-2015.

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Sanjive Qazi  

Research Professor  


- “Low Dose Total Body Irradiation Combined With Recombinant Cd19-Ligand × Soluble TRAIL Fusion Protein is Highly Effective Against Radiation-Resistant B-Precursor Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in Mice” (with F. Uckun, D. Myers, H. Ma, R. Rose), *EBioMedicine*, 2.4 (2015): 306-316.  


Brenda Kelly
Associate Professor and Interim Associate Provost and Dean of the Sciences and Education


Amanda Nienow
Associate Professor and Co-Chair


“Characterization of Cadmium Binding in Metalloprotein II” (with C. Caldwell ‘15), Midstates Consortium for Math & Science Undergraduate Research Symposium, November 2014.

“Characterization of Cadmium Binding in Metalloprotein II” (with C. Caldwell ‘15), Winchell Symposium, April 2015.


“Characterization of Cadmium Binding in Metalloprotein II,” Gustavus Adolphus College Presidential Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant (with C. Caldwell ‘15), 2014, $8,100.

Dwight Stoll
Associate Professor and Co-Chair


“Approaches to Teaching Separations at Primarily Undergraduate Institution, With an Emphasis on the Use of a Web-Based HPLC Simulator” (with M. Vitha, P. Boswell), Pittsburgh Conference, March 2014.

“Two-Dimensional Liquid Chromatography Techniques for the Analysis of Pharmaceutical Materials and Other Complex Mixtures,” 2nd Annual Symposium on Chemical Expertise, Lyon, May 2014.
Keynote Lecture, “Ancient and Modern Responses to the Problem of Violence,” Drama Festival, Westmont College

Invited Lecture, “Responses to Violence in Aeschylus’ Oresteia and Farber’s Molora,” University of North Carolina, Asheville, April 2014.


Invited Lecture, “Prophecy and Sign Interpretation in Sophocles’ Antigone,” Exeter University, United Kingdom, October 2014.

“Prophecy in Sophocles’ Ajax,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, April 2015.

“The Digital Humanities in Schools and Colleges” (with E. Sassenberg), Classical Association of Minnesota, October 2015.

“An Evening with Cicero and the Founding Fathers: On the Value of the Liberal Arts,” Parnassus Preparatory School, Maple Grove


Visiting Research Scholar, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Fall 2014.

“Empathy in Greek Tragedy in Performance,” Gustavus Adolphus College Research Scholarship and Creativity Grant, 2014, $2,000.

Appointed, Editorial Board, Classical Outlook, 2015.

Assessment Panel (moderator and co-organizer with K. Lake), Society for Classical Studies, January 2015

Participant, Midwest Faculty Seminar on the Future of Higher Education, Chicago, April 2014

Participant, CIEE Summer Seminar on Intercultural Learning, Madrid, June 2015

Seán Easton
Associate Professor and Director of Peace Studies


Yurie Hong
Associate Professor


Mary McHugh
Associate Professor and Chair

- Watkins Lecturer, “Plato’s Timaeus and the Technology of Timekeeping” and “Modern Palermitan Markets and Street Food in the ancient Roman World,” DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, Fall 2015.

William Freiert
Emeritus Professor


COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Leila Brammer
Professor, Chair, and Faculty Associate for Research, Scholarship, and Creativity

- “Course-based Civic Engagement: Understanding Student Perspectives and Outcomes” (with Anna Morton ’13), International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (online): 8:1 (2014).
- “Longitudinal Assessment of Public Discourse,” Gustavus Adolphus College, Presidential Faculty-Student Faculty Collaboration Grant (with M. Wika ’15), 2014, $8,071.


Appointed, Editorial Board, Women’s Studies in Communication.

External Reviewer, Roanoke College Communication Studies Department, Spring 2015.

External Reviewer, Wabash College Rhetoric Department, Fall 2014.

Pamela Conners

Assistant Professor


Patricia English

Associate Professor


Martin Lang

Associate Professor and Director of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies


Beatriz Torres

Associate Professor


“Bullying Among University Students in Four Countries: Associations With Health and Well-Being,” XVIII Biennial European Union for School and University Health and Medicine Congress and to the annual Estonian Health Promotion Conference, June 2015.


Phillip Voight

Associate Professor


Appointed, Professional Development Conference Planner, Pi Kappa Delta, 2015-2016.


Sarah Wolter

Visiting Assistant Professor


Professor of Philosophy and Environmental Studies and Hanson-Peterson Chair of Liberal Studies, Deane Curtin, received the 2014 Faculty Scholarly Achievement Award on May 3, 2014 at the College’s Honors Day Convocation. Curtin retired from Gustavus in 2015.

Award recipients are nominated for this honor by fellow faculty members based on professional accomplishments regarding research activities in private, public, or corporate settings; presentations at scholarly meetings or conferences; and exhibits or performances.

Curtin holds a bachelor’s degree from Hamline University, along with a master’s degree and doctorate from the University of Iowa. His scholarship and teaching focus on international ethics, particularly the ethics of community development, and environmental ethics. These interests are reflected in his two most recent books: *Environmental Ethics for a Postcolonial World* (2005) and *Chinnagounder’s Challenge* (1999).

While on sabbatical in Dharamsala, India during 2012 - 2013, Curtin coordinated a project with the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives to translate the major works of Western philosophy into Tibetan for the first time. He is currently at work on a book that examines what a moral life might look like if not ordered by the concepts of good and evil. Both of these projects were supported by a Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship.

Curtin has delivered addresses at major international conferences, including a keynote address at the First International Congress for Sustainable Development at Cesar Vallejo University in Peru, Tel Aviv University at the inaugural Conference for the Tarnesby Chair in the College of Medicine, Banaras Hindu University in Varanasi, India, and as the keynote speaker for the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium annual meeting.

During his career, he served as a visiting professor at several universities around the world: Kansai Gaidai University in Japan, Kings College, Cambridge University, the Harvard Center for Italian Renaissance Studies in Fiesole, Italy, and the Centre for Research on a New International Economic Order in Chennai, India.

At Gustavus, in addition to the Hanson-Peterson Chair of Liberal Studies, Curtin served as the Raymond and Florence Sponberg Chair of Ethics. He designed and led the Community Development in India program in addition to having led student programs in Japan, India, Spain, Italy and Morocco.


“Mixed Methods Analysis of Becky Hammon, the First Female NBA Coach,” Eighth Summit on Communication and Sport, March 2015.


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**ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT**

*Kathy Lund Dean*

*Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Leadership and Ethics*


Kathi Tunheim
Associate Professor and Board of Trustees Endowed Chair in Management and Leadership

- Workplace Roundtable on Generational Differences, WCCO-AM, April 2015.
- “Generosity As a Response to Greed,” Gustavus 3rd Annual Faith Conference, Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, Minnesota, April 2015.
- Appointed, Board Member, Sparboe Farms LLC, 2013-2016.

Sheng Yang
Associate Professor

- “Exchange Rate Dynamics and Stock Market Efficiency in Small Open Economies: Evidences from Asia-Pacific Countries,” Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), 2015, $13,800.

EDUCATION

Sidonia Alenuma-Nimoh
Associate Professor

- Appointed, Member of the Mentoring Committee, the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME), 2014-2015.
- Elected, Member of Board of Directors, the Minnesota National Association for Multicultural Education (MN-NAME), 2014-2015.
Lisa Dembouski  
Assistant Professor  

Michele Koomen  
Associate Professor and Lind Professor  
- “Science Education for All: Using Video, Disciplinary Literacy and Other Research Base Strategies to Support Learning for All Students” (with C. Atchison, S. Dotger), Association of Science Teacher Education Annual Conference, January 2015.
- “Bee-Wild About Pollinators” (with B. Johnson, J. Kil), Minnesota Conference on Science Education, February 2015.
- “Instructional Approaches to Access, Accommodation, and Inclusion for Students With Disabilities in Science Education” (with C. Atchison, K. Smetana), Association of Science Teacher Education, January 2014.
“Driven to Discover: Citizen Science Inspires Classroom Investigation” (with K. Oberhauser, R. Blair, G. Roehrig), National Science Foundation, 2014, $2,356,316.


Wings Across the Americas Conservation Award (with K. Oberhauser and the University of Minnesota Monarch Lab), United States Forest Service, 2014.

Elected, Chair, Inclusive Science Forum, Association of Science Teacher Education, 2012-2016.

Daniel Moos
Associate Professor and Director of Assessment


Amy Vizenor
Assistant Professor

“Making Meaning From Accountability: Embracing the edTPA,” Association of Teacher Educators’ National Conference, August 2015.

“Co-Teaching: Promising Practice for English Learners,” Jordan Public Schools In-service, August 2015.


Valerie Walker
Assistant Professor


“Preparing Tomorrow’s Teachers to Teach Using Social Media: Lessons Learned From Teaching with Blogs and Goodreads” (with K. Imison-Mazy), Minnesota Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE), April 2014.


Deb Pitton
Professor and Chair

“Questions New Teachers Are Afraid to Ask” (with A. Pitton), ATE (Association of Teacher Educators) Annual Conference, February 2014.


“Globalization Skills for Novice Teachers,” MACTE (MN Association of Colleges of Teacher Education), April 2015.


Ruth Mason Award for Excellence in Off-Campus Teaching, 2014.

Clinical Practice Fellow, ATE (National Association of Teacher Education) 2015-16. “For ongoing work and support of novice teachers in partnership schools”.

Gustavus representative, Minnesota Private College Council Faculty Exchange with United International College, Zhuhai, China, 2014.
Florence Amamoto
Associate Professor and The Sponberg Chair in Ethics

- Keynote Address, “The Importance of Stories,” More than Writing, English Department Graduate Student Conference, Minnesota State University, Mankato, April 2015.
- “Performing Asian American: David Henry Hwang and Rick Shiomi,” Western Literature Association, October 2015.
- Reappointed, Sponberg Chair in Ethics, Gustavus Adolphus College, 2015-18

Rebecca Fremo
Associate Professor and Interim Director of Writing Across the Curriculum

- “Here There Be Snakes,” Compose: A Journal of Simply Good Writing (online), Spring 2015.
- “Gangsters, Doctors, Nurses, and the Professor,” Full Grown People: The Other Awkward Age (online), March 2015.
- “Miriam’s Pudding,” My Sweet Word Series (online), Silver Birch Press, Fall 2015.
- “The Third One,” Mothers Always Write (online), Summer 2015.
- “Supporting Multilingual Students in Times of Financial Strife” (with E. Vrooman), SLAC-WPA Conference (Small Liberal Arts College Writing Program Administrators), January 2014.
- Invited Reader, Read Local, Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance, Morris, MN. April 25, 2015.
- “Why Plato Got it Wrong (in Ten Minutes or Less),” Annual Honors Day Convocation, Gustavus Adolphus College, May 2014.
So Young Park
Associate Professor and Co-Chair

- Dante’s Divine Comedy,” Gustavus Adolphus College Mini-Grant, 2014.
- The Political Writings of Dora Shorter,” Women’s History Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, April 2014.

Joyce Sutphen
Professor

- Commencement Address, University of Minnesota, Morris, May 9, 2015.

GEOGRAPHY

Jeff La Frenierre
Assistant Professor and Co-Chair

- Papa Chimbaborazo is Not Like He Was Before: Glacier Change, Water Supply and Livelihood Vulnerability in Andean Ecuador,” Minnesota State University Mankato Department of Geography Colloquium Series, October 2014.
- Hydrological Implications of Glacier Retreat on Andean Volcanoes,” Gustavus Adolphus College Presidential Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant (with H. Thompson ’17), 2015.

Thomas LaVanchy
Visiting Assistant Professor


Anna Versluis
Associate Professor


Joaquín Villanueva
Assistant Professor

Review: “Public Space and the Challenges of Urban Transformation in Europe” by (Eds.) Ali Madanipour, Sabine Knierbein, and Aglaée Degros,” Urban Geography Research Group (online), Fall 2014.


GEOLOGY

Julie Bartley
Associate Professor and Chair

“Mineralized Microbialites in a High-Altitude Andean Lake As a Natural Analogue for Proterozoic Stromatolite Formation” (with F. Gomez, L. Kah, J. Bartley, R. Astini), PALAIOS, 29.x (2014): 233-239.


“From Proterozoic to Modern: What Do We Know About Stromatolites?” University of Illinois at Chicago Colloquium Series, October 2014.

Sadredin Moosavi
Visiting Assistant Professor

- “The Special Place Project: Efficacy of a Place-Based Case Study Approach for Teaching Geoscience,” European Geosciences Union Meeting, April 2014.
- “The Special Place Project: Use & Efficacy of a Place-Based Case Study Approach to Teaching Geoscience in a 2-Year College,” Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, October 2014.

Laura Triplett
Associate Professor

- “The Physical and Biochemical Alteration of the Platte River by Phragmites Australis, an Invasive Species of Wetland Grass” (with M. Tal, K. Kettenring), Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, December 2014.


“From Proterozoic to Modern: What Can We Learn From Stromatolites?” University of Cincinnati Geology Department Colloquium Series, March 2014.


“Microbial Community Behavior Recorded in Cuspatate Microbialites: Mesoproterozoic Dismal Lakes Group” (with L. Kah, T. Frank), Joint Assembly Meeting (AGU-GAC-MAC), May 2015.


“Taphonomic History of Bison Bones From the Des Moines River” (with D. Delmont ’15, B. Rosenberg, H. Christensen), Geological Society of America North Central Section Meeting, May 2015.


“Technological History of Bison Bones From the Des Moines River” (with D. Delmont ’15, B. Rosenberg, H. Christensen), Geological Society of America North Central Section Meeting, May 2015.

“Climate Science Across the Liberal Arts Curriculum at Gustavus Adolphus College” (with L. Triplett, J. Dontje, T. Huber, M. Koomen, J. Jeremiason, J. LaFrenierre, C. Niederriter, A. Versluis), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, December 2014.

“An Unusual Mesoproterozoic Carbonate Unit: Relic of a Saline Lake?” (with S. Firmin ’14), Institute on Lake Superior Geology, May 2015.
“Using Silica to Explore Links Between Agriculture, Hydrology and Geochemical Budgets in the Platte River, USA” (with K. Kettenring, M. Tal), 9th International Symposium on Geochemistry of the Earth’s Surface, August 2014.

“Integrate: Climate Science Across the Liberal Arts Curriculum” (with J. Bartley*, J. Dončić, J. La Frenière, C. Johnson, M. Koomen), Science Education Research Center InTeGrate Program, 2014, $25,129.

HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Karl Larson
Associate Professor


Stephanie Otto
Associate Professor

“Dietary Protein Intake and Bone Mineral Density among Premenopausal Women,” American College of Sports Medicine, June 2015.

Bonnie Reimann
Associate Professor

“Attitude and Satisfaction Levels of Adolescent Girls Towards Physical Education,” poster presented at SHAPE (Society for Health and Physical Educators), April 2014.

“Fitness Games and Activities for Large Groups” (with A. Banks), SHAPE (Society for Health and Physical Educators), April 2014.

“Curriculum Development and Revitalization Grant for HES-100, Personal Fitness Course,” Gustavus Adolphus College Mini-Grant, 2014, $2,238.

“The Effective Evaluation and Assessment of Personal Fitness and Activity Courses” (with A. Banks), National PETE/HETE (Physical Education and Health, Teacher Education), October 2015.

“Using Moodle to Administer a Required Personal Fitness Course” (with A. Banks), SHAPE (Society for Health and Physical Educators), April 2015.

HISTORY

Gregory Kaster
Professor

Participant, Visual Culture of the American Civil War, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for College and University Teachers, City University of New York Graduate Center, July 2014.


Kathleen Keller
Associate Professor


Glenn Kranking
Associate Professor


Study Leader and Lecturer, Scandinavian Sojourn, Smithsonian Journeys, August 2013 and June 2014.

Study Leader and Lecturer, Baltic Cruise, Smithsonian Journeys, June 2014 and June 2015.

Maddalena Marinari
Assistant Professor

“Undocumented Italian Immigration to the United States,” Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, 2014, $1,500.


“Negotiating Immigration Reform in an Age of Restriction,” American Historical Association, January 2015.

Elected, Board Member, Immigration and Ethnic History Society, 2015-2018.

Appointed, Awards Committee Chair, Organization of American Historians, 2014-2015.


Studies, Lisa Heldke, received the 2015 Faculty Scholarly Achievement Award on May 2, 2015 at the College's Honors Day Convocation.

Award recipients are nominated for this honor by fellow faculty members based on professional accomplishments regarding research activities in private, public, or corporate settings; publication; presentations at scholarly meetings or conferences; and exhibits or performances.

Heldke holds a bachelor’s degree in philosophy and music from Gustavus, along with a master’s degree and doctorate from Northwestern University. Her areas of interest and expertise include American philosophy, feminist philosophy, and perhaps most notably, the philosophy of food. She published the book *Exotic Appetites: Ruminations of a Food Adventurer* in 2003 and is co-author of a recent book titled, *Philosophers at Table: The Philosophy of Food*. Heldke is also currently co-editor of *Food Culture and Society: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*.

Heldke has frequently been invited to give keynotes and other lectures at various conferences and symposia. Most recently she was one of two plenary speakers at the 35th annual Salisbury University Philosophy Symposium, which was titled “What’s on Your Plate” Food, Politics and Identity.” She was also a principal speaker at the University of Iowa’s Food For Thought Symposium, where she presented a talk titled, “We’re All Parasites: Eating, Guts and Fundamental Philosophical Categories.”

At Gustavus, Heldke is the founder and coordinator of the Kitchen Cabinet, an advisory committee to the College’s dining service. She served as the College’s Sponberg Chair in Ethics from 2006-2012 and received a Gustavus Presidential Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant in 2014.

One faculty colleague who nominated Heldke for the award said, “Lisa Heldke is an internationally recognized leader in the burgeoning area of philosophy of food...she has been invited to address audiences in Uppsala, Taiwan, and Hamburg, as well as throughout the United States. She has published her own work widely as well as helping to organize the entire field through her work as an editor.

First awarded in 1986, the Faculty Scholarly Achievement Award was reestablished in 2004 and is now announced during the annual Honors Day Convocation.
Barbara Fister
Professor

- Babel Fish Bouillabaisse, Gazornum, 2015.

Julie Gilbert
Associate Professor

“Something Old, Someone New: Introducing Archives to Millennials” (with J. Jenson), New Directions in Information Fluency: A Conference, April 2014.
“Finals Survival Days,” Gustavus Coca-Cola Educational Partnership Fund, 2015, $1,926.

**Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics**

**Michael Hvidsten**
Professor and Chair

“Active Exploration of Desargues’ Theorem and Projective Geometry,” Mathematical Association of America MathFest, August 2015.
Appointed, Member-Committee on Curriculum Renewal Across the First Two Years, Mathematical Association of America, 2015-18.

**Tom LoFaro**
Clifford M. Swanson Professor of Mathematics


**Ana Adams**
Associate Professor

Denis Crnković
Professor

- American Philosophical Society Franklin Grant, Research at the Church Slavic Institute, Zagreb, Croatia, 2015

Angelique Dwyer
Assistant Professor

- “Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Intermediate Second Language Classroom,” Graduate Student, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Workshop, Department of Spanish, University of Minnesota, September 2015.
- “Cine Nacional Comprometido con la Juventud Nicaragüense: Entrevista con la Directora Florence Jaugey” (with A. Adams), Confluencia, 30.1 (Fall 2014).
- Facilitator, “Embedded Reflection in Community-Based Coursework,” Academy of Community-Based Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College, March, 2015.
- “Facilitating Transcultural Competence” (with B. Zust), Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit, June, 2015.
Lianying Shan
Associate Professor


Visiting Assistant Professor


Nan Li

Visiting Assistant Professor


Sharon Marquart

Visiting Assistant Professor


Book grant, Office of the Dean of Arts and Office of Research Services, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2014, $4,000.

“El Uso De Intensificadores Como Indicadores Y/o Marcas De La Ironía En Conversaciones Informales,” XVe Colloque Libéro-Association Française de Linguistique Ibéro-Romane, June 2015.


Maria Isabel Kalbermann

Associate Professor and Chair


“El Uso De Intensificadores Como Indicadores Y/o Marcas De La Ironía En Conversaciones Informales,” XVe Colloque Libéro-Association Française de Linguistique Ibéro-Romane, June 2015.


Toshiyuki Sakuragi

Professor


Review: “Eiga No Naka No Ibunka Komunikeeshon [Intercultural Communication in Film]: Crab (Part II),” Screen, 69.6 (2014): 127.

Dario Sánchez-González

Assistant Professor


“A Queer Uncle, a Queer Child, and a Straight Bear Cub,” American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, March 2015.

MUSIC

David Fienen
Emeritus Professor

- Ensemble piano and organ, Musicorum concert at Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, MN, April 2014; Musicorum concert at Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, MN, December 2014; Musicorum concert at Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, MN, April 2015; Musicorum concert at Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, MN, December 2015.
- Ensemble piano & celeste, Mankato Symphony concerts (4), Mankato, MN, May 2014.
- Solo organ, recital at Como Park Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, February 2015; guest organist at Union Presbyterian Church, Saint Peter, MN, September 2015; guest organist for First Lutheran Church 160th anniversary celebration, Red Wing, MN, September 2015; recital at Elliot Chapel, Presbyterian Homes, Evanston, IL, September 2015.
- Ensemble organ, Saint Peter Choral Society concert, Saint Peter, MN, February 2015; Saint Peter Choral Society concert, White Bear Lake, MN, February 2015; Saint Peter Choral Society Mankato Symphony concerts (4), Mankato, MN, April 2015; Mankato Symphony concert, Wells, MN, April 2015; concert, St. Paul, MN, April 2015; Gustavus Choir concert at Christ Chapel, Saint Peter, MN, May 2015; Sunday services at Centenary United Methodist (with brass quartet), Mankato, MN, June 2015; Sunday services at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (with brass quartet), Excelsior, MN, June 2015.

Michael Jorgensen
Professor

- Solo Voice, Concert of the music of Theodora Cormontan, KUBEK museum, Arendal, Arendal, Norway, May 2015; Elvespeillet Concert Hall, Porsgrunn, Porsgrunn, Norway, June 2015; Western
Nursing

Heidi Meyer
Associate Professor


- “Sharing Time and Talents: Engaging Ideas for Nursing Alumni” (with L. Myers, J. Stadick, B. Zust), National Student Nurses’ Association 62nd Annual Convention, April 2014.


Patricia Snapp
Associate Professor and Voice Area Coordinator

- Facilitated, “The Operatic Life” (with artists from the Minnesota Opera), Colloquium Series, Gustavus (October, 2014)
- Judge, Senior Soloist Competition at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, March 2014 and March 2015.
- Facilitated, “Opera 101: An Introduction to Opera” (with teaching artists from the Minnesota Opera), Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, MN, May 2014.

Dave Stamps
Assistant Professor and Director of Gustavus Jazz Lab Band

- Solo Trombone, Simpson College Jazz Ensemble-Featured Artist, Indianola, IA, November 2015.
- Director, Central Lakes Jazz Honors Festival, Sartell High School, October 2015.
- Solo Trombone, MMEA Conference-Featured Artist with Gustavus Jazz Lab Band, Minneapolis, MN, February 2014.

Esther Wang
Associate Professor

- Solo Piano, Alumni Recital, Cincinnati, OH, March 2015.
- Solo Piano, Recital, Singapore, April 2015.
“Moving Beyond Knowledge in the Classroom: Using High-Fidelity Simulation Scenarios and Debriefing as an Interactive Teaching Strategy,” Innovations in Nursing Education 2015: The Changing Faculty Role (Bethel University), May 2015.

**Lynnea Myers**  
*Assistant Professor*

- “Building a Community of Scholars: One Cohort’s Experience in an Online and Distance Education Doctorate of Philosophy Program” (with J. Nimmagadda, and J. Werthman), *Journal of Nursing Education*, 54.11 (2015): 650-654.
- “Engaging Students in Pediatric Nursing: Community Service Opportunities for PNPS” (with H. Myers, Warner, and Woods), National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, March 2014.
“Creating a Pipeline of Future Nurses: An Examination of a Summer Institute As a Way to Recruit High School Students to the Profession of Nursing” (with H. Myers, Kemper, Zimmer, Williams, and Maxon), Bethel University 15th Annual Nursing Research and Practice Symposium, April 2015.


“Engaging Alumni in a Nursing Skills Day” (with J. Helget, L. Myers), Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development, October 2014.


“Exploring the Lived Experience of Sleep Disturbances among Adults in an Acute Care Behavioral Health Setting” (with M. Gruenberg, S. Sendelbach), Nursing Research Day: Improving Quality Care through Patient and Family Centered Outcomes Research Conference, April 2014.

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“A Pragmatist Philosopher’s Reflections on GMOs,” Ethical Issues in New Biotechnology in Agriculture, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, September 2014.

Symposia, “We’re All Parasites: Eating, Guts, and Fundamental Philosophical Categories,” University of Iowa’s “Food for Thought” Symposium, March 2015.


Invited Scholar, Food and Liberal Artisanship, University of Oregon, May 2014.

Principal speaker, Food Studies Symposium: “What the Study of Food Adds to the Humanities,” University of Texas at El Paso, February 2014.

“Author Meets Critics: Interspecies Ethics” by Cynthia Willett” (with C. Willett, D. James), Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2015.


“My Dead Father’s Raspberry Patch, My Dead Mother’s Piecrust: Understanding Memory As Sense,” Association for the Study of Food and Society/Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, June 2015.

“Making Liberal Artisans: Eating Across the ‘Curriculum’ at a Liberal Arts College” (with S. Kjellgren, S. Manick ’15, J. Thomsen ’15), Association for the Study of Food and Society/Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, June 2014.


“Eating Across the Curriculum,” Gustavus Adolphus College Presidential Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant (with S. Manick ’15, J. Thomsen ’15), 2014, $3,000.


Co-creator and co-convener (with C. Belliveau, J. Deutsch, A. Trube), The John Dewey Kitchen Institute, University of Vermont, June 2014.

Peg O’Connor
Professor


“Two Words to Stop Saying,” Psychology Today, July/August 2015: 19.


“Proof Is in the Alcohol: Liquid Courage and Humility,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, October 2014.


PHYSICS

Tom Huber
Professor

“Scanning Vibrometry Studies of Reed/airflow Dynamics in Reed Organ Pipes” (P. Crady ’14, E. Kluender ’14, L. Seewald ’13, C. Hendrickson ’57), International Modal Analysis Conference, January 2015.


“Collaborative Research: Enabling Non-Contact Structural Dynamic Identification with Focused Ultrasound Radiation Force” (with P. Avitabile, X. Wang, C. Niezrecki), National Science Foundation, 2013-16, $198,800.
Charles Niederriter  
**Professor**
- “New Introductory Physics Major Course Sequence,” Minnesota Area Association of Physics Teachers, April 2015.

Steve Mellema  
**Professor and Chair**
- “New Introductory Physics Major Course Sequence,” Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Area Association of Physics Teachers, April 2015.

Jessie Petricka  
**Associate Professor**
- “An Introduction to the Lock-In Amplifier and a Mie Scattering Experiment,” American Association of Physics Teachers, July 2014.
- “Chemical Reaction Studies of SrF in a Linear Paul Ion Trap” (with M. Algren ’17, G. Kerber ’17), International Conference on Atomic Physics, July 2014.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Mimi Gerstbauer  
**Associate Professor**
- Invited talk, “U.S. Contription in the War on Terror,” International Relations Faculty, Collegium Civitas University, Warsaw, Poland, April 2015.
- “US Foreign Policy, Peace Movements, and Reconciliation,” Gustavus Adolphus College Research Scholarship and Creativity Grant, 2014, $2,100.
- CIEE International Faculty Development Seminar Grant, John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College 2014, $1,500.

Christopher Gilbert  
**Professor and Chair**
- “Public Engagement and the Political Science Professor (Roundtable),” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015.

Kate Knutson  
**Associate Professor and First Term Seminar Program Director**
- “Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Peace: Managing Conflict in Advocacy Coalitions,” Western Political Science Association, April 2014.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Kyle Chambers  
**Associate Professor and Faculty Associate for Excellence in Teaching**

Jill Locke  
**Professor**
- “Commentary on *The Color of Our Shame: Race and Justice in Our Time* (a Book by Christopher J. Lebron),” Articulating Politics (University of Chicago), April 2015.

Alisa Rosenthal  
**Associate Professor and Director of the John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning**
- Elected, Governance Committee, Association for Political Theory, 2014-2015.
- Appointed, Program Chair, Association for Political Theory, 2013-2014.

“Adapting the Living Laboratory® Educational Model for Undergraduate Developmental Science Curriculum” (with D. Johnson), Developmental Science Teaching Institute at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, March 2015.

“Living Laboratory Partnership Between Gustavus Adolphus College and the Children’s Museum of Southern Minnesota” (with D. Johnson), National Living Laboratory, 2014, $3,000.

Lauren Hecht
Assistant Professor and MCMS Representative


Mark Kruger
Professor

“Relationship of Gender Differences in Life Experience Conversations to Depression” (with D. Martin, C. Boike ’15, J. Gette ’16, A. Ziegenhagen ’16), Association for Psychological Science, May 2015.


Patricia Reeder
Assistant Professor


“Probability Learning in Children and Adults” (with K. Saulnier, T. Hovestad ’16, S. Starling), Midstates Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Biological Sciences and Psychology, October 2015.

Marie Walker
Professor and Chair

“Emerging adulthood measured at multiple institutions (EAMMI)” (with Grahe, Reifman & Oleson), February 2015.

“Researching Student Experiences With Diversity and the Admissions Process” (with D. Hall ’13), Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit, June 2015.


Community Engaged Departments Grant, 2015 (with Kyle Chambers & Patricia Reeder).

RELIGION

Marian Broida
Visiting Assistant Professor


Marcia Bunge
Professor and Bernhardson Distinguished Chair of Lutheran Studies

Member, Advisory Committee, “Sacred Journeys,” Children’s Museum of Indianapolis Exhibit (with the National Geographic Society and Lilly Endowment), 2015.


“Gustavus Academy for Faith, Science, and Ethics” (with G. St. Dennis, S. Erickson, B. Konkol), The Lilly Endowment, 2015, $589,463.


“Oration Booklet on the Lutheran Heritage of Gustavus Adolphus College,” Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts, 2015, $3,000.

Visiting Research Scholar, The University of Oslo, 2015, $6,000.


Elected, Extraordinary Professor, North-West University, Research Unit for Reformed Theology and the Development of the South African Society, March 2014-February 2017.


Inclusive Excellence

Associate for Diversity and Faculty

Thia Cooper

Associate Professor and Chair

Blaine Cooper

Associate Professor

- “Isaiah (son of Amoz),” Bible Odyssey (online), 2015.

Casey Elledge

Associate Professor


Mary Gaebler

Emeritus Professor


Deborah Goodwin

Associate Professor


Sarah Ruble

Associate Professor and Chair

- “Packed With Joyous People: Christianity Today, American Foreign Policy, and Christians Abroad,” American Society of Church History, January 2015.

Mary Solberg

Emeritus Professor


SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES

David Jessup

Instructor

Assistant Professor and Chair


Ursula Lindqvist
Assistant Professor

- “New Nationalisms and the Colonial Imagination in Sweden and Denmark,” Gustavus Adolphus College Research Scholarship and Creativity Grant, 2015, $2,700.
- “Roy Andersson’s Songs from the Second Floor: Contemplating the Art of Existence,” Barbo Osher Pro Suecia Foundation, 2015, $6,000.
- “A Man From Nuuk and a Film From Greenland,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Meeting, March 2014.

Kjerstin Moody
Assistant Professor and Chair

- Invited talk, “Images of Strindberg,” August Strindberg Fotografiska (Stockholm Museum of Photography) Exhibit, American Swedish Institute, September 2014
- Discussant (with B. Lee, C. Warholm-Wohlenhaus, and C. Fischbach), Ed Bok Lee’s “Metranslations” Project, Coffee House Press In the Stacks, American Swedish Institute, February 2014

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Annika Ericksen
Assistant Professor


Patric Giesler
Associate Professor


Suzanne Wilson
Associate Professor


THEATRE AND DANCE

Sarah Hauss
Visiting Assistant Professor

- Choreographer, Crossing Rivers - A Collaborative Concert, Minneapolis, MN, October 2015.

Melissa Rolnick
Associate Professor

- Choreographer, Drift, Rivers of Wind, Anderson Theatre, Gustavus Adolphus College, May 2014.
- Frederick P. Lenz Residential Fellowship for Buddhist Studies and American Culture and Values, Naropa University, Boulder, Colorado, Spring 2015


Residency (with C. Whistler), Stour Valley Arts Forest Studio, Ashford, Kent, England

Amy Seham
Professor


Choosing the Right Theatre Season in a Liberal Arts College,” Association for Theatre in Higher Education, August 2014.


“Reimagining Study Abroad Education With Theatre of the Oppressed,” Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed, June 2014.


“Gender Roles in Improv—Still an Issue?” Funny Woman Festival, January 2014.

Ensemble I Am We Are Troupe and Alumni, 20th Anniversary of I Am We Are, Saint Peter, MN, November 2015.

Playwright, Gray Duck, Minnesota Fringe Festival, August, 2014

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

Now in its fifth edition, Gustavus Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Creativity is a biennial round-up of the publications, presentations, performances, and creative work of Gustavus faculty. We rely on self-reporting to gather the information included and we know this list is not complete; Minnesota modesty seems to prevent some faculty from sharing their accomplishments, and we occasionally miss a listing. Even though this catalog of work is not exhaustive, it demonstrates some of the exciting work going on at Gustavus.

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The College has developed a distinguished academic reputation and is known for its strong science, writing, music, study-away, and service-learning programs. Gustavus has hosted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa since 1983 and is internationally recognized for its annual Nobel Conference.