

University of Idaho

NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS, 2024-25

This listing includes new members of the faculty/administration for the beginning of the fall semester and was compiled by the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, **September 3 2024**. Faculty whose employment occurs after this date will be acknowledged on the 2025-26 listing. For additional information on new faculty, please visit the UI Directory or the web page of the individual faculty member.

NEW ADMINISTRATION

ABRAMOVSKY, Aviva; Dean, College of Law; J.D., 2000, University of Pennsylvania.

SERGIENKO, Greg; Assistant Dean, College of Law; J.D., 1985, Harvard Law.

INTERNAL CHANGES – ADMINISTRATION

AMADOR, Julie; Associate Dean of Research and Faculty Development, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences.

BROWN, Ann; Associate Dean, Graduate Education, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences.

CARVER, Dwaine; Associate Chair, Architecture, College of Art and Architecture.

CONTE DE LEON, Daniel; Acting Department Chair, Computer Science, College of Engineering.

GROZA, Mya; Associate Dean, Business, College of Business and Economics.

HANSEN, Keith; Interim Director, Counseling and Mental Health Center, Student Affairs.

HARLEY, Grant; Associate Dean, College of Science.

HEDDEN-NICELY, Dylan; Associate Dean for Faculty, Community and Belonging, College of Law.

HEINSE, Robert; Department Head, Soil and Water Systems, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

JOHNSON, Timothy; Department Chair, Math and Statistical Sciences, College of Science.

JUSTWAN, Florian; Department Chair, Politics and Philosophy, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

POWELL, Madison; Interim Associate Dean of Research, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

NIELSEN, Richard; Acting Department Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering.

RANEY, Taylor; Associate Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences.

SHELSTAD, Nancy; Acting Director, 4-H, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

SISODIYA, Sanjay; Interim Department Head, Business, College of Business and Economics.

VIERLING, Lee; Associate Dean, Research, College of Natural Resources.

WILHELM, Frank; Department Head, Fish and Wildlife Sciences, College of Natural Resources.

NEW FACULTY

COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

DAVIS, Megan; Assistant Professor, Art and Design; M.F.A., 2024, University of Idaho.

MAKI, Arianna; Assistant Professor, Art and Design; Ph.D., 2012, Ohio State University.

SEAMON, David; Assistant Professor, Virtual Technology; Ph.D., 2019, University of Idaho.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

BRACKENBURY, Brandon; Assistant Professor, Central District; D.V.M., 2002, Purdue University.

CESPEDES MARTINEZ, Nora; Assistant Professor, Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology; Ph.D., 2016, Universidad del Valle, Faculty of Health, Cali, Colombia.

CHELLAPPA, Jemila; Assistant Professor, Southern District; Ph.D., 2018, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

DAVILA, Selena; Assistant Professor, Central District; B.S., 2020, Washington State University.

EDGAR, Don; Full Professor, Agricultural Education, Leadership and Communications; Ph.D., 2007, Texas A&M University.

FALCON-BRINDIS, Armondo; Assistant Professor, Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology; Ph.D., 2019, Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas del Noroeste.

FIELD, Colburn; Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology; M.S., 2024, University of Idaho.

FROST, Keith; Assistant Professor, Agricultural Education, Leadership and Communications; Ph.D., 2019, Texas Tech University.

GOEBEL, Madeline; Senior Instructor, Extension Forestry; M.S., 2021, University of Idaho.

GOETZ, Tami; Assistant Professor, Extension 4-H Youth Development; Ph.D., 2009, University of Minnesota.

KAISER, Kendra; Assistant Professor, Soil and Water Systems; Ph.D., 2017, Duke University.

KING, Lauren; Assistant Professor, Northern Extension District; M.S., 2024, University of Idaho.

KUKAL, Meetpal; Assistant Professor, Soil and Water Systems; Ph.D., 2019, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

NADREAU, Timothy; Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology; Ph.D., 2018, Washington State University.

O'BRIEN, Klæe; Assistant Professor, Northern District; M.S., 2021, University of Idaho.

POULSEN, Deanna; Assistant Professor, Eastern District; M.S., 2021, Western Governors University.

SIMERLINK, Anthony; Assistant Professor, Central District; M.S., 2024, Washington State University.

WINDH, Jessica; Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology; Ph.D., 2023, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

TSARUK, Oleksandr; Assistant Professor, Business; Ph.D., 2024, West Virginia University.

WILHELM, Casey; Instructor, Distance Education; M.S., 2013, University of Idaho.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

BLISS, TJ; Assistant Professor, Leadership and Counseling; Ph.D., 2013, Brigham Young University.

LEVERETT, Sydney; Assistant Professor, Movement Sciences; D.A.T., 2023, University of Idaho.

MERICA, Chris; Assistant Professor, Movement Sciences; Ph.D., 2022, University of Idaho.

ZNAMENAK, Kyle; Assistant Professor, Leadership and Counseling, Ph.D., 2020, Cleveland State University.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

ARNSON, Erik; Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering; M.S., 2022, University of Idaho.

BITIKOFER, Christopher; Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering; Ph.D., 2023, University of Idaho.

GARDNER, Steven; Full Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering; Ph.D., 1990, University of Florida.

MONSALVE, Angel; Assistant Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering; Ph.D., 2016, University of Idaho.

SWANSON, Clifford; Assistant Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering; Ph.D., 2022, University of Tennessee.

GENERAL LIBRARY

HASTINGS, Rebecca; Assistant Professor, Digital Archivist Librarian; Ph.D., 2020, University of Oregon.

LEE, Norman; Assistant Professor, Research and Experiential Learning; MLIS, 2023, Rutgers University.

MOULTON, Kelley; Assistant Professor, Archivist and Special Collections Librarian; M.S., 2019, University of Denver.

COLLEGE OF LAW

ABRAMOVSKY, Aviva; Dean, College of Law; J.D., 2000, University of Pennsylvania.

CALLAWAY KELLNER, Marie; Assistant Professor, College of Law; J.D., 2010, University of Idaho.

SERGIENKO, Greg; Instructor, College of Law; J.D., 1985, Harvard Law.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CAMPBELL, Renae; Assistant Professor, Culture, Society and Justice; Ph.D., 2023, University of Idaho.

CETIN, Ayca; Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music; D.M.A., 2018, Florida State University.

COLEMAN, Abigail; Assistant Professor, Theatre Arts; M.F.A., 2023, University of Iowa.

DAI, Thomas; Assistant Professor, English; Ph.D., 2024, Brown University.

DENSMORE, Carly; Assistant Professor, Psychology and Communication; Ph.D., 2024, Ohio University.

DRANGLE, Christopher; Instructor, English; M.F.A., 2014, Cornell University.

FAIRBANKS, Stephen; Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music; Ph.D., 2019, University of Cambridge.

HIRSH, Jessica; Assistant Professor, Theatre Arts; M.F.A., 2022, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

KELLOGG, Jenny; Instructor, Lionel Hampton School of Music; D.M.A., 2024, University of Kentucky.

KHANOM, Asma; Assistant Professor, Journalism and Mass Media; Ph.D., 2024, University of Missouri-Columbia.

KREIKEMEIER, Alyssa; Assistant Professor, History; Ph.D., 2023, Boston University.

MAARTEN SAADA, Jianna; Assistant Professor, Journalism and Mass Media; M.F.A., 2017, American Film Institute.

NEUPANE, Gita; Assistant Professor, Culture, Society and Justice; Ph.D., 2017, University of Hawai'i at Monoa.

STOUT, Kelly; Assistant Professor, Culture, Society and Justice; Ph.D., 2019, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

WOLPERT, Max; Assistant Professor, Lionel Hampton School of Music; D.M.A., 2022, University of Colorado Boulder.

XU, Colin; Assistant Professor, Psychology and Communication; Ph.D., 2022, University of Pennsylvania.

YODER II, Stephen; Assistant Professor, Culture, Society and Justice; Ph.D., 2017, Washington State University.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BARTOWITZ, Kristina; Assistant Professor, Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences; Ph.D., 2022, University of Idaho.

PENNICK, Chelsea; Assistant Professor, Natural Resources and Society; Ph.D., 2023, University of Idaho.

MIESEL, Jessica; Associate Professor, Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences; Ph.D., 2009, The Ohio State University.

MOODY, Nathan; Instructor, Natural Resources and Society; M.S., 2016, Northern Arizona University.

WINFORD, Eric; Assistant Professor, Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences; Ph.D., 2024, University of Idaho.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

NIELSEN, Annelise; Instructor, Mathematics and Statistical Sciences; Ph.D., 2023, University of Idaho.

SUTTER, Molly; Instructor, Mathematics and Statistical Sciences; B.A., 2016, Hastings College.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

RIBEIRO DA SILVA DOS SANTOS, Leticia; Assistant Professor, Counseling and Mental Health Center; Ph.D., 2020, Pacific University.

WWAMI

ANDERSON, Susan; Associate Professor, WWAMI Medical Education Program; Ph.D., 2001, University of Arizona.

JONES, Shaleah; Assistant Professor, WWAMI Medical Education Program; M.D., 2003, University of Washington.