



Profiles *in* Excellence

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017





*Academic Vice President and Provost's
Report for Faculty Publications,
Presentations, Performances,
Exhibitions, and Grants*

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Profiles in Excellence gives recognition to the scholarly accomplishments of our faculty. Broadly defined, those accomplishments include artistic endeavors, creative initiatives, original research, scholarly books, articles and presentations, funded grants, and/or academic services. These efforts augment scholarship at the University but also enhance the integral relationship between teaching and research. They are often an extension of research collaboration with our students and with colleagues at other institutions.

The publication of *Profiles in Excellence* affords an opportunity for the University to acknowledge the dedication and professionalism of the University of North Alabama faculty. The accomplishments reported herein are but a small part of the numerous examples of hard work contributed by the faculty on behalf of the numerous constituencies served by the University.

The mission of the University of North Alabama is broad based but gives special attention to the creation of an environment of discovery and creative accomplishment. *Profiles in Excellence* embraces that mission. To all who contribute on its behalf, thank you.

Dr. John G. Thornell
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost



Profiles in Excellence Welcomes

Dr. Ross Alexander

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

One of the primary, motivating factors that attracted me to the University of North Alabama, where I began my service as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost on July 1, was the scholarly productivity and overall quality of the faculty. As it does each and every year, *Profiles in Excellence* chronicles the diverse publications and research accomplishments of our high-achieving faculty members, many of whom have cultivated national and international reputations. As a faculty member dedicated to maintaining an active research agenda myself, I am inspired and impressed by the myriad of accomplishments highlighted here. I'm especially proud of the number of collaborative and interdisciplinary projects and activities, which represents a positive trend across the academy and one to which I'm personally committed. I was fortunate to have collaborated with over 40 other scholars and researchers on the recently published book, *Best Practices in Online Teaching and Learning Across Academic Disciplines* (George Mason University Press), which I edited and contributed multiple chapters. I hope you enjoy reading this year's *Profiles in Excellence*!

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR **OUTSTANDING ADVISING**

Dr. Jana P. Beaver

*Chair of the Department of Management
and Marketing, Associate
Professor of Management*

1998, B.S.Ed., Business and Office Ed 7-12,
University of North Alabama; 2000, M.A.Ed.,
Business and Office Administration, University
of North Alabama; 2003, Ph.D., Instructional
Leadership, The University of Alabama

Dr. Jana Beaver has always found advising students to be very rewarding and time well spent. Long before she became department chair, she realized that this aspect of her job is very important for both recruiting and retention of majors and minors. She strives to provide excellent customer service and give each advisee her undivided attention. Students and parents want to get the most benefit for their investment in higher education, and this means listening to their needs and wants for the future and providing guidance for their journey, even if that translates into study in another discipline.

When the University (First Year) Advisor program started several years ago, Beaver wanted to be involved. While it was important for her personally to advise students at all stages of their college career, she was eager to assist this group of first year students. When Beaver advises freshmen during their first semester, she spends quite a bit of time asking about the adjustment to university life. Are they making new friends? Have a good roommate? Getting involved on campus? Working a part-time job and how many hours? How are classes? What is causing stress? If those things are not going well, they work



together to turn things around since these are barriers to academic success. Beaver also likes to focus on the type of class scheduling that is best to match student personalities with academic needs—an area in which, before college, students have not had much input. By the second semester, Beaver believes that students are usually ready for more in-depth conversations about their interests and in determining a major. Getting good advising and exploring career options early on allows students to maximize their experience by adding a minor, certificate, or even a double major without much extension to their college career.

Beaver also advises many upper level students, helping to put together the best course combinations for success, encouraging internships, and assisting in plans for careers or graduate school. Just as freshmen require a lot of time, some seniors need additional guidance to resolve graduation deficiencies and for career planning.

In addition, Beaver enjoys assisting students in study abroad through the Magellan Exchange Program. She reviews upcoming course offerings in

the country where they will study and she works with students to achieve appropriate course equivalencies. Beaver feels it is important that study abroad not delay scheduled graduation. Sometimes she is creative to make it work but in most cases, Beaver believes the benefits of the academic and cultural experiences far outweigh missing certain course objectives.

UNA has many international students studying in the College of Business and sometimes advising them can be challenging because of the multiple requirements for degree completions with partner schools and strict stipulations some governments have with the types of courses in which students may enroll. The international students often need extra reassurance, so Beaver typically spends a considerable amount of time advising them. However, she enjoys interacting with this population that adds a great element of diversity to the university environment.

On a daily basis, Beaver advises multiple students and during registration, it is often all she does during a workday. Students are sometimes confused or upset, sometimes they excitedly bounce in to tell her good news, and she encounters almost every other scenario imaginable. Her goal is to have students leave with answers to their questions and with a comfort level of being on the right path. Beaver likes knowing that she helped someone get through the day, or helped him or her choose a career path. Again, investing in the life of a student is time well spent.

"There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self."

— Aldous Huxley

DR. JIM F. COUCH
**OUTSTANDING
SCHOLARSHIP/
RESEARCH
AWARD**

Dr. Xihui "Paul" Zhang

*Associate Professor of
Computer Information Systems*

1993, B.S., Earth Sciences, Nanjing University;
1996, M.S., Earth Sciences, Nanjing University;
2002, M.S., Engineering Technology, University of
Memphis; 2004, M.S., Management Information
Systems, University of Memphis; 2009, Ph.D.,
Management Information Systems,
University of Memphis

Dr. Xihui "Paul" Zhang is an associate professor of computer information systems in the College of Business. He joined UNA in January 2009 before he earned a Ph.D. in business administration with a concentration in management information systems from the University of Memphis in August 2009.

Zhang is a prolific researcher with interests ranging from social and organizational aspects of information systems to software development and testing, as well as business intelligence and data warehousing. His dissertation, *Understanding Conflict between Developers and Testers in Software Development: Sources and Impact*, identified sources of the conflict between software developers and testers and assessed the impact of such conflict on software quality and job satisfaction. Zhang's research has been published in the *Journal of Strategic Information Systems*, *Information & Management*, *Journal of Database Management*, *Journal of Organizational and End User Computing*, *Journal of Computer Information Systems*, *Journal of Information Systems Education*, and *Journal of Information Technology Management*, among



others. Since he joined UNA in 2009, Zhang has published 39 peer-reviewed research papers in 22 different Information Systems (IS) related journals, 21 peer-reviewed research papers in national and international conference proceedings, and two peer-reviewed book chapters.

Zhang shares his research ideas widely, collaborating on research papers with his colleagues in the CSIS department and at a number of other universities. Zhang and his coauthors at UNA have published 10 journal papers and one conference paper. Zhang has led UNA students, both graduate and undergraduate, on several research projects. He received two Undergraduate Research Grants for Student and Faculty Teams from the Office of the Quality Enhancement Plan: one for 2015-2016, and the other for 2016-2017. Together, they have published a journal paper and a conference paper. One of their papers is currently under review at a premier IS journal, and another paper is under development.

Zhang serves as the managing editor of *The Data Base for Advances in Information Systems*, an A-level IS journal. He also serves on the editorial review board for several academic journals, including the *Journal of Computer Information Systems*, *Journal of Information Systems Education*, and

Journal of Information Technology Management. Zhang has served as the program co-chair, session chair, and program committee member for various national and international IS conferences and workshops. Specifically, he has served on the organizing committee for the International Research Workshop on Advances and Innovations in Software Testing since its inauguration in 2007. Zhang has served as an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous IS journals and conferences. Since 2009, he has reviewed 62 journal paper submissions and 40 conference paper submissions.

Zhang enjoys doing IS-related research, and he still gets excited whenever his paper is accepted by a journal or a conference. Outside of teaching, doing research, and providing service, anyone who knows Zhang knows that his favorite pastime is playing basketball, and one of his favorite work ethic sayings comes from that quarter: basketball superstar Michael Jordan is noted for saying that, "I'm a firm believer in goal setting. Step by step. I can't see any other way of accomplishing anything."

"If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it?"

– Albert Einstein



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARD FOR **OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

Dr. J. Douglas Barrett

Chair of the Department of Economics and Finance, Professor of Quantitative Methods, Director of the Institute for Innovation and Economic Development

1988, B.B.A., Finance, University of Montevallo; 1992, M.S., Applied Statistics, The University of Alabama; 1995, Ph.D., Applied Statistics, The University of Alabama

Dr. Barrett said, "I reject the concept of silos, whether across academic disciplines or faculty achievement categories (such as teaching, research, service, and advising). My scholarship regularly crosses many traditional academic disciplines, and I take the same approach with regard to service. Teaching, research, and service are not simply complementary, but intersecting parts of the faculty function.

"Why are we here? Specifically, why does the University of North Alabama exist? In my view, we exist to serve our students as well as other constituencies that may benefit from our expertise. These include the community (both local and at large), existing and potential employers, and our professional groups. Any endeavors benefitting our constituencies are important for the long-term well-being of the University.

"We provide service to the campus community and beyond. The University, community, and profession each gave us great opportunities, and service offers a way to give back in each case. Serving on campus committees provides service to the University, but also offers opportunities to meet and connect with faculty across campus. The resulting relationships manifest in new curriculum initiatives, grant opportunities, team-teaching, interdisciplinary student research, etc. My university service includes serving on and chairing numerous search committees, the Faculty Senate (including the

Executive Committee and Faculty Affairs Committee), the General Education Work Group (including chairing), as a certified Title IX investigator, on boards of university centers, and as the Director of the Institute for Innovation and Economic Development.

"Analogously, community service benefits the Shoals area directly, but also offers the chance to meet and interact with many people in the area. These relationships often result in increased internship opportunities for students, as well as new engagement with faculty. Our work in Shoals Shift has been especially fruitful in this area.

"Service to the profession is crucial for growth within your discipline and connecting with colleagues outside your region. In 1999, Jim Couch and I founded the Society for Business, Industry, and Economics, a multidisciplinary organization. In addition to having an annual academic meeting for faculty and students, we publish the Journal of Business, Industry, and Economics. Hundreds of university students have attended

and presented research at SOBIE, including over one hundred UNA students. We celebrated our 19th meeting in April 2017."

Barrett received his Ph.D. in Applied Statistics, with specialties in statistical process control, engineering statistics, and industrial statistics. He is a senior member of the American Society for Quality and the American Economic Association. Barrett has published numerous articles and reviews in journals such as *Technometrics*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *IIE Transactions*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Human Relations*, and *Public Finance Review*, among many others. Barrett recently published a chapter in the book *Economics of the National Football League*, and has contributed to the publications of numerous books and other instructional materials and monographs. In addition to economic development publications, Barrett has also worked on a variety of funded economic impact studies. He has delivered economic impact analysis studies to numerous entities, including the City of Florence, Huntsville Housing Authority, Shoals Economic Development Authority, Regional Care Hospital Partners, and the University of North Alabama. Outside the office, Barrett's hobbies include writing fiction, swimming, walking, college football, and traveling.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

– Mahatma Gandhi

DR. LARRY J. NELSON OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

Dr. Sarah L. Franklin

Associate Professor of History

1999, B.A., History, Auburn University;
2003, M.A., History, Florida State University;
2006, Ph.D., History, Florida State University

In 2010, Sarah Franklin returned to her native Alabama after a decade away. Growing up in Selma, she early on discovered that the books in her local public library could take her far beyond the confines of a small Southern town. As an associate professor of history, she shares her love of books and the knowledge within them with the students she is fortunate to instruct.

At UNA, she teaches a wide variety of courses, ranging from undergraduate freshman courses in U.S. history to graduate seminars in her research area of Latin American history. She particularly enjoys her freshman-level courses for as she says, "There is something special about the first day of class for newly-arrived freshman. They are excited, no matter how 'cool' they try to be. And that excitement is contagious." Additionally, she offers a wide variety of online courses, including upper division courses in Latin American history and the history of slavery. Online teaching requires a different skill set from the ones she has honed in the traditional classroom and it has allowed her to work with and learn



from outstanding teachers all over campus.

Franklin believes it is a privilege to teach at UNA. "There is very little more rewarding than working with young people who have a thirst for education," she said. "They know that UNA is their ticket to a new, better life. And we get to be part of that transformation."

Franklin joined UNA's faculty in 2010 and was the recipient of the University Research Award in 2014. In 2015–2016, she was honored to serve as president of UNA's Faculty Senate. This year, she returned to the classroom as a freshman herself, enrolling in introductory German, something she calls a humbling experience, but also a fun one. She is married to Dr. Ulrich Groetsch, who is also a faculty member in the UNA Department of History.

"You cannot teach a man anything, you can only help him find it within himself."

– Galileo Galilei

PHI KAPPA PHI
ELEANOR P. GAUNDER
**EXCELLENCE
IN TEACHING
AWARD**

Dr. Scott R. Infanger

*Associate Professor of
Modern Foreign Languages*

2001, B.A., English and Spanish,
University of Idaho; 2002, M.A., Portuguese,
Vanderbilt University; 2003, M.A., Spanish,
Vanderbilt University; 2009, Ph.D.,
Spanish, Vanderbilt University

Dr. Scott Infanger began his career in teaching simultaneously with his study of the Spanish language at age 19 when he was called to serve a proselytizing mission in Chile for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He describes his volunteer service as a full-time missionary for two years as "a mix of a Peace Corps and study abroad with a teaching internship against a religious backdrop. While some of my friends of the same age were enhancing their university education with semester-long study abroad opportunities, or doing student-teaching internships, I took time off from my university experience to dedicate two years to full-time service for my church. I was wary that I would fall significantly behind in my education and career path, but the opposite happened." Infanger credits this experience living and working among the people in Chile as the introduction to teaching as a career choice and the foundation for his professional life.

"The focus of the work I was doing was to work with people and teach them. We taught primarily



in small groups or one on one, but during that time, I learned how to engage individuals and how to ask questions that would spark an interest in learning and require a deeper level of thinking to find an answer," he said. "This laid the foundation for my career as an educator."

After completing his missionary service in Chile, he returned to his studies and graduated from the University of Idaho with a double major in English and Spanish in 2001. He then began graduate study in Spanish at Vanderbilt University, but added Portuguese as a secondary concentration shortly thereafter.

As a graduate student at Vanderbilt University, he had the opportunity to assist with a short-term study abroad program to Cuba as a co-director, and then participate as a student in a summer-long, language-based program in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. These two experiences solidified his interest in study abroad as an important element of language study and allowed him to see different styles of study abroad programs and identify the merits of each type of experience.

When he joined the faculty at UNA, like many young professors, Infanger struggled to adjust to

university teaching. "I had a hard time finding my stride as a new professor. I had an idea where I wanted my classes to go and what outcomes I was hoping for with each class, but I was not confident in my ability to get them there. Through a lot of trial and error, I've found my voice and gained that confidence." Throughout all of the challenges and subsequent adjustments, Infanger focuses on serving the individual students and helping them to have the best possible educational experience in each of his classes, whether it is an introductory language class or an advanced literature class. "As I adjust my teaching style and refine my classes, I always ask myself, 'What will benefit the students the most?' and, 'How can I help each individual maximize his or her learning outcome?' These questions have helped me keep focused on what is most important and to make the necessary adjustments to my classes as the needs of the students change."

"It's a tremendous honor to receive the Phi Kappa Phi Eleanor P. Gaunder Excellence in Teaching Award. It is humbling to be recognized in this way, especially among the outstanding faculty we have here at UNA. My greatest strength as a teacher is my students. It's easy to be an excellent teacher when you have excellent students, and I consider myself extremely fortunate to have the excellent students I do."

Infanger, associate professor of Spanish, joined the faculty in the Department of Foreign Languages in August 2007. His area of specialization is in Spanish and Portuguese languages and literatures with a primary focus on Latin American literature and culture.

Bostic-Brown, Tiffany – Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Vocal Studies, Co-Director, *UNA Opera*

Adjudicator: ALSUP Voice Award Competition, Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana, April 28, 2017.

Recital Performance: *Guest Artists Recital with Dr. Terrance D. Brown*, Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana, April 28, 2017.

Stage, Costume, Make-up, Hair, Set/Props Director: *La Bohème*, Norton Auditorium, Florence, Alabama, April 21 & 23, 2017.

Recital Performance: *Christina Volz-Stomackin and Friends* (baritone), Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, Alabama, April 8, 2017.

Soprano Soloist: Walk with Me Foundation's *Solas*, Tupelo, Mississippi and Huntsville, Alabama, October 14, & April 1, 2017.

Soprano Soloist: *Fauré's Requiem and Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music*, Shoals Symphony Orchestra, Norton Auditorium, Florence, AL, February 26, 2017.

Stage, Costume, Make-up, Hair, Set/Props Director: *Romeo et Juliette*, George Lindsey Theater, Florence, Alabama, November 4, 5, & 6, 2016.

Recital Performance: *Terrific Trio Faculty Recital*, Norton Auditorium, Florence, AL, October 18, 2016.

Soprano Soloist: *Fauré's Requiem*, Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, Huntsville, Alabama, September 16, 2017.

Brown, Terrance – Interim Chair and Associate Professor of Music, Co-Director, *UNA Opera*

Baritone Soloist: *Beethoven's Ninth Symphony*, Rapides Symphony Orchestra, Alexandria, Louisiana, May 6, 2016.

Adjudicator: ALSUP Voice Award Competition, Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana, April 28, 2017.

Recital Performance: *Guest Artists Recital with Dr. Tiffany Bostic-Brown*, Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana, April 28, 2017.

Conductor and Music Director: *La Bohème*, Norton Auditorium, Florence, Alabama, April 21 & 23, 2017.

Recital Performance: *Christina Volz-Stomackin and Friends* (baritone), Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, Alabama, April 8, 2017.

Conductor: Walk with Me Foundation's *Solas*, Tupelo, Mississippi, October 14, November 21, November 28, December 22, 2016, January 8, February 13, March 19, and April 1, 2017.

Baritone Soloist: *Fauré's Requiem and Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music*, Shoals Symphony Orchestra, Norton Auditorium, Florence, AL, February 26, 2017.

Adjudicator: District IV Solo and Ensemble Vocal Festival, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, February 24, 2017.

Baritone Soloist: *Messiah*, East End United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, December 17, 2016.

Baritone Soloist: *Messiah*, Oakwood University, Huntsville, Alabama, December 9, 2016.

Baritone Soloist: *Messiah*, Weatherly Heights Baptist Church, Huntsville, Alabama, December 5, 2016.

Conductor and Music Director: *Romeo et Juliette*, George Lindsey Theater, Florence, Alabama, November 4, 5, 6, 2016.

Recital Performance: *Terrific Trio Faculty Recital*, Norton Auditorium, Florence, AL, October 18, 2016.

Baritone Soloist: *Fauré's Requiem*, Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, Huntsville, Alabama, September 16, 2017.

Duvall-Zurinsky, Suzanne – Associate Professor of Art

Conducted studio art workshop: "Life Lines: Creative Expression for Stroke Survivors," Shoals Stroke Support Group, Florence, Alabama, July, 2016.

Johnson, Michael Curtis – Visiting Assistant Professor, Film and Digital Media Production

Director/Writer/Producer: *Hunky Dory*, feature film.

24 film festival screenings: Netia Off Camera Film Festival, Krakow, Poland, April 28, 2017; South Arts: Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers, Multiple Locations, April 19 – April 28, 2017; SF IndieFest Film Festival, San Francisco, CA, February 15, 2017; Anchorage International Film Festival, Anchorage, AK, December 10, 2016; Rome Independent Film Festival, Rome, Italy, November 25, 2016; Napa Valley Film Festival, Napa Valley, CA, November 11 – 12, 2016; Festival Mix Brasil Film Festival, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 9, 2016; Twin Cities Film Festival, Minneapolis, MN, October 25, 2016; NewFest, NYC LGBT Film Festival, New York, NY, October 23, 2016; Film Fest Tucson, Tucson, AZ, October 22, 2016; BendFilm Festival, Bend, OR, October 8, 2016; American Film Festival – Wroclaw, Poland, October 2016; Naples International Film Festival, Naples, FL, October 2016; Calgary International Film Festival, Calgary, Canada, September 24, 2016; SAG/AFTRA Foundation Screening, Los Angeles, CA, August 24, 2016; Woods Hole Film Festival, Woods Hole, MA, August 5, 2016; Outfest Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA, July 9, 2016; Oak Cliff Film Festival, Dallas, TX, June 18, 2016; Cinetopia Film Festival, Detroit, MI, June 11 – 12, 2016; Inside/Out Toronto LGBT Film Festival, Toronto, Canada, May 31, 2016; Slamdance Cinema Club Film Festival, Chicago, IL, May 19, 2016; Slamdance Cinema Club Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA, May 9, 2016; Nashville Film Festival, Nashville, TN, April 2016; Slamdance Film Festival, Park City, UT, January 2016.

Loepky, Ian – Professor of Music, Director of Choral Studies

Conductor: Artistic Director, Florence Camerata 2016-2017 season.

Choral Adjudicator: Alabama Vocal Association District VI Choral Performance Assessment, Tallassee, AL, 16 March 2017, and District I, Florence, AL, April 18, 2017.

Merciers, Meghan – Assistant Professor of Music

Adjudicator: UNA High School Honor Band (clarinet), April 27, 2017.

Orchestral Performance: *La Bohème* (clarinet), Norton Auditorium, Florence, AL, April 21 & 23, 2017.

Orchestral Performance: *Tenebrae Service* (clarinet), First United Methodist Church, Florence, AL, April 14, 2016.

Recital Performance: *Christina Volz-Stomackin and Friends* (clarinet), Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, AL, April 8, 2017.

Masterclass and Recital Performance: University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, March 30, 2017.

Adjudicator: UNA Middle School Honor Band (clarinet), March 23, 2017.

Conductor: *Woodwind Ensembles Recital*, University of North Alabama, March 19, 2017.

Lecture-Recital: *Portraits of Langston: Words, Music, and Life of Langston Hughes* (clarinet), Norton Auditorium, Florence, AL, February 16, 2017.

Adjudicator: Shoals Area High School Honor Band Auditions (clarinet), February 7, 2017.

Adjudicator: Alabama Bandmasters Association District III All-State Auditions (clarinet), January 28, 2017.

Recital Performance: *Meet the Musicians* (clarinet), Randolph School for the Arts, Huntsville, AL, January 17, 2017.

Orchestral Performance: *Home for the Holidays* (principal clarinet), Shoals Symphony Orchestra, Norton Auditorium, Florence, AL, December 11, 2016.

Orchestral Performance: *Go Tell It* (clarinet), First United Methodist Church, Florence, AL, December 11, 2016.

Recital Performance: *Faculty Chamber Recital* (clarinet), UNA Music Building Recital Hall, Florence, AL, November 20, 2016.

Recital Performance: *Terrance and Tiffany Brown Faculty Recital* (clarinet), Norton Auditorium, Florence, AL, October 18, 2016.

Orchestral Performance: *Our Town – Modern Ballet* (principal clarinet), Shoals Symphony Orchestra, Norton Auditorium, Florence, AL, October 13, 2016.

Orchestral Performance: *Act of Congress* (principal clarinet), Shoals Symphony Orchestra, Muscle Shoals High School, Muscle Shoals, AL, October 2, 2016.

Recital Performance: *Silverstein Artist's Concert* (clarinet), Crafton Preyer Theatre, University of Kansas, August 6, 2016.

Performance: *Shoals Concert Band and Riverbank Saxophone Quartet* (clarinet and saxophone), W.C. Handy Festival, Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence, AL, July 24, 2016.

Orchestral Performance: *Carousel* (principal clarinet), Summerstock at the Ritz, Sheffield, AL, July 21-23, 28 & 29, 2016.

Orchestral Performance: *Holiday Pops Concert*, Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra (2nd clarinet), July 4, 2016.

Performance: *Riverbank Saxophone Quartet* (saxophone), Helen Keller Festival, Sheffield, AL, June 2016.

Orchestral Performance: *A Salute to the Bard*, Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra (2nd clarinet), Moody Recital Hall, May 9, 2016.

Recital Performance: *UNA Composition Studio Recital* (saxophone and bass clarinet), May 7, 2016.

Adjudicator: Alabama Bandmasters Association District III Solo and Ensemble, May 7, 2016.

McCullough, David – Professor of Music

Recital Performance: Chamber Music Recital, ensemble performer (horn), Florence, April 8, 2017.

Recital Performance: UNA Composition Prism Recital, soloist (horn), UNA, December 3, 2016.

Recital Performance: Faculty Woodwind Quintet Recital, ensemble performer (horn), UNA, November 20, 2016.

Sulliman, Jason – Instructor in Music

Recital Performance: Alabama Universities Recital Series, soloist (bass trombone), Thurber Arts Center, Randolph School, Huntsville, AL, January 17, 2017.

Recital Performance: Spark Brass Quintet, chamber ensemble performer (bass trombone), Columbus State University, January 14, 2017.

Recital Performance: Spark Brass Quintet, chamber ensemble performer (bass trombone), University of West Georgia, January 13, 2017.

Recital Performance: Spark Brass Quintet, chamber ensemble performer (bass trombone), Rockdale County School, January 12, 2017.

Recital Performance: UNA Composition Prism Recital, soloist (bass trombone), UNA, December 3, 2016.

Wiggins, Tracy – Assistant Professor of Percussion,
Assistant Director of Bands

Percussionist: 8 Performance Series, Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, Huntsville, Alabama, 2016-17.

Adjudicator: Enkor International Solo Percussion Competition, April 2017.

Presented: Clinic on "John Cage, Morton Feldman, and Thomas DeLio" at Georgia State University, March 2017.

Clinician: Opelika High School/Yamaha Sounds of Summer Camp, July 2016.

Online Adjudicator: Enkor International Chamber Music Competition, December 2016.



Aguado, N. Alexander – Professor of Political Science

Authored, "Assignments for Studying Frontline Bureaucracy." *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. 23(2), 759–766.

Alvarado-Brizuela, Alejandra – Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages

Authored, "A case study of the perceptions and reactions of Spanish-speaking students to motivators and demotivators in the English language classroom," *Indiana Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Journal*, vol. 13 (1), 2016.

Atkinson, Nancy – Professor of English

Presented, "Henry Bradshaw's 'Lyfe of Saynt Radegund' and Sacred Places," Midwest Medieval History Conference at Murfreesboro, TN, October 2016.

Bates, Larry – Professor of Psychology

Coauthored with N. Sweat and P. Hendricks, "The Associations of Naturalistic Classic Psychedelic Use, Mystical Experience, and Creative Problem Solving," *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, vol. 48(5): 344-350, 2016.

Co-presented with R. A. Hudiburg and T. Kersen, "Spirituality on the Camino de Santiago: Considering Spiritual Well-being, Religiosity, and Quest," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2016.

Co-presented with H. Williams, H. Craig, A. Kizzire, G. Pugh, M. Pettit, S. Miller, and R. A. Hudiburg, "The Development of a Scale of Religious Attitudes: Measuring Fears," Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2017.

Co-presented with S. Hogan, R. A. Hudiburg, A. Priester, W. Prado, S. Miller, and A. Bergner, "Identifying Relationships between Psychological Well-being and Inmate Program Participation," Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2017.

Bergeron, Wayne P. – Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Presented/Panel Member, "Resilience Beyond Response in Terrorism and Crisis," Res/Con NOLA 2017 – National Resilience Summit March 2017 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Leadership Team member and Committee Chair of the Res/Con NOLA 2017, National Resilience Summit – RES/Learn Student Research Exposition March 2017 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Undergraduate and graduate student research presentations were displayed on topics related to disaster and emergency management.

Led an Interagency Cooperation study practicum group of 25 students to Washington DC to explore interagency cooperation and geopolitics. Students were able to visit and interact with officials from the following agencies – Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the US Secret Service, Department of Defense, Department of State, and the National Counter Terrorism Center, December 2016.

Presented, "Emergency Management in a Connected Digital World – Leveraging Social Media and Emerging Technology in EM." International Association of Emergency Managers 64th Annual Conference (IAEM/EMEX), Savannah, GA – October 2016.

Bibbee, Jeffrey – Chair of the Department of History, Professor of History, Director of the Centre for British Studies

Presented, "Unorthodox Diplomacy: Anglican – Orthodox relations at the fin de siècle," World History Symposium at Auburn University, AL, April 2017.

Blankinship, Lisa Ann – Associate Professor of Biology

Co-presented with B. Littrell, "Antibiotic Resistance: Plasmid Transfer Among Bacterial Species," Southeastern Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, Florence, AL, November 2016.

Co-presented with J. Corsby, S. Tingle, and S. Stracener, "Forensic Sample Digestion," Southeastern Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, Florence, AL, November 2016.

Co-presented with A. De Leon and B. Littrell, "Bacterial Culture and Antibiotic Sensitivity of Mobile Phones and Hands of Students at the University of North Alabama," Southeastern Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, Florence, AL, November 2016.

Co-presented with A. Shelton and O. Melvin, "Development of a Paper-based, Rapid Detection test for Antibiotic Resistance," Southeastern Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, Florence, AL, November 2016.

Co-presented with J. Floyd and S. Tingle, "Forensic Sample Digestion: What Microbes are Eating Human Proteins," Association of Southeastern Biologist and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Montgomery, AL, March 2017.

Borah, Joy – Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Professor of Social Work

Borah, J., Felke, T., and Barbera, R., (2016). *Toward New Competencies: Global Issues in the Social Work Curriculum* presented at the 62nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA, November 3-6.

Hodges, J. & Borah, J. (2016). *Predicting Use of Community Mental Health Services: Do Demographics of Consumers Matter?* Presented at the 45th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Phenix City, AL, Oct 6-7.

Bostic-Brown, Tiffany – Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Vocal Studies, Co-Director, UNA Opera

Presented, *Walk with Me-A Lecture Recital*, Central Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky, March 26, 2017.

Presented, *Portraits of Langston-bis life, music, and poetry*, Walk with Me Foundation, Inc., Florence, AL, February 2017.

Masterclass, "Oakwood University Performing Arts Series," Huntsville, Alabama, February 2017.

Masterclass, "Huntsville Community Chorus Association," Huntsville, Alabama, February 2017.

Presented, "Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle: resources and ideas for pronunciation, comprehension, and memorization of sung texts," with Dr. Ian Loeppky, AMEA Inservice Conference, Montgomery, AL, January 2017.

Masterclass, "Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Associate," Huntsville, Alabama, September 2016.

Bowie, Miranda – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Presented, "An Introduction to Set-Sized Packing," Forty-Eighth Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory & Computing, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, March 2017.

Presented, "Set-Sized Packing on Graphs," 2017 Joint Mathematics Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2017.

Brewton, Vince – Professor of English

Presented, "Corporate Self-Presentation: Iconic Businesses of the American South," at the Southern American Studies Association Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia, April 2017.

Brown, Terrance – Interim Chair and Associate Professor of Music, Co-Director, UNA Opera

Presented, *Walk with Me-A Lecture Recital*, Central Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky, March 26, 2017.

Presented, *Portraits of Langston-bis life, music, and poetry*, Walk with Me Foundation, Inc., Florence, AL, February 2017.

Masterclass, "Oakwood University Performing Arts Series," Huntsville, Alabama, February 2017.

Masterclass, "Huntsville Community Chorus Association," Huntsville, Alabama, February 2017.

Masterclass, "Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Associate," Huntsville, Alabama, September 2016.

Burkhead, Cynthia – Chair and Associate Professor of English

Presented, "I've a feeling we're not in Sunnydale anymore': The Hollywood Lineage of 'Once more with feeling.'" 7th Biennial Slayage Conference on the Whedonverses, Kingston University, London, July, 2016.

Cain, Butler – Chair and Associate Professor of Communications

Authored, "Freedom of the Press, 1500-1804," *The Media in America*, 10th ed., Vision Press, 2017.

Co-Presented, "Enhancing Cultural Awareness and Global Discourse through Study Abroad," 12th Annual Global Communication Association Conference, Greensboro, North Carolina, April 2017.

Co-Presented, "Creative and Innovative Podcasting: Teaching How to Rise Above the Rest," Broadcast Education Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2017.

Presented, "Journalism Isn't Just for Journalists," Alabama Scholastic Press Association Fall Regional Workshop, Huntsville, Alabama, October 2016.

Presented, "Exploring Audio Journalism," Alabama Scholastic Press Association Fall Regional Workshop, Huntsville, Alabama, October 2016.

Co-Presented, "#WTAsia2015 Travel Writing: A Study Abroad Course to South Korea," WJEC-4 Ignite, World Journalism Education Congress, Auckland, New Zealand, July 2016.

Co-Presented, "#WTAsia2015: Refining a Travel Writing Study Abroad Course," 14th Annual International Conference on Communication and Mass Media, Athens, Greece, May 2016.

Clark, Timothy W. – Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Authored, "Business, Crime, or Crazy: Toward Understanding Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations' Rationality." *Small Wars Journal*. August 29, 2016.

Presented, "Developing a Comparative Model of Transnational Criminal Organizations' Success or Failure: The Case of Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations", Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association in North Charleston, SC, October 13, 2016.

Presented, "A Research Methods Decision Matrix for Self-Expediting Research Proposals", Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association in Indianapolis, IN, April 1, 2017.

Christy, T. Craig – Professor of Foreign Languages

Presented, "The Paradox of Authenticity: How the Inauthentic Emerges from the Touristic Quest for the Authentic," Online Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Poetics and Linguistics Association (PALA), [http://www.pala.ac.uk/uploads/2/5/1/0/25105678/christy.pdf], Cagliari, Sardinia, July 27-30, 2016.

Davison, Paul – Professor of Biology

Co-presented with I. Heinkel and G. Marvin, "Capturing cavity-nesting ants with artificial nest traps constructed out of plaster," Alabama Academy of Science, Mobile, AL, February 2017.

Duvall-Zurinsky, Suzanne – Associate Professor of Art

Keynote speaker, "A Journey of Hope: Changing the Lives of Students with Autism through Special Needs Art Education," Fall Art Education Symposium, *Making Art with Diverse Learners: A Journey Through Personal Narrative*, Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November, 2016. Symposium funding provided by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Presented, "The Power of Sequential Learning for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)," National Art Education Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois, March, 2016.

Presentation funding provided by a University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Grant.

Presented, "Changing the Lives of Students with Autism through Specialized Instruction," Alabama Art Education Association Conference, Decatur, Alabama, October, 2016.

Elmasry, Mohamad – Assistant Professor of Communications

Coauthored with M. El-Nawawy, "Valuing Victims: A Comparative Framing Analysis of *The Washington Post's* Coverage of Violent Attacks Against Muslims and Non-Muslims," *International Journal of Communication*, vol. 11: 1795-1815, 2017.

Coauthored with M. El-Nawawy, "Is America 'Post-Racist?': How AC360 and The O'Reilly Factor Discursively Constructed the Charleston Church Shooting," *Journalism Studies*, 2017.

Coauthored with M. El-Nawawy, "Do Black Lives Matter?: A Content Analysis of New York Times and St. Louis Post Dispatch Coverage of Michael Brown Protests," *Journalism Practice*, 2017.

Coauthored with M. El-Nawawy, "Journalistic Professionalism in Question: A Comparative Examination of the Egyptian News Media in the Mubarak, SCAF, and Morsi Periods," *Egypt Beyond Tabrir Square*, Indiana University Press, 2016.

Authored, "When Myth Becomes Reality: The Discursive Construction of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt," *Egypt and the Contradictions of Liberalism: Illiberal intelligentsia and the future of Egyptian democracy*, OneWorld Publications, 2016.

Coauthored with P.J. Auter and H. Makady, "Mapping the 'Arab Spring': A framing analysis of Egyptian TV news coverage Egypt's military coup," *Mediated Identities and New Journalism in the Arab World: Mapping the Arab Spring*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Authored, "Sisi and Trump: Brotherhood on the agenda," *The New Arab*, March 31, 2017.

Authored, "Fox News's support for Turkish coup is true to form," *Middle East Eye*, July 19, 2016.

Authored, "The hard lesson of Egypt's coup," *Muftab*, July 7, 2016.

Authored, "Egypt's image crisis has grown worse," *Al-Jazeera*, May 9, 2016.

Authored, "Egypt intensifies its war against political opponents," *Middle East Eye*, May 7, 2016.

Co-Presented with M. El-Nawawy, "Do Black Lives Matter? A Content Analysis of New York Times and St. Louis Post Dispatch Coverage of Michael Brown Protests," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, August 2016.

Presented, "The state of Egyptian Journalism," World Social Forum, The University of Quebec, Montreal, Quebec, August 11, 2016.

Co-Presented, "American news coverage of Muslims in the context of the 2016 presidential election," The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, August 5, 2016.

Presented, One hour news program regarding Sisi's visit to Washington D.C., Al-Jazeera Mubasher, April 6, 2017.

Presented, "Are Christians being Targeted in Egypt?," *Inside Story*, Al-Jazeera English, December 12, 2016.

Presented, "Face-off at Egypt's Press Syndicate," *The Listening Post*, Al-Jazeera English, November 26, 2016.

Presented, "Twenty years on, what has been Al-Jazeera's Impact?," *Inside Story*, Al-Jazeera English, November 3, 2016.

Presented, "Is Egypt Facing a Crisis?," *Inside Story*, Al-Jazeera English, October 23, 2016.

Presented, An interview regarding the confirmation of sentences against journalists in Egypt's "espionage case," Al-Jazeera English, June 18, 2016.

Presented, An interview about the May 19, 2016 EgyptAir crash, *True Talk*, WMNF Tampa Radio, May 20, 2016.

Presented, "What will Egypt death sentences mean for press freedom?," *Inside Story*, Al-Jazeera English, May 8, 2016.

Fleming, Jonathan – Assistant Professor of Geography

Co-Authored with M. Palumbo, O. Monseque, and F. Vilella, "Identifying potential habitat for the endangered shrub *Solanum conocarpum* (Solanaceae) in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands," *Caribbean Naturalist* 36: 1-10.

Presented, "Underwater exploration using an OpenROV submarine drone: Applications for aquatic resource managers." Alabama Fisheries Association 33rd Annual Meeting.

Presented, "Assessing the underwater environment with OpenROV: Mapping and measurement potential." Mid-South Aquatic Plant Management Society 35th Annual Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.

Co-Presented, "Analysis of macrophyte and fish community structure in Mississippi alluvial valley lakes." With C. White and S. Sim. Alabama Fisheries Association 33rd Annual Meeting.

Co-Presented, "An examination of automobile mortality rates based on prohibition and income in Alabama by county." With C. Welch and G. Gaston. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers 2016 Annual Meeting. Columbia, SC.

Co-Presented, "A Canonical Correspondence Analysis of Ecological Community Structure in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley." With C. White, E. Dibble, and S. Sim. 39th Applied Geography Conference. Louisville, KY.

Co-Presented, "A phylogenetic analysis of *Potamogeton crispus* L.: Invasive impacts on community assembly." With C. White. Mid-South Aquatic Plant Management Society 35th Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Supervised undergraduate student Karlie Roberson's project, "Quantifying ecosystem services and natural resources of Franklin County, AL." Presented at UNA Research Day 2017.

Garfrick, Robert – Chair, Professor and Eminent Scholar of Entertainment Industry

Presented, "Teaching the Entreprennials." College Music Society (CMS) annual conference in *Sante Fe, NM* in October 2016.

Garner, Anita – Professor of English

Authored, "No Shadow of Turning," *Belles Letters* 2, Livingston Press, 2017.

Gaston, Greg – Professor of Geography

Presented, *Use of GIS in Analyzing Severe Weather Patterns*. International Seminar in Life Science: Valencia Polytechnic University, Valencia Spain. March 2017.

Presented, *Ninth Grade to Ninth Grade... a geographers journey*. Lauderdale County Creative Job Fair, February 2017.

Golenbiewski, Kyle – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Co-authored with T. P. Schulze, "Analysis of an Energy Localization Approximation applied to three-dimensional Kinetic Monte Carlo simulations of heteroepitaxial growth." *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids* 95: 708–718, 2016.

Graham, Anissa – Instructor in English

Presented, "Edutaining the Millennials, or How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love Zombies," at the Popular Culture/American Culture Association in the South annual conference, Nashville, Tennessee, October 13-15, 2016.

Graham, Leah M. – Associate Professor of Political Science

Led Model United Nations competitions in Atlanta (November 2016) and Charlotte (March 2017) represented France, Hungary, Ukraine, Oman, and Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Returned home with delegation, delegate, and position paper awards.

Greer, Mark – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Authored, "Semiautomorphic inverse property loops," *Communications in Algebra*, Vol 45(5): 2222-2237, 2017.

Presented, "Automated Deduction in Undergraduate Research Projects (invited presentation)," *Automated Deduction and its Application to Mathematics*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA, 2016.

Presented, "Gamma loops (invited presentation)," *Special Session on Nonassociative Algebra*, AMS Western Sectional Meeting, University of Denver, Denver, CO, USA, 2016.

Presented, "Going from loops to groups through Baer," *Southern Regional Algebra Conference*, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA, 2017.

Hodges, John – Chair and Associate Professor of Social Work

Authored, "Mental Health Consumer-Run Programs: Awareness and Attitudes of Social Work Educators," *Social Work in Mental Health*, vol. 20(4): 1-19, 2016.

Authored, "Predictors of Community Mental Health Services: Do Demographics of Consumers Matter?," *Journal of Sociology & Social Work*, vol. 4(1): 42-49, 2016.

Authored, "PsyncCRITIQUES: Contemporary Psychology APA Review of Books," a review of *The Rational Positive Parenting Program*, 2016.

Co-presented with Joy Borah, "Predicting Use of Community Mental Health Services: Do Demographics of Consumers Matter?" *The 45th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference*, Troy University, Troy, Alabama, October 6, 2016.

Hudiburg, Richard – Chair and Professor of Psychology

Co-presented with R. A. Hudiburg and T. Kersen, "Spirituality on the Camino de Santiago: Considering Spiritual Well-being, Religiosity, and Quest," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2016.

Co-presented with H. Williams, H. Craig, A. Kizzire, G. Pugh, M. Pettit, S. Miller, and R. A. Hudiburg, "The Development of a Scale of Religious Attitudes: Measuring Fears," Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2017.

Co-presented with S. Hogan, R. A. Hudiburg, A. Priester, W. Prado, S. Miller, and A. Bergner, "Identifying Relationships between Psychological Well-being and Inmate Program Participation," Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2017.

Hunt, Andrea – Assistant Professor of Sociology and Family Studies

Authored, "Standing Rock, Hastag Activism, and the Road Ahead," *Sociology in Focus*, 2017.

Co-presented with Mark Pettit, "The Sexual Objectification of Women in Hip Hop and the Effects on Identity," National Council on Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN, April 2017.

Presented, "Developing Inclusive Pedagogies: Students' Narratives of Mentored Undergraduate Research and Identity Development," coauthored with M. Neal, R. Palmer, and B. Wuetherick, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC, March 2017.

Presented, "'I'm overweight, and they're over it!': An Intersectional Analysis of Body Politics and Marginalization in Academia," coauthored with T. Rhodes, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Greenville, SC, March 2017.

Presented, "The New Famous: Deconstructing Social Media Girl-Fights," coauthored with T. Rhodes, Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Charleston, SC, October 2016.

Co-presented with Brad Wuetherick, Michael R. Neal, and Ruth J. Palmer, "Social Capital and Identity Formation in the Context of Mentored Undergraduate Research," Conference on Excellent Practices in Mentoring Undergraduate Research, Elon University, NC, July 2016.

Jackson, Jayson – Instructor in Mathematics

Presented, "Factoring: Knowing When To Do What You Know How To Do," 2017 Joint Mathematics Meeting, January 2017.

Co-presented with C. L. Stenger, "Collaborative Partnership to Teach Mathematical Reasoning Through Computer Programming," 2017 NSF STEM for All Video Showcase: Research & Design for Impact. National Science Foundation, <http://stemforall2017.videohall.com/>, May 1522, 2017.

James, Charlton – Associate Professor of Theatre

Theatrical Performance, *Journey of the Cross: Peter's Story*, lead actor, The Ramp School of Ministry, Hamilton, AL, April 2016.

Theatrical Performance, *I'll Take You There: The Music of Muscle Shoals*, lead actor, Lone Tree Arts Center, Lone Tree, CO, February 2017.

10 thousand dollar grant, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area, UNA Summer Theatre, one-time grant for the world premiere of *I'll Take You There: The Music of Muscle Shoals, A Historical Music Revue*.

Johnson, Ashley – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Presented, "A flipped college geometry course," MathFest, Columbus, Ohio, August 2016.

Kirch, Lisa – Associate Professor of Art

Authored, "The Princess and the Portrait Medal: A Sixteenth-Century Sampling," *Numismatische Zeitschrift Wien*, vol. 122/123 (2017): 107-19.

Presented, "By Hoof and on Foot: Racing and Rank in Neuburg an der Donau," *Städtische Wettkampfkulturen in der europäischen Vormoderne/Urban Cultures of Contest in Premodern Europe*, Institut für vergleichende Städtegeschichte, Münster, Germany, October 2016.

Presented, "Collecting and Display in the Patrician House: The Case of Sixteenth-Century Frankfurt am Main," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Bruges, Belgium, August 2016.

Koti, Francis – Chair and Professor of Geography

Co-authored with Faith Maina, Wakiuru Wamwara and Penina Kamina, "Landing an Academic Job and Keeping it: Working Strategies." Proceedings of the annual conference of the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA), Atlanta, GA, September 2016.

Presented, "Understanding the Water Market in Peri-Urban Towns in East Africa Using Participatory GIS." Annual conference of the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA), Atlanta, GA, September 2016.

Co-presented with Faith Maina, Wakiuru Wamwara and Penina Ogolla-Kamina, "Landing an Academic Job and Keeping it: Working Strategies." Proceedings of the annual conference of the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA), Atlanta, GA, September 2016.

Presented, "Thriving in Dysfunction: Understanding the Water Market in Peri-Urban Towns in East Africa Using Participatory GIS." 8th Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH, September 2016.

Co-presented with undergraduate student Anh Nguyen, "Small Town Law Enforcement Return on Investment: A GIS Analysis." Annual conference of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), Columbia, S.C., November 2016.

Presented, "Convolutd yet Thriving: Water Market Systems in Peri-Urban Towns in East Africa." Annual conference of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Boston, MA, April 2017.

Co-presented with Ken Foote, "Making the Case for Geography." Department leadership symposium. Annual conference of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Boston, MA, April 2017.

Co-presented with Emily Fekete, Paul N. McDaniel, Seth Dixon, Alberto Giordano, and Angela Rogers, "Social Media and the Academic Life: Strategies in Student Recruitment, Teaching, and Professionalism." Annual conference of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Boston, MA, April 2017.

Loepky, Ian – Professor of Music, Director of Choral Studies

Presented, "Using your iPad as a music folder," Alabama Music Educators Association All-State, Birmingham, AL, March 2017.

Presented, "Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle: resources and ideas for pronunciation, comprehension, and memorization of sung texts," with Dr. Tiffany Bostic-Brown, AMEA Inservice Conference, Montgomery, AL, January 2017.

Book review, "From Words to Music: A User's Guide to Text for Choral Musicians by Blake Henson and Gerald Custer." *Choral Journal*, November 2016 (Vol. 57 No. 4).

Book review, "Memories of Choirs and Cloisters: Fifty Years of Music. by A. Herbert Brewer; edited by John Morehen." *Choral Journal*, December 2016 (Vol. 57 No. 5.)

Member of Editorial Board, *Anacrusis* (the national publication of Choral Canada.)

Merciers, Meghan – Assistant Professor of Music

Presented, "Astor Piazzolla and the Evolution of Tango," International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, August 2016.

Authored, "University of Tennessee-Knoxville Single Reed Day," *The Clarinet*, June 2016, p. 4-5.

Malone, Janna – Instructor in Entertainment Industry

Co-Presented, "Internships & Service Learning," Best Practices in Experiential Learning Conference, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, February 2017.

Marvin, Glenn – Associate Professor of Biology

Co-presented with I. Heinkel and P. Davison, "Capturing cavity-nesting ants with artificial nest traps constructed out of plaster," Alabama Academy of Science, Mobile, AL, February 2017.

Melvin, Stephen – Instructor in English

Co-Presented, "Engaging and Enriching ELLs through Globalized Partnerships in Higher Education," TESOL 2017 International Convention and English Language Expo at Seattle, WA, March, 2017.

Mighty, Mario – Assistant Professor of Geography

Authored, "We Likkle, But We Tallawah": Maintaining Competitive Advantage in a Crowded Specialty Coffee Market." *Journal of International Food and Agribusiness Marketing*. 29 (1): 70 -91, 2017. DOI: 10.1080/08974438.2016.1266566.

Authored, "What is Sustainability? A Geographer's Perspective." *Journal of Sustainability Studies* 1 (1), 2016. Accessible at <http://www.unalionsden.com/jnsustainability/2016/06/mighty-geography/>.

Authored, "The Jamaican Coffee Industry: Challenges and Responses to Increased Global Competition." In *Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean: Climate Change, Gender and Geography*, edited by Clinton L. Beckford and Kevon Rhiney, 129 – 153, 2016. London: Palgrave MacMillan UK. DOI: 10.1057/978-1-137-53837-6.

Presented, "The Jamaican Coffee Industry" Florence Public Library – Get Out of Town Series, January 2017.

Presented, "Beyond Survival: Economic Sustainability in the Jamaican Coffee Industry" UWI Geography 50th Anniversary Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, June 2016.

Presented "Staying Alive: Maintaining Economic Sustainability in the Jamaica Coffee Industry" Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA, March 2016.

Owens-Murphy, Katie – Assistant Professor of English

Presented, "Ambrose Bierce and the Civil War in North Alabama" at the Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, January 2017.

Presented, "Southern Studies Now," invited talk at the University of Louisville, March 2017.

Paulk, Amber – Associate Professor of Sociology and Family Studies

Awarded, Outstanding Faculty Award, College of Arts and Sciences, April 2017.

Co-authored with Kali Seaton and Angela Yuille, "Does child care quality matter? A comparison of children's developmental outcomes across classrooms with different quality standards," *Child & Youth Services*, in-press, 2017.

Co-presented, "A comparison of U.S. versus German undergraduate students' perceptions of the impact of undergraduate research experiences," National Council on Undergraduate Research Conference, Memphis, TN, April 2017.

Co-presented, "The Influence of Intercollegiate Athletic Participation on Objectification of Women, Use of Coercive Tactics, and Bystander Attitudes," Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2017.

Co-presented, "Disability accommodation requests: Prevalence, advantages, and disadvantages of various review processes," Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2017.

Pretes, Michael – Professor of Geography

Co-Authored with Chandler White, "Instructor's Resource Manual for Rubenstein's The Cultural Landscape (12th ed.)," Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, 2017.

Authored, "Iraq," in *World Geography: Understanding a Changing World*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (online), 2016.

Presented, "Frederick S. Dellenbaugh: Artist, explorer, geographer," Department of Geography, University of North Carolina—Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, September 2016.

Presented, "Geopolitics and sovereignty in Oceania," California State University-Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA, September 2016.

Presented, "Antarctica: The happy commons," California State University-Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA, September 2016.

Presented, "Frederick S. Dellenbaugh: Geographer, explorer, and national park artist," Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 2016.

Co-Presented with Tamsen Hert, "California and the making of the national park service," Western History Association Annual Meeting, Saint Paul, MN, October 2016.

Presented, "Frederick Dellenbaugh: Geographer, explorer, and national park artist," George Wright Society Meeting, Norfolk, VA, April 2017.

Prince-Lubawy, Jesse – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Presented, "A reward system for general math courses," MAA MathFest (2016), Columbus, OH.

Presented, "Finite group actions, orbifolds, and equivalence of group actions," (Invited Speaker) UAB Colloquium (2016), Birmingham, AL.

Presented, "An overview of metric distances between Cayley tables of finite groups," (Invited Speaker) MAA Spring Sectional Meeting (2017), Macon, GA.

Purser, Christopher – Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Presented, "The Impact of Childhood Neglect on Deviant/Delinquent Behavior: An Assessment of General Strain Theory", co-authored with Wesley L. James (University of Memphis), Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association – Savannah, Georgia, September 2016.

Co-Presented, "The Effects of Combat Experience on Illicit Drug Use: A Test of General Strain Theory" with Timothy E. McClure (University of South Carolina – Aiken), Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society – Greenville, South Carolina, March 2017.

Raney, Lee – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Presented, "Permutation Groups and Sliding Disk Puzzles," MAA MathFest, Columbus, OH, August 2016.

Co-organized with Mark Greer, "Special Session on Supervising Undergraduate Research Projects," MAA Southeastern Section 96th Annual Meeting, Macon, GA, March 2017.

Ray, Jeffery – Associate Professor of Biology

Co-presented with B. Wilson, J. Chorney, and M. Lovell, "Fish survey and bioassessment of Cypress Creek in the Tennessee River drainage," Southeastern Fishes Council Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, November 2016.

Richardson, Terry – Professor of Biology

Co-presented with J. Dawson, "Life history variation in *Elimia paupercula* between and open and closed reach," Association of Southeastern Biologist and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Montgomery, AL, March 2017.

Co-presented with L. Hilpertshauer, "The physico-chemical relationship between open and shaded reach of a first-order stream containing *Elimia paupercula*," Association of Southeastern Biologist and Southeastern Region of Tri-Beta Honor Society, Montgomery, AL, March 2017.

Ruebhausen, David – Associate Professor of Theatre

Exhibition, *Covering the Walls 2017* theatrical design exhibition at United States Institute for Theatre Technology National Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 2017.

Theatrical performance, Scene Designer for *The Miracle Worker*, Ivy Green, Tuscumbia, AL, June & July 2017.

Adjudicator, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, *Proof* at University of Alabama-Huntsville, Huntsville, AL, October 2016.

Adjudicator, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, *Dark of the Moon* at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, April 2017.

Sanders, Pat – Associate Professor of Radio-Television-Film

Co-Presented, "Creative and Innovative Podcasting: Teaching How to Rise Above the Rest," Broadcast Education Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2017.

Presented, "Best Practices for Student Audio Production," Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2017.

Sim, Sunhui – Assistant Professor of Geography

Authored, "GIS Indicator on New Urbanist Communities in Southeastern US," *Journal of the Korean Society for Geospatial Information Science* vol.24 (2): 89-94, June 2016.

Co-presented with Jonghyun Baik (Formal UNA Visiting Scholar), "Visualization urban livability," Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2017.

Presented, "GIS for Smart Cities of the Future," 2016 Joint International Symposium of GISUP-KOGSIS (18th GISUP International), Chuncheon, Korea, February 2016 (Invited Keynote Presentation).

Sulliman, Jason – Instructor in Music

Presentation, College Music Society- Great Lakes Chapter Conference, presenter, Murray, KY, April 8, 2017.

Presentation, Connecticut Music Educators Association Conference, presenter, Hartford, CT, March 31, 2017.

Presentation, Rowan University Brass Master Class, presenter, Glassboro, NJ, March, 30, 2017.

Presentation, Ohio Music Educators Association Conference, presenter, Cleveland, OH, February 4, 2017.

Presentation, Ohio Music Educators Association Conference, presenter, Cleveland, OH, February 3, 2017.

Presentation, Michigan Music Educators Association Conference, presenter, Grand Rapids, MI, January 21, 2017.

Presentation, Iowa Music Educators Association Conference, presenter, Ames, IA, November 19, 2016.

Stenger, Cynthia – Chair and Professor of Mathematics

Coauthored with Janet T. Jenkins, James A. Jenkins, Jessica E. Stovall, "An Explicit Method for Teaching Generalization to Pre-Service Teachers Using Computer Programming," *Proceedings of the 20th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education, MAA SIGMAA on RUME*, 2017.

Co-presented with J. Jenkins, "Using Computer Programming to Improve Mathematical Thinking: A Preliminary Report," 2017 Joint Mathematics Meeting, January 2017.

Co-presented with J.T. Jenkins, J.A. Jenkins, J.E. Stovall, "Using Computer Programming Activities to Teach Mathematical Reasoning," Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum, Birmingham, AL, Nov. 2016.

Co-presented with J.A. Jenkins, J.E. Stovall, J.T. Jenkins, "Developing a CS/Math/STEM Outreach Ecosystem to Lubricate the Transition from High School to College," 58th Annual ACM MidSoutheast Conference, Gatlinburg, TN, November 2016.

Co-presented with J. L. Jackson, "Collaborative Partnership to Teach Mathematical Reasoning Through Computer Programming," 2017 NSF STEM for All Video Showcase. *Research & Design for Impact*. National Science Foundation, <http://stemforall2017.videohall.com/>, May 1522, 2017.

Refereed, *Journal of Mathematical Behavior and Journal of Mathematical Thinking and Learning*, 2016-2017.



Stovall, Jessica – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Coauthored with W. A. Feldman, "Associating Linear and Nonlinear Operators," *Problems and Recent Methods in Operator Theory, Contemporary Mathematics*, 687:225-230, 2017.

Presented an invited address, "Nonlinear Functionals and Their Support Sets," *Methods in Operator Theory and Applications*, Memphis, TN, April 2017.

Presented an invited address, "A Technique for Associating Linear and Nonlinear Operators," *Alabama A & M University Colloquium*, Huntsville, AL, April 2017.

Coauthored with Janet T. Jenkins, James A. Jerkins, Cynthia L. Stenger, "An Explicit Method for Teaching Generalization to Pre-Service Teachers Using Computer Programming," *Proceedings of the 20th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education, MAA SIGMAA on RUME*, 2017.

Co-presented with J.T. Jenkins, J.A. Jerkins, C.L. Stenger, "Using Computer Programming Activities to Teach Mathematical Reasoning," *Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum*, Birmingham, AL, Nov. 2016.

Co-presented with J.A. Jerkins, C.L. Stenger, J.T. Jenkins, "Developing a CS/Math/STEM Outreach Ecosystem to Lubricate the Transition from High School to College," *58th Annual ACM MidSoutheast Conference*, Gatlinburg, TN, November 2016.

Takeuchi, Alex – Professor of Sociology, University Ombudsman

Coauthored with May Takeuchi, "Introduction to Operationalization," *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*, Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>).

Presented, "Gender Difference in the Development of Dyadic Interaction Structure: A Behavioral-Structural Analysis," coauthored with May Takeuchi, the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August, 2016.

Takeuchi, May – Associate Professor of Sociology

Coauthored with Alexander Takeuchi, "Introduction to Operationalization," *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*, Washington DC: American Sociological Association (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

Presented, "Gender Difference in the Development of Dyadic Interaction Structure: A Behavioral-Structural Analysis," coauthored with Alexander Takeuchi, the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August, 2016.

Wardell, Brenda – Assistant Professor of English

Authored, "The Murderer in the Garden: Something Rotten in Alfred Hitchcock's *Frenzy*." *Critical Insights Film: Alfred Hitchcock* (Salem Press). Ed. Douglas Cunningham, January 2017.

Authored, "Actors Assemble!: The Intertextual Pleasures of the Joss Whedon Ensemble." *Slayage: The Journal of the Whedon Studies Association*, January 2017.

Authored, "National Identity and Global Television: Remaking Australia's Rake for American Audiences." *The London Film and Media Reader* 4, September 2016.

Presented, "Fully loaded, safety off. This here is a recipe for unpleasantness: Joss Whedon, John Ford, and the Dark Side of the American Mythos." *Slayage Conference on the Whedonverses*, July 2016.

Presented, "A Dazzling Assurance: Dion's Boucicault's Return of the Rake in *London Assurance*." *Victorian Popular Fiction Association*, July 2016.

Wiggins, Tracy – Assistant Professor of Music, Assistant Director of Bands

Presented, Timpani Clinic at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2016.

Presented, Clinic at the Alabama Percussive Arts Society Day of Percussion at Troy University, February 2017.

Presented, "Tracy Wiggins," *Pete's Percussion Podcast*, <http://petezambito.com/petes-percussion-podcast-the-episodes/2017/2/20/petes-percussion-podcast-episode-27-tracy-wiggins>, February 2017.

Presented, "Tracy Wiggins," *@percussion, Episode 76*, <https://atpercussion.blogspot.com/2017/01/075-tracy-wiggins.html>, January 2017.

Williams, Yaschica – Chair and Associate Professor of Sociology

Co-Authored with Andrew Luna, "A Case Study: Influences of PWI on African American Student Retention at UNA, 2016." White Paper, OIRPA, University of North Alabama, June 2016.

Winner, Tammy – Associate Professor of English

Presented, "Designing an MA in Writing for Today's Workforce" at the Crossing Conference, Reno, Nevada, April 2017.

Presented, "Internships and Service Learning" at the UNA Experiential Learning Conference, February 2017.

Zayac, Ryan – Associate Professor of Psychology

Co-presented with M. Pettit, A. Paulk, and L. Keys-Mathews, "A Comparison of U.S. versus German Undergraduate Students' Perceptions of the Impact of Undergraduate Research," *National Council on Undergraduate Research*, Memphis, TN, April 2017.

Co-presented with S. Miller, S. Carlisle, A. Paulk, and S. Lee, "Disability accommodation requests: Prevalence, advantages, and disadvantages of various review processes," *Southeastern Psychological Association Conference*, Atlanta, GA, March 2017.



Blankinship, Lisa Ann – Associate Professor of Biology

\$1,000, University of North Alabama Undergraduate Research Program Grant with B. Littrell to support project entitled "Antibiotic Resistance: Plasmid Transfer Among Bacterial Species."

\$500, Beta Beta Beta Research grant with B. Littrell to support project entitled "Antibiotic Resistance: Plasmid Transfer Among Bacterial Species."

\$2,000, University of North Alabama Quality Enhancement Program Undergraduate Research Program Grant with B. Littrell to support project entitled "Antibiotic Resistance: Plasmid Transfer Among Bacterial Species."

\$600, Beta Beta Beta Research grant with S. Tingle to support project entitled "Forensic sample digestion: what microbes are eating human proteins."

\$2,000, University of North Alabama Quality Enhancement Program Undergraduate Research Program Grant with J. Floyd to support project entitled "Forensic Sample Digestion."

\$2,406, University of North Alabama University Research Grant with J. Jones to support project entitled "Evaluating Antimicrobial Activity of Five Species of *Plantago*."

Bostic-Brown, Tiffany – Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Vocal Studies, Co-Director, UNA Opera

Grant, Bank Independent, Florence, Alabama, \$5000 for UNA Opera, April 24, 2017.

Brown, Terrance – Interim Chair and Associate Professor of Music, Co-Director, UNA Opera

Grant, Bank Independent, Florence, Alabama, \$5000 for UNA Opera, April 24, 2017.

Burkhead, Cynthia – Chair and Associate Professor

Awarded, Raytown Quality Schools Alumni Hall of Fame, 2016.

Duvall-Zurinsky, Suzanne – Associate Professor of Art

Accepted membership invitation, DARTS Division (Special Needs Art Education), The National Council for Exceptional Children, August, 2016.

Appointed, Auxiliary Board Member and Art Committee Director, Children's Museum of the Shoals, July, 2016.

Graham, Leah M. – Associate Professor of Political Science

COAS workload assignment award for experiential learning, Model United Nations team, 2017.

Greer, Mark – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Awarded the Elizabeth Gaines Mann Professorship of Mathematics for the 2017-18 academic year (\$2,700).

Hubler, Tina – Associate Professor of Biology

\$2,598, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant to support project entitled "Are the two chronic stress-associated genes, FKBP4 and FKBP5, controlled by microRNAs?"

Hudiburg, Richard – Chair and Professor of Psychology

\$1,517, University of North Alabama Arts and Science Faculty Research and Development Committee Research Grant, Spirituality of Hiking-type Pilgrimages: Phase 1 of Camino de Santiago Spirituality Study, 2016.

Hunt, Andrea – Assistant Professor of Sociology

\$400, Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society to support sociology research symposium, 2017.

Kingsbury, Pam – Instructor in English

\$1,500 mini-grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation (AHF/NHF). UNA Writer's Series Reading with Peter Balakian, March 16, 2017. One-year grant.

\$2,200 literary programing (juried) grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts (ASCA). UNA Writer's Series Reading with Peter Balakian's on March 16th, 2017. One-year grant.

Mighty, Mario – Assistant Professor of Geography

\$2,719 Faculty Research Grant, University of North Alabama, February 2017.

\$1,306 Faculty Development Grant, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences, March 2017.

Owens-Murphy, Katie – Assistant Professor of English

Awarded, Laura Harrison Endowed Professorship in English, 2016-2017.

\$2,244 major grant, Alabama Humanities Foundation, for the UNA-Limestone Prison Programming Initiative, Spring 2017. This grant paid for travel, books, and writing supplies for "Crime and Punishment in American Culture," a course co-taught by Dr. Katie Owens-Murphy, Dr. Yaschica Williams, and Dr. Chris Purser.

\$2,500 major grant, Alabama State Council for the Arts, Reader Riot Book Festival, Spring 2017. This grant paid for readings by Randall Horton and Frank X. Walker which also included an outreach visit to the Tennessee Valley Juvenile Detention Center.

\$2,934.57 community grant, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area, Florence African-American Heritage Project. This 2017-2018 grant is a partnership between Project Say Something and the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. It will make possible the collection, digitization, and curation of materials related to African-American life and history in Florence.



Pretes, Michael – *Professor of Geography*

Awarded, Distinguished Teaching Honors, American Association of Geographers, 2017.

Prince-Lubawy, Jesse – *Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

Awarded, COAS Research Grant (Spring 2017).

Purser, Christopher – *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*

Arts and Sciences Student Advocacy Award, 2017, Department of Politics, Justice, and Law.

\$2,244.00 major grant, Alabama Humanities Foundation, for the UNA-Limestone Prison Programming Initiative, Spring 2017. This one-semester grant paid for travel, books, and writing supplies for "Crime and Punishment in American Culture," an interdisciplinary course co-taught by Dr. Katie Owens-Murphy, Dr. Yaschica Williams, and Dr. Chris Purser.

Ray, Jeffery – *Associate Professor of Biology*

\$3,000, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant to support project entitled "Using environmental DNA (eDNA) to aid in rare species detection in the Tennessee River drainage."

Sim, Sunhui – *Assistant Professor of Geography*

\$2,057 grant, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant (Internal) "the visualization of livability."

Awarded with Dan Wanyama (student-PI), Freddie Wood Geography Research Grant – 2016, "Environmental Variability and food security: A Regression Analysis Using Maize Yields in Kenya," Fund awarded \$300 for Student Conference Participation.

Awarded with Simon Bevis (student-PI), Freddie Wood Geography Research Grant – 2016, "Women Farmers and indicators of localized agriculture: analysis with geographically weighted regression", Fund awarded: \$300.00 for Student Conference Participation.

Awarded with Chandler White (student-PI), Jonathan Fleming (faculty Adviser), Freddie Wood Geography Research Grant – 2016, "A canonical correspondence analysis of ecological community structure in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley," Fund awarded \$300 for Student Conference Participation.

Stenger, Cynthia – *Chair and Professor of Mathematics*

\$211,317 grant, Co-Principle Investigator on CPR2: Collaborative Partnership to Teach Mathematical Reasoning Through Computer Programming, Math/Science Partnership grant funded through Federal Funds via United States Department of Education administered through Alabama State Department of Education.

\$3,255 grant, Co-Principle Investigator on Alabama Space Grant Consortium, UNA Summer STEM Camps grant.

Stovall, Jessica – *Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

\$211,317 grant, Co-Principle Investigator on CPR2: Collaborative Partnership to Teach Mathematical Reasoning Through Computer Programming, Math/Science Partnership grant funded through Federal Funds via United States Department of Education administered through Alabama State Department of Education.

\$1,593 grant, Principle Investigator on University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant.

Stupiansky, Jillian – *Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

Full Travel Grant (transportation, lodging, meals), Center for Undergraduate Research in Mathematics, attendance at PIC Math Data Analytics Workshop, Provo, UT, May 2017.

Received Research Permit, National Park Services, conduct study titled Mathematical Modeling of the Devastation of Hemlock Trees in the Great Smoky Mountains, with J. Stovall, March 2017.

Williams, Yaschica – *Chair and Associate Professor of Sociology*

\$2,244 major grant, Alabama Humanities Foundation, for the UNA-Limestone Prison Programming Initiative, Spring 2017. This grant paid for travel, books, and writing supplies for "Crime and Punishment in American Culture," a course co-taught by Dr. Katie Owens-Murphy, Dr. Yaschica Williams, and Dr. Chris Purser.

Zhao, Ping – *Assistant Professor of Biology*

\$2,575, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant to support project entitled "Ileal Interposition Surgery in Melanocortin 4 Receptor (MC4R) Deficient Rats."

Zayac, Ryan – *Associate Professor of Psychology*

\$3,000, University of North Alabama Research Committee Grant, Short-term Study Abroad in Psychology: Effects of a Cultural Scavenger Hunt on the Development of Intercultural Competence in Undergraduate Students, 2017.

\$2,000, Psi Chi International Honor Society, Faculty Advisor Research Grant, 2016.

\$2,803, University of North Alabama Research Committee Grant, German University Students' and Professors' Perceptions of "Master" Teachers, 2016.

\$500, Psi Chi International Honor Society, Faculty Advisor Travel Grant, 2016.



Armstrong, Robert W. – Professor of Marketing

Coauthored with L. Johnson, "Retrospective; The Effect of Cues on Service Quality Expectations and Service Selection Revisited," *Journal of Services Marketing*, 2016.

Barrett, John D. – Chair and Professor of Quantitative Methods

Presented, "University Economic Development: The Case of Shoals Shift," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2017.

Beaver, Jana P. – Chair and Associate Professor of Management

Co-Presented with J. O. Stafford and T. M. Lovett, "Roundtable Discussion II - Ethics and Best Practice Consideration: Navigating Today's Higher Education Classroom," Society of Business, Industry and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2016.

Blackstone, Tanya F. – Professor of Economics

Co-Presented with K. Van Rensselaer and J. Harrington, "Subprime Lending: Evidence of Racial Discrimination in the Fixed Mortgage Market," Allied Academics International Conference in Toronto, Canada-Ontario, 2016.

Borah, Santanu – Professor of Management

Presented, "Challenges of Teaching Entrepreneurship in Universities," Academy of Business Research International Conference in New Orleans, LA, 2017.

Carnes, Gregory A. – Dean of College of Business and Raburn Professor of Accounting

Authored, "Business Tax Credits and Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax," *South-Western Federal Taxation, Essentials of Taxation: Individuals and Business Entities*, 2017.

Authored, "Losses and Loss Limitations," *South-Western Federal Taxation: Individual Income Taxation*, 2017.

Authored, "Federal Taxation: CPAexcel CPA Exam Review," Wiley, 2017.

Collin, Sean L. – Assistant Professor of Business Law

Coauthored with S. V. Hooven, "Post Acquisition/Merger Brand Migration," *ACC Docket*, 2016.

Crabtree, John D. – Professor of Computer Information Systems

Coauthored with Y. Zhao and X. Zhang, "Human-Computer Interaction and User Experience in Smart Home Research: A Critical Analysis," *Issues in Information Systems*, vol. 17(3): 11-19, 2016.



Foster, Mark D. – Associate Professor of Finance

Co-Presented with D. Kern and S. Lacewell, "A Quantitative Analysis of Small Business Lending: Bank Size, Charter Affiliation, and Profitability," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2017.

Co-Presented with M. Jobe, and B. A. King, "Lock-In vs. Capitalization Market Reactions to Tax Change," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2017.

Gafford, Jerome M. – Assistant Professor of Marketing

Co-Presented with F. Gambino, R. Jones, D. Strunk, and D. Wagner, "How do Students Evaluate Employment Opportunities?" Higher Education Board of the Category Management Association National Conference in Las Vegas, NV, 2016.

Co-Presented with H. Dover, E. Gillispie, and D. Fleming, "An Overview of Technology Used in the Advanced Sales Curriculum," University Sales Center Alliance Fall Conference in Peoria, IL, 2016.

Gatlin, Kerry P. – Professor Emeritus of Management

Coauthored with L. Cooley, "The Blocks Exercise: Interactive Teaching Strategy for Introducing the 'Climate of Performance' in a Management Course," *The Business Education Innovation Journal*, 2017.

Gossett, Carol H. – Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems

Coauthored with X. Zhang, J. Simpson, and R. Davis, "Advising Students for Success in Higher Education: An All-Out Effort," *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory, & Practice*, 2017.

Hallock, Daniel E. – Professor of Management

Co-Presented with M. L. Lawrence, "The Evolving Teaching/Learning Paradigm: What Will Be the Role of a Faculty Member," American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, 2016.

Hamm, Rebecca E. – Instructor in Accounting

Coauthored with M. L. Lawrence, "Who Will Regulate Tax Preparers?" *Journal of Business, Industry and Economics*, 2017.

Imbrogno, Jason P. – Assistant Professor of Economics

Co-Presented with D. Bergman, "Surviving an NFL Survivor Pool," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2017.

Presented, "Civic Treatment Effects of Magnet Programs," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2016.

Jenkins, Janet T. – Associate Professor of Computer Science

Coauthored with C. Stenger, J. A. Jerkins, and J. Stovall, "An Explicit Method for Teaching Generalization to Pre-Service Teachers Using Computer Programming," *Proceedings of the 20th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education (MAA SIGMAA on RUME 2017)*, 2017.

Co-Presented with V. Brewton, M. Driskell, A. Hunt, and T. Kirkman, "First Steps: Integrating Experiential Learning into Your Curriculum," Best Practices in Experiential Learning Conference in Florence, AL, 2017.

Jerkins, James A. – Associate Professor of Computer Science

Coauthored with C. Stenger, J. T. Jenkins, and J. Stovall, "An Explicit Method for Teaching Generalization to Pre-Service Teachers Using Computer Programming," *Proceedings of the 20th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education (MAA SIGMAA on RUME 2017)*, 2017.

Authored, "Motivating a Market or Regulatory Solution to IoT Insecurity with the Mirai Botnet Code," *IEEE 7th Annual Computing and Communication Workshop and Conference (IEEE CCWC)*, 2017.

Jones, Keith T. – Professor of Accounting

Presented, "The Interactive Role of Course Delivery Method and Individual Motivational Characteristics in Assessing Accounting Course Effectiveness," AAA Southeast Region Meeting, New York City, NY, 2016.

Presented, "The Interactive Role of Course Delivery Method and Individual Motivational Characteristics in Assessing Accounting Course Effectiveness," AAA Southeast Region Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

Authored, "Interviewing Potential Accounting Faculty at the AAA National Meeting and Rookie Camp: Survey of Schools' Experiences and Impressions," *Academy of Educational Leadership Journal*, 2016.

King, Brett A. – Professor of Finance

Co-Presented with A. Murad, "Advanced Machine Learning: Applications in Financial Markets," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2017.

Co-Presented with M. D. Foster and M. Jobe, "Lock-In vs. Capitalization Market Reactions to Tax Change," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2017.

Co-Presented with T. Hammond and J. Harrington, "Disruptive Technology: Economic Consequences of Artificial Intelligence and the Robotics Revolution," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2017.

Lawrence, Mark L. – Chair and Professor of Accounting

Presented, "The Evolving Teaching/Learning Paradigm: What Will Be the Role of a Faculty Member," American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, 2016.

Coauthored with R. Hamm, "Who Will Regulate Tax Preparers?" *Journal of Business, Industry and Economics*, 2017.

Lovett, Thomas M. – Professor of Business Law

Co-Presented with J. Beaver and J. Stafford, "Roundtable Discussion II - Ethics and Best Practice Consideration: Navigating Today's Higher Education Classroom," Society of Business, Industry and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2016.

Malone, Keith D. – Professor of Economics

Co-Presented with R. Couch and S. Perryman, "Why Welfare Benefits Vary among States - Politics vs. Economics?" Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2017.

Nickels, David W. – LaGrange Eminent Scholar and Professor of Computer Information Systems

Coauthored with X. Zhang, R. Poston, and J. Dhaliwal, "One World, Two Realities: Perception Differences between Software Developers and Testers," *Journal of Computer Information Systems*, 2017.

Simpson, Jill M. – Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems

Coauthored with X. Zhang, C. Gossett, and R. Davis, "Advising Students for Success in Higher Education: An All-Out Effort," *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory, & Practice*, 2017.

Stafford, Jeremy O. – Professor of Management

Co-Presented with J. Beaver and T. M. Lovett, "Roundtable Discussion II - Ethics and Best Practice Consideration: Navigating Today's Higher Education Classroom," Society of Business, Industry and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2016.

Van Renssalaer, Kristen N. – Professor of Finance

Co-Presented with T. Blackstone and J. Harrington, "Subprime Lending: Evidence of Racial Discrimination in the Fixed Mortgage Market," Allied Academics International Conference in Toronto, Canada-Ontario, 2016.

Williams, Peter M. – Professor of Economics

Presented, "School Improvement Grants in Alabama," Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Conference in Destin, FL, 2017.

Zhang, Xihui – Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems

Coauthored with C. Gossett, J. Simpson, and R. Davis, "Advising Students for Success in Higher Education: An All-Out Effort," *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory, & Practice*, 2017.

Coauthored with D. Nickels, R. Poston, and J. Dhaliwal, "One World, Two Realities: Perception Differences between Software Developers and Testers," *Journal of Computer Information Systems*, 2017.

Coauthored with C. P. Morgan, M. L. Gillenson, S. N. Bui, and E. T. Lee, "ATCG: An Automated Test Case Generator," *Journal of Information Technology Management*, vol. 27(3): 112-120, 2016.

Coauthored with Y. Zhao and J. D. Crabtree, "Human-Computer Interaction and User Experience in Smart Home Research: A Critical Analysis," *Issues in Information Systems*, vol. 17(3): 11-19, 2016.

Coauthored with Q. Zhang, T. Hu, and C. Zhang, "Service Comprehensiveness: Another Piece of the Technology Acceptance Model," *Issues in Information Systems*, vol. 17(2): 76-81, 2016.

Coauthored with M. L. Gillenson, M. J. Racer, R. E. Booth, and J. P. Dugan, "A Heuristic Method for Scheduling Requirements Implementation in Agile Software Developments Projects," *Journal of Information Technology Management*, vol. 27(4): 169-178, 2016.



Armstrong, Linda – Professor of Elementary Education

Co-presented "The Dynamics of Collaboration: Kilby Laboratory School's Innovative Partnerships" International Association of Laboratory Schools, Memphis, TN, April 2017.

Co-Presented, "The Case for Curiosity: Inspiring Wonder in Your Classroom," Northwest Alabama Reading Council, Florence, AL, March 2017.

Co-Presented, "Navigating edTPA: First Year Reflections," Alabama Association of Teacher Educators conference in Montevallo, Alabama, October 2016.

Brown, Joy – Professor of Secondary Education

Presented, "Working with English Language Learners who have Special Needs," Brown, Joy, 2017 AMTESOL Conference in Hattiesburg, MS, January 2017.

Choat, Madonna – Instructor of Elementary Education

Co-presented, "The Dynamics of Collaboration: Kilby Laboratory School's Innovative Partnerships" International Association of Laboratory Schools, Memphis, TN, April 2017.

Co-presented, "What is National Board of Professional Teaching Standards Certification?" Tuscumbia City School System, March, 2017.

Co-presented, "National Board for Professional Teaching Standards" series of Candidate Support Provider workshops, University of North Alabama's Educational Research and Inservice Center, August 2016-May 2017.

Co-presented, "Powerful Partnerships: Designing Creative, Strategic Literacy Field Experiences that Impact Students, Teachers and Teacher Candidates" Alabama Reading Association, Huntsville, AL, November, 2016.

Co-presented, "National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Organization Workshop," University of North Alabama's Education Research and Inservice Center, June 2016.

Presented, "Creativity and Student Success," professional development presentation for Lauderdale County School System, May 2016.

Clayton, Lisa – Associate Professor of Elementary Education

Co-presented, "The Dynamics of Collaboration: Kilby Laboratory School's Innovative Partnerships" International Association of Laboratory Schools, Memphis, TN, April 2017.

Co-presented, "What is National Board of Professional Teaching Standards Certification?" Tuscumbia City School System, March, 2017.

Co-presented "National Board for Professional Teaching Standards" series of Candidate Support Provider workshops, University of North Alabama's Educational Research and Inservice Center, August 2016-May 2017.

Co-presented "Powerful Partnerships: Designing Creative, Strategic Literacy Field Experiences that Impact Students, Teachers and Teacher Candidates" Alabama Reading Association, Huntsville, AL, November, 2016.

Co-presented "National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Organization Workshop," University of North Alabama's Education Research and Inservice Center, June 2016.

Coates, Thomas – Chair and Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Authored, "Round Hill School: An Experiment in American Education," *ASAHPERD Journal*, 36(2)20-31.

Coauthored with J. Jefferies and Y. Lee, "Organizational Culture Research in Sport Organizations," *Asian Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science*, 4(1) 47-64.

Green, J. Matthew – Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Coauthored with A. Olenick, C. Eastep and L. Winchester, "Caffeine Effects on Velocity Selection and Physiological Responses During RPE Production," *Journal of Applied Physiology Nutrition and Metabolism*, 41: 1077-1082.

Coauthored with A. Olenick, C. Eastep and L. Winchester, "Caffeine Influences Cadence at Lower but not Higher Intensity RPE-Regulated Cycling," *Physiology and Behavior*, 169: 46-51.

Coauthored with C. Cronin, B. Miller, J. Simpson, S. Boman, J. Helm Allen and E. O'Neal, "Natural Training Hydration Status, Sweat Rates, and Perception of Sweat Losses, During Crossfit Training," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 6-9 (5):576-586.

Coauthored with J. Lowe, E. Scudamore, C. Stevenson, V. Pribyslavskaja, S. Johnson and E. O'Neal, "Effects of 3 Weeks of Hypergravity Training on Anaerobic Military-Specific Tasks Conducted Under Load," *International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics*, (55)34-39.

Coauthored with K. Melching, E. O'Neal and L. Renfroe, "Body Image Dissatisfaction: Response Between Male and Female Exercisers and Non-Exercisers," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 9: 248-258.

Co-presented with P. Bishop, "Making the Most of Your Graduate Exercise Science Experience," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Co-presented with P. Bishop, "Sabbaticals, Fulbrights and Studies Abroad: Professional Opportunities in Exercise Science," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Hall, Michael D. – Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Presented, "Golf-Not Just a Game, but a Business Network," Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD), Orange Beach, Alabama, April 2017.

Helm Allen, Jean Ann – Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Coauthored with C. Cronin, E. O'Neal, J. Simpson, B. Miller, J. Green and S. Bowman, "Natural Training Hydration Status, Sweat Rates, and Perception of Sweat Losses During Crossfit Training," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 6-9 (5):576-586.

Co-presented with E. Woodruff, O. Sinelnikov and Z. Wahl-Alexander, "Young Adults with Disabilities Impact University Student Development," SHAPE America National Convention & Exposition, Boston, MA, March, 2017.

Co-presented with E. Woodruff and O. Sinelnikov, "PETE: Providing Quality Field Experiences- Where Does edTPA Fit?," SHAPE America Southern District Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, January 2017.

Co-presented with E Woodruff, "Movement in the Classroom: Collaboration Using Literacy," Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD), Birmingham, AL, November 2016.

Co-presented with A. Jackson, "Integrating the Curriculum," Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD), Birmingham, AL, November 2016.

Co-presented with L. McCoy and J. Allen, "Get Your Heart Rate Up! What Activities are Best for Elementary Physical Education?," International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education (AIESEP) International Conference, Laramie, WY, June, 2016.

Johnson, Lorie – Assistant Professor of Elementary Education

Co-Presented, "The Dynamics of Collaboration: Kilby Laboratory School's Innovative Partnerships," International Association of Laboratory Schools' conference in Memphis, TN, April 2017.

Co-Presented, "The Case for Curiosity: Inspiring Wonder in Your Classroom," Northwest Alabama Reading Council, Florence, AL, March 2017.

Co-Presented, "From Worksheets to Workshop: One Teacher's Journey to Reading and Writing Workshop," Alabama Reading Association's conference in Huntsville, AL, November 2016.

Co-Presented, "Powerful Partnerships: Designing Creative, Strategic Literacy Field Experiences that Impact Students, Teachers and Teacher Candidates," Alabama Reading Association's conference in Huntsville, AL, November 2016.

Co-Presented, "Navigating edTPA: First Year Reflections," Alabama Association of Teacher Educators conference in Montevallo, Alabama, October 2016.

Co-Presented, "Dealing with Dyslexia: Recognizing the Signs and Addressing Instructional Needs with Multi-Sensory Strategies," MidSouth Reading and Writing Conference in Birmingham, AL, June 2016.

Kang, Chanho – Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Coauthored with Gregg Bennett and Jon Welty Peachey, "Five Dimensions of Brand Personality Traits in Sport", *Sport Management Review*, 19(4), 441-453.

Presented, "Five Dimensions of Sport Brand Personality", North American Society for Sport Management, Orlando, FL, June 2016.

Presented, "Sport Stock Market Project", at Teaching & Learning Fair of the North American Society for Sport Management, Orlando, FL, June 2016.

Killen, Lauren – Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Co-presented with J. Coons, V. Barry, D. Fuller and J. Caputo, "Validation of a Physical Activity Monitor as a Measure of Energy Expenditure During a Circuit-Style Workout with Females who are Overweight or Obese," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Co-presented with A. Heatherly, E. O'Neal, A. Waddell, H. Waldman and A. Hollingsworth, "Substrate Utilization at Different Race Paces, Thermoregulation, and Performance in Male Runners After a 3-Week High Fat Diet," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Co-Presented with C. Seltman, A. Hollingsworth, H. Waldman A. Heatherly and E. O'Neal, "Effects of a High Fat Low Carbohydrate Diet on Hydration Markers in Male Runners," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Kinney, Katie – Chair and Professor of Elementary Education

Co-presented, "The Dynamics of Collaboration: Kilby Laboratory School's Innovative Partnerships," International Association of Laboratory Schools, Memphis, TN, April 2017.

Lee, Ye Hoon – Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Coauthored with B. Woo, "Emotional Intelligence, Emotional Labor, and Emotional Exhaustion Among Korean Fitness Employees," *Journal of Global Sport Management*, doi:10.1080/24704067.2017.1283528.

Coauthored with H. Littrel, "Emotional Intelligence and Autonomy-Supportive Interpersonal Style in Coaching: A Review of Literature," *Asian Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science*, 4(2), 1-17.

Coauthored with Y. Jin and S. Jun, "The Effect of Physical Education Program on the Development of Emotional Intelligence Among Preschoolers," *Korean Journal of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women*, 30(3), 121-137.

Coauthored with H. Oh, "The Role of Self-Efficacy on the Relationships Between Motivation of Choosing a Teaching Profession and Subjective Happiness Among Youth Sports Instructors," *Korean Journal of Sport Psychology*, 27(3), 71-84.

Coauthored with J. Jefferies and T. Coates, "Organizational Culture Research in Sport Organizations," *Asian Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science*, 4(1), 47-64.

Coauthored with B. Woo and W. Fulmer, "Perceived Support and Organizational Commitment," *Asian Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science*, 4(1), 37-46.

Co-presented with P. Chelladurai and Y. Jin, "Emotional Conflict Derived by the Dual Role of Teaching and Coaching," Annual Meeting of the Korean Association for Sport Pedagogy, Seoul, Korea, 2017.

Co-presented with M. Kwon, "Emotional Labor, Teacher Turnover, and Turnover Intention in High-School Physical Education Teaching," Annual Meeting of the Korean Association for Sport Pedagogy, Seoul, Korea, 2017.

Co-presented with P. Chelladurai and B. Woo, "Emotional Intelligence, Internal Emotional Regulation, and Consequences in Coaching," Annual Meeting of V Congreso ALGEDE, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2017.

Loew, Sandra – Chair and Professor of Counselor Education

Presented, "Yours, Mine, & Ours: Rituals for Blended Families," with J. Loew, Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2016.

Authored, "Review of Substance Use Disorders Diagnostic Schedule – 5," *The Twentieth Mental Measurements Yearbook*, 2017.

Maddox, Lamont – Associate Professor of Secondary Education

Coauthored with Maddox, L. & Saye, J. (2017), "Using hybrid assessments to develop civic competency in history," *The Social Studies*, 108(2), p.55-71.

Coauthored with Saye, J., Stoddard, J., Gerwin, D., Libresco, A., Maddox, L., "Authentic pedagogy: Examining intellectual challenge in social studies classrooms," *Journal of Curriculum Studies*, Submitted for Initial Review.

Co-presented, "Using Geography to Develop Geography Teachers' Capacity to Design and Implement Problem-Based Inquiry," co-authored with Howell, J. & Maddox, L., the American Educational Research Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 2017. (Recipient of the "Outstanding Paper Award" from the Social Studies Research SIG).

Co-presented, "Facilitating Disciplined Civic Inquiry in Geography: A Preliminary Report from the Bridging Divides Lesson Study Project," co-authored with Maddox, L. & Howell, J., College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies Conference. Washington, DC, December 2016.

Co-presented, "What Strategies Best Address the Problems Associated with Population Change?," co-authored with Maddox, L. & Howell, J., the Social Studies Council of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, October 2016.

Co-presented, "Developing Teachers' Capacity to Do Problem-based Geographic Inquiry: A Preliminary Report from the Bridging Divides Lesson Study Project," co-authored with Howell, J. & Maddox, L., the National Council on Geography Education Conference, Tampa, FL, July 2016.

Mitchell, Jessica – Assistant Professor of Secondary Education

Authored, "Self-efficacy and persistence in a digital writing classroom: A case study of intermediate boys." Handbook of Research on Human Development in the Digital Age. Mitchell, J.S. (In press). In V.C. Bryan, A. T. Musgrove, and J. R. Powers (Eds.), Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Coauthored with Mitchell, J. S., Thompson, R. F., & Anderson, R. S. "Understanding a digital writing cycle: Barriers, bridges, and outcomes in two second-grade classrooms." In E. Ortlieb, E. H. Check, Jr, and W. Verlaan (Eds.), Writing Instruction to Support Literacy Success. Emerald, 2016.

Co-Presented with Mitchell, J. S., Thompson, R. F., & Anderson, R. S., "From barriers to bridges: Mobilizing early writing students through successful digital writing experiences". Roundtable presentation at the 2016 annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Nashville, TN, December 2016.

Presented, "Cultural literacy and social media education: An analysis of Bourdieu's forms of capital in principal and prospective teachers' perceptions." Research Roundtable Session. 2016 Alabama Reading Association, Birmingham, AL, November 2016.

O'Neal, Eric – Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Coauthored with C. Cronin, B. Miller, S. Simpson, S. Boman, J. Green and J. Helm Allen, "Natural Training Hydration Status, Sweat Rates, and Perception of Sweat Losses, During Crossfit Training," *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 9(5):576-586.

Coauthored with J. Lowe, E. Scudamore, M. Stevenson, V. Pribyslavskaya, S. Johnson and J. Green, "Effects of 3 Weeks of Hypergravity Training on Anaerobic Military-Specific Tasks Conducted Under Load," *International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics*, (e-pub ahead of print).

Coauthored with K. Melching, J. Green and L. Renfroe "Body Dissatisfaction: Influence of Physical Activity & Gender on Beliefs Regarding Peers' Perceptions," *International Journal of Exercise Science*. 9(3):249-257.

Co-presented with R. Ktrak, Y. Jo and Y. Koh, "Relationship Between Matrix Metalloproteinases and Tissue Inhibitor of Metalloproteinases Following High-Fat Diet and Acute Exercise," Texas Chapter of American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, Waco, TX, February 2017.

Co-presented with B. Son, Y. Jo, A. Waddell and Y. Koh, "Plasma Glucose and Lipid Profiles Following High-Fat Diet and Acute Aerobic Exercise," Texas Chapter of American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. Waco, TX, February 2017.

Co-presented with E. Kennedy, H. Waldman, A. Heatherly and G. Hall, "Repeatability of 5-Km Time Trials On A Non-Motorized Treadmill," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Co-presented with H. Waldman, A. Heatherly and G. Hall, "Physiological, Gait, and Perceptual Responses at 5-Km Race Pace On Motorized Vs. Non-Motorized Treadmills," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Co-presented with A. Heatherly, L. Killen, A. Waddell, H. Waldman and A. Hollingsworth, "Substrate Utilization at Different Race Paces, Thermoregulation, and Performance in Male Runners after a 3-Week High Fat Diet," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Co-Presented with C. Seltman, A. Hollingsworth, H. Waldman A. Heatherly and L. Killen, "Effects of a High Fat Low Carbohydrate Diet on Hydration Markers in Male Runners," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Co-presented with S. Forge, J. Simpson, B. Miller, H. Chander and A. Knight, "Changes in Jumping Kinetics Following Three Weeks of External Load Training in Well-Trained Women," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February 2017.

Co-presented with J. Simpson, B. Miller, H. Chander and A. Knight, "Analysis of Landing Kinetics During a Drop Vertical Jump After Three Weeks of External Load Training," Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Greenville, SC, February, 2017.

Co-presented with B. Davis, S. Johnson, V. Pribyslavskaya and R. Farley, "Ad Libitum Fluid Replacement Threshold Evidenced in Runners at 12-H Post-Run in Hot Environment," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Boston, MA, May 2016.

Co-presented with L. Shaver, E. Hall and S. Nepocatychny, "Physiological And Perceptual Response of Drinking Vs Mouth Rinsing with Water During a 15-Km Running Time Trial," National American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Boston, MA, May 2016.

Padgett, Gary – Assistant Professor of Secondary Education

Coauthored with Sarah Swafford, "A Critical Case Study of Teacher Education Student Created Memes," *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences*, vol.15, 2016.

Presented, "Undergraduates and American Indians: Developing a Diverse Research Program," Council of Undergraduate Research Biennial Conference, Tampa, Florida, June, 2016.

Authored, "Sustainability of Education: An Ecopedagogical Approach." *Journal of Sustainability Studies*, vol 1(1), 2016.

Authored, "Donna, V." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "James, S." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016 .

Authored, "Noel, S." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "Myrtha, R." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "Jacque, P." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "Francois, O." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "De Rossiere, L." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "James, J." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "T, J." (2016). StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "Renel, I." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "Maximilian, F." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "Rose, C." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "Gadaf, E." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "Mannoucheca, B." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Authored, "Jean, B." StoryCorps Oral History Program. American Folklife Section, Library of Congress. 2016.

Presented, "Caring Together: An Oral History of Haitian Teachers," TQR 8th Annual Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, January 2017.

Authored, "Amanda Veach," StoryCorps Oral History Program, American Folklife Section, Library of Congress, 2017.

Coauthored with Amanda M. Veach, "Ben Holloway," StoryCorps Oral History Program, American Folklife Section, Library of Congress, 2017.

Coauthored with Amanda M. Veach, "Ballard Orr," StoryCorps Oral History Program, American Folklife Section, Library of Congress, 2017.

Parries, Miranda – Assistant Professor of Counselor Education

Presented, "Focusing on feminist theory through the student lens," with Q. M. Pearson, Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 2016.

Presented, "My Unique Snowflake: Multicultural Awareness Activities for Children and Adolescents," with K. Townsend, A. Davis, L. Peden, C. Wise, J. Miller, K. Black, M. Hill and A. Thompson, Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2016.

Pearson, Quinn – Professor of Counselor Education

Authored, "Sleep and Aging: Challenges and Recommendations for Middle-Aged and Older Adults," *ADULTSPAN Journal*, vol. 16(1): 31-46, 2017.

Presented, "Mindfulness Matters: Practical Practices for Clinicians and Clients," with J. Cain and E. Holm, American Mental Health Counselors Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, July 2016.

Presented, "Focusing on feminist theory through the student lens," with M. Parries, Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 2016.

Renfro, Lee – Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Coauthored with K. Melching, J. Green and E. O'Neal, "Body Dissatisfaction: Influence of Physical Activity & Gender on Beliefs Regarding Peers' Perceptions," *International Journal of Exercise Science*. 9(3):249-257.

Presented, "Enough to be Dangerous: Clarity in Nutrition Education," Three-Hour Workshop, SHAPE America Southern District Spring Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, January 2017.

Presented, "Building a Worksite Wellness Program on a University Campus: Where to Begin," Alabama ASAHPERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2016.

Presented, "Creating Healthy Communities," Alabama ASAHPERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2016.

Presented, "All Alone...or Not? Mental Health on Campus," Alabama ASAHPERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2016.

Presented and served on the planning committee for Shoals Health Initiative "Exercise that Doesn't Feel Like Exercise," Shoals Community Health Workshop, November 2016.

Townsend, Karen – Associate Professor of Counselor Education

Presented, "Magnetic Personalities: Using Word Magnets in the Supervision Experience," Association of Creativity in Counseling Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, September 2016.

Presented, "Supervising Magnetic Personalities: Using Word Magnets in Individual Supervision," Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 2016.

Presented, "My Unique Snowflake: Multicultural Awareness Activities for Children and Adolescents," with M. Parries, A. Davis, and UNA Counselor Education students, Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2016.

Whitten, Leah – Chair and Associate Professor of Secondary Education

Presented, "2016 Effects of EdTPA Reflection on Metacognition." International Conference on Learning and Administration in Higher Education, Nashville, TN, 2016.

Coauthored with Steward, G., Sanders, A., Whitten, L., Lynch-Alexander, E. "My Future: The Tool for Clear Vision in Career Choices." *Journal of Interdisciplinary Education*, Vol. 15, May 2016.

COLLEGE of EDUCATION and HUMAN SCIENCES • Grants and Awards

Hall, Michael D. – Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Received a \$10,000 grant from the Hall Foundation to sponsor students interested in attending Camp ASCCA, a week set aside for campers to be educated about recreation for diverse populations.

O'Neal, Eric – Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Awarded, "Effects of a Crystalloid Electrolyte Supplement on Recovery Fluid Retention, Perceived Recovery, Affect, and Running Performance in the Heat" (\$15,932.59; July 2016: awarded).

Parries, Miranda – Assistant Professor of Counselor Education

Awarded, "2016 Individual Publication Award," Alabama Counseling Association Conference, Birmingham, AL, 2016.

Bergeron, Peggy – Assistant Professor of Nursing

Authored, "Exploring Psychosocial and Situational Factors that Influence Female College Students' Participation in Oral Sex," Dissertation Defense, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, March 2017.

Brewer, Will – Assistant Professor of Nursing

Presented, "Does practice make perfect? A mixed methods exploration of skill efficacy from sim lab to clinical," Coauthored with Carson Hagood, Alabama State Nurses Association Conference: FACES, Montgomery, AL, April, 2017.

Presented, "Oral hygiene practices in persons with severe dysphagia after stroke," UAB PhD Intensive. Birmingham, AL, June 2016.

Coronel, Helen – Assistant Professor of Nursing

Co-presented, "Clinical Practice Guidelines: Be part of the process," American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) 49th Annual Education Meeting in Boston, MA, March 2017.

Darby, Wendy – Professor of Nursing

Presented, "Clinical Practice Case Study for Peer-Review," Alabama Child Abuse Provider Network Webinar, May 2017.

Co-presented, Lindsey, N., Darby, W., McGee, J., "The Course Map for the Road to QM," Quality Matters Regional Conference, Berkeley College, New York, NY, April 21, 2017.

Presented, "Clinical Practice Case Study for Peer-Review," Alabama Child Abuse Provider Network Webinar, February 2017.

Presented, "Child and Caregiver Distress," Article by Rheingold, Davidson, Resnick, Self-Brown, and Danielson (2013), Alabama Child Abuse Provider Network Webinar, November 2016.

Presented, "Clinical Practice Case Study for Peer-Review," Alabama Child Abuse Provider Network Webinar, August 2016.

Kirkman, Tera – Chair and Associate Professor of Nursing

Co-Authored, 2.4 million dollar grant, Department Health and Human Services (HRSA), Opportunities for Entry into Nursing (OPEN), Financially Disadvantaged, Continuing four-year grant.

Presented, "Cardiovascular Disease: Matters of the Heart, Black Student Alliance Organization," University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, February 2017.

Member Expert Panel, "First Steps: Integrating Experiential Learning into Your Curriculum, Best Practices in Experiential Learning Conference," University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, February 2017.

Oden, Kristy – Associate Professor of Nursing

Authored, "What Could It Be? Gluten-Sensitive Enteropathy," *International Journal of Nursing and Clinical Practices*, 3:201, 2016.

Underwood, Lynn – Assistant Professor of Nursing

Abstract Reviewer, Poster & podium presentation abstract submissions for American Nurses' Association 2017 Annual Conference, "Translating Quality into Practice," Tampa, FL, March 8-10, 2017.

Winston, Rachel – Assistant Professor of Nursing

Co-Authored, 2.4 million dollar grant, Department Health and Human Services (HRSA), Opportunities for Entry into Nursing (OPEN), Financially Disadvantaged, Continuing four-year grant.



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Lindsey, Natasha – Assistant Professor, Instructional Designer

Presented, "Design that Welcomes Your Learners: 4 hour Pre-Conference Workshop" QM Regional Conference: Accreditation, Regulation and Compliance – Oh My! Berkeley College, New York City, April 2017.

Presented, "The Course Map on the Road to QM" co-authored with Dr. Wendy Darby and Mr. John McGee, QM Regional Conference: Accreditation, Regulation and Compliance – Oh My! Berkeley College, New York City, April 2017.

Malone, Derek – Assistant Professor, Librarian

Presented, "Teaching Information Literacy & Research with Everyday Technology," Association Supporting Computer Users in Education (ASCUE) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, June 2016.

Co-Presented, "Frameworking CRAAP: How we're correlating the ACRL Framework to content evaluation with the CRAAP test in our instruction practices," authored with P. Campbell, Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA, October 2016.

Co-Presented, "Using Virtual Reality in the Information Literacy Classroom," authored with D. McDaniel, Georgia Library Association and the Southeastern Library Association joint conference, Athens, GA, October 2016.

Co-Presented, "Spaces and Problems of All Shapes and Sizes," authored with Kelshian, R., Reed, J., Smith, M., The Collective, Knoxville, TN, March 2017.

McDaniel, Doris – Assistant Professor, Librarian

Co-Presented, "Using Virtual Reality in the Information Literacy Classroom," authored with D. Malone, Georgia Library Association and the Southeastern Library Association joint conference, Athens, GA, October 2016.

McGee, John – Director of Educational Technology Services; Instructor, Coordinator of Academic Technology

Co-Presented, "The Course Map on the Road to QM" co-authored with Dr. Natasha Lindsey, and Dr. Wendy Darby, QM Regional Conference: Accreditation, Regulation and Compliance – Oh My! Berkeley College, New York City, April 2017.

Presented, "Improving Your Online Course: 4 hour Pre-Conference Workshop" QM Regional Conference: Accreditation, Regulation and Compliance – Oh My! Berkeley College, New York City, April 2017.

Presented, "Addressing Accessibility and Usability: 4 hour Pre-Conference Workshop" QM Regional Conference: Accreditation, Regulation and Compliance – Oh My! Berkeley College, New York City, April 2017.





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