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Name	Professional Title	Location
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Name	Title
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Sheila Yorkin	Chief Marketing Officer

Name	Title
Emmalee Szwedko	Executive Assistant and Director of Board Relations

The Faculty

The Honors College

Name	Education	Title
Richard Badenhausen	B.A., 1984, Colgate University; M.A., 1986, Ph.D., 1989, University of Michigan	Professor, Honors; Dean
Russell Costa	B.A., 2001, Middlebury College; M.S., 2005, Ph.D., 2010, University of Utah	Professor, Honors, Neuroscience
Alicia Cunningham-Bryant	B.A., 2006, University of California; M.Phil, 2010, Yale University; Ph.D., 2012, Yale University	Professor, Honors
Connie Etter	B.A., 2002, Concordia College; M.A., 2007, Ph.D., 2012, Syracuse University	Associate Professor, Honors, Justice Studies
Julie Stewart	B.A., 1993, Cornell University; M.A., 1999, Tulane University; Ph.D., 2006, New York University	Professor, Honors

College of Arts and Sciences

Name	Education	Title
Ranjan Adiga	B.A., 1997, Punjab University; MFA, 2006, University of North Carolina; Ph.D., 2013 University of Hawaii	Associate Professor, Literature, Media, and Writing
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Deyanira Ariza-Velasco	B.A., 1991; M.A., 1996, Ph.D. 2002, University of Utah	Associate Professor, Spanish
Kelly Asao	B.A., 2008, University of Pennsylvania; PhD., 2017, University of Texas, Austin	Assistant Professor, Psychology
David Baddley	B.F.A., 1983; M.F.A., 1987, University of Utah	Professor, Art
Spencer Bagley	B.S., 2006, University of Utah; M.S., 2010, University of Utah; Ph.D., 2014, San Diego University	Associate Professor, Math
Matthew J. Baker	B.A., 2000, Brigham Young University; M.A., 2004, University of Minnesota; Ph.D., 2008, University of Utah	Associate Professor, Communication
Kara Barnette	B.A., 2005, Gustavus Adolphus College; M.A., 2009, Ph.D., 2012, University of Oregon	Associate Professor, Philosophy
Bonnie Baxter	B.S., 1988, Elon University; Ph.D., 1994, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Professor, Biology
Frank Black	B.A., 2000, Dartmouth College; Ph.D., 2008, University of California, Santa Cruz	Professor, Chemistry
Bradford (Bill) Bynum	B.S., 1983, Northwest Nazarene College; M.A., 1985, University of Colorado	Associate Professor, Mathematics
Eileen Chanza Torres	B.A., 2005, City College of New York; Ph.D., 2013, State University of New York	Associate Professor, Literature, Media, and Writing
Erin Coleman Serrano	B.A., 2002, Goshen College; M.F.A., 2008, Northern Illinois University	Associate Professor, Communication
Russell Costa	B.A., 2001, Middlebury College; M.S., 2005, Ph.D., 2010, University of Utah	Professor, Neuroscience, Honors
Jocelyn Cuthbert	B.S., 2013, Colorado State University; Ph.D., Utah State University	Assistant Professor, Biology
Jonas D'Andrea	B.S., 1991, United States Air Force Academy; M.A., 2004, Ph.D.,2008, University of Colorado	Professor, Mathematics
Christopher Davids	B.A., 2010, Cornell College; M.A., 2012, Ph.D., 2015, University of Missouri-Kansas City	Associate Professor, Psychology
Brandon Derfler	B.A., 1994, University of Utah; M.A., 1998, University of North Carolina; Ph.D., 2007, University of Washington	Associate Professor, Music
Georgiana Donavin	B.A., 1983, M.A., 1985, California State University, Sacramento; Ph.D., 1992, University of Oregon	Professor, Literature, Media, and Writing
Connie Etter	B.A., 2002, Concordia College; M.A., 2007, Ph.D., 2012, Syracuse University	Associate Professor, Justice Studies, Honors
Gregory Gagne	B.S., 1986, Bentley College; M.S., 1990, University of Vermont	Associate Professor, Computer Science

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Anne Gibson	B.S., 2012, Indiana University; Ph.D., 2021, University of Utah	Assistant Professor, Neuroscience
Stephen Haslam	B.A., 1968, M.A., 1972, University of Utah	Assistant Professor, French
Helen Hu	B.S., 1995, Princeton University; Ph.D., 2003, University of Utah	Professor, Computer Science
Robyn Hyde	B.S., 1994, Northwest Nazarene University; Ph.D., 2001, University of Utah	Professor, Chemistry
Jessica Johnston	B.A., 2008, Washington and Jefferson College; Ph.D., 2014, University of Utah	Associate Professor, Chemistry
Julia Kamenetzky	B.A., 2008, Cornell College; M.S., 2010, Ph.D., 2014, University of Colorado-Boulder	Associate Professor, Physics
David Kimberly	B.A., 2006, Otterbein College; M.S., 2008, University of Texas at Tyler; Ph.D., 2013, Texas Tech University	Associate Professor, Biology
Matthew Kruback	B.F.A., 2002, Colorado State University; M.F.A., 2006, Arizona State University	Professor, Art
Christopher LeCluyse	B.A., 1995, Oberlin College; M.A., 1997, Ph.D., 2002, The University of Texas at Austin	Professor, Literature, Media, and Writing
Kathryn Lenth	B.S., 2005, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology; M.S., 2009, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology; Ph.D., 2013, University of Wyoming	Associate Professor, Computer Science
Jingsai Liang	B.S., 2008, M.S., 2012, North China University of Technology; M.S., 2014, Ph.D., 2017, Middle Tennessee State University	Associate Professor, Computer Science
Julian Mendez	B.A., 2009, Eastern Washington University; M.A., 2011, Ph.D., 2014, University of Arizona	Associate Professor, Psychology
Nicholas D. More	B.A., 1987, University of Notre Dame; Ph.D., 1995, University of Texas at Austin	Professor, Philosophy
Lance Newman	B.A., 1986, New College of Florida; M.A., 1993, Ph.D., 1998, Brown University	Professor, Literature, Media, and Writing
Matt Neves	B.A., 1996, Brigham Young University; M.B.A., 2001, Illinois State University; M.F.A., 2004, University of Exeter	Dean; Associate Professor, Fine Arts
Jeffrey Nichols	B.A., 1982, State University of New York College at Geneseo; Ph.D. 1998, University of Utah	Professor, History
Kristjane Nordmeyer	B.S., 1997, M.S., 2002, 2005, Ph.D., 2008, University of Utah	Professor, Sociology
Brent Olson	B.A., 1998, Carleton College; M.S., 2003, University of Denver; Ph.D., 2011, Syracuse University	Professor, Environmental Studies
David Parrott	B.S., 1990, Humboldt State University; M.A., 1993, Humboldt State University; Ph.D., 2003, Utah State University	Associate Professor, Biology
Michael A. Popich	B.A., 1968, University of Scranton; M.A., 1970, University of Notre Dame; Ph.D., 1980, State University of New York at Binghamton	Professor, Philosophy
Spencer Potter	B.S., 2011, Dixie State University; M.F.A, 2014, Utah State University	Associate Professor, Theatre
Paul Presson	B.A., 1992, Chapman University; M.A., 1994; Ph.D., 1997, University of New Hampshire	Associate Professor, Psychology
Xiumei Pu	B.A., Sichuan Normal University; M.A., Sichuan University; M.A., Georgia State University; Ph.D., 2103, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Associate Professor, Environmental Studies
Christopher Puckett	B.M., 2006, Wright State University; M.M., 2008, University of Northern Colorado; D.M., 2016, University of Missouri – Kansas City	Associate Professor, Music
Sean Raleigh	B.S., 2001, Vanderbilt University; M.A., 2003, Ph.D., 2008, University of California, San Diego	Professor, Mathematics
Mark Rubinfeld	B.A., 1980, University of Hartford; M.S.W., 1982, University of Connecticut; M.A., 1993, Ph.D., 1997, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Professor, Sociology
Christine Seifert	B.S., 1997, M.A., 2000, North Dakota State University; Ph.D.,	Professor, Communication

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	2005, Oklahoma State University	
Stephanie Stroud	B.A., University of Washington, 2007; M.F.A., Pennsylvania State University, 2009	Associate Professor, Theatre
Bianca Thompson	B.A., 2009, Wellesley College; Ph.D., 2015, University of Hawaii at Manoa	Associate Professor, Mathematics
Krista Todd	B.A., 2002, University of Northern Iowa; Ph.D., 2013, University of California-San Diego	Associate Professor, Neuroscience
Meghan Wall	B.A. Wellesley College; M.S. University of North Carolina Chapel Hill; M.F.A. University of Utah	Associate Professor, Dance
Janine Wittwer	B.S., New York University; M.S., University of Chicago; Ph.D., University of Chicago	Professor, Mathematics
Kimberly Zarkin	B.A., 1992, James Madison University; M.A., 1994, Emerson College; Ph.D., 1998, University of Florida	Professor, Communication
Mike Zarkin	B.A., 1994, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; M.A., 1997, Ph.D., 2000, University of Florida	Professor, Political Science
School of Education		
Margaret (Peggy) Cain	B.A., 1980, Wartburg College; M.A., 1983, Ph.D., 1998, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Professor, Education
Marilee Coles-Ritchie	B.S., 1987, University of Utah; M.A., 1993, School for International Training; Ph.D., 2006, University of Utah	Professor, Education
Shawn Coon	B.S., 2005, Utah State University; M.Ed., 2017, Westminster University; Ph.D., 2022, University of Utah	Assistant Professor, Education
Lowell Oswald	B.A., B.S., 1983, University of Utah; M.S., 1988, Utah State University; Ph.D.,1995, University of Utah	Associate Professor, Education
Rebecca Penerosa	B.M., 2000, M.Ed., 2002, University of the Pacific-Stockton; Ph.D., 2016, University of Utah	Associate Professor, Arts Education
AJ Verkouw	B.S., 2013, Colorado State University–Pueblo; M.S., 2019, University of Utah	Assistant Professor, Outdoor Education & Leadership

Bill and Vieve Gore School of Business

Name	Education	Title
Chelsea Dye	B.S., 2004, Westminster University; M.Acc., 2008, University of Utah; J.D., 2008, Brigham Young University	Associate Professor, Accounting
Charlotta Farr	B.A., 2008, Eastern Washington University; M.S., 2012, Ph.D., expected 2020, University of Utah	Assistant Professor
Michael Glissmeyer	B.S., 2003, MBA, 2004, California State University; Ph.D., 2010, New Mexico State University	Assistant Professor, Management
Richard Haskell	B.S., 1995, Brigham Young University; M.S., 2011, Ph.D., 2015, University of Utah	Professor, Finance
Dax Jacobson	B.A., 2002, Utah State University; M.B.A., 2006, Ph.D., 2012, Bentley University	Dean; Associate Professor, Management
Brian Jorgensen	B.A., 1981, MBA, 1982, University of Utah; J.D., 1985, Brigham Young University; Ph.D., 1995, University of California Los Angeles	Associate Professor, Marketing
Michael A. Keene	B.A., 1977, Princeton University; Ph.D., 1984, Harvard University; MBA, 1992, University of Iowa	Associate Professor, MBATC
Lauren Lo Re	B.B.A., 1985, Baylor University; C.F.P., M.B.A., 1994, Westminster University	Associate Professor, Finance
Michael Mamo	B.A., 1983, Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia); M.A., 1994, Ph.D., 2000, Western Michigan University	Associate Professor, Economics
Alysse Morton	B.S., 1990, Indiana University; Ph.D., 1997, Georgia Institute of Technology	Professor, Management
Jovana Sisovic	B.S., 2015, M.Acc., 2021, Westminster University	Assistant Professor, Accounting
Brian Wierman	B.A., 2000, University of Utah; M.B.A., 2009, Westminster University; M.A., 2014, Naval War College;	Assistant Professor, Management

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	Ph.D., 2020, University of Manchester	

School of Nursing

Name	Education	Title
Daniel Bunker	B.S., 1997, Westminster University; M.S.N.A., 2008, Westminster University; D.N.A.P, 2018, Midwestern University	Associate Professor, Nurse Anesthesia
Katie Christensen	B.A., 2009, Washington State University; M.A., 2016, Texas State University; Ph.D., 2021, University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Assistant Professor, Counseling and Counselor Education
John Contreras	B.S., 1983, Arizona State University; M.S.P.H., 2000, Ph.D., 2008, University of Utah	Professor, Public Health
Roland (Sam) Davis	B.S.N., 2005, M.S.N., 2009, University of Utah	Associate Professor, Nursing
Elizabeth Hanna	M.S., London School of Economics, 2002; B.S.N, University of Utah, 2014; D.N.P, University of Utah, 2019	Assistant Professor, Nursing
Elizabeth Harald	B.S.N., University of Vermont, 1971; M.S.N, University of Wisconsin, 1984; Ph.D., University of Utah, 2004	Associate Professor, Nursing
Susanne Jones	B.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, 2008; M.S.N., Westminster University, 2014; D.N.P., Westminster University, 2020	Assistant Professor, Nursing
Han Kim	B.S.E., 1991, University of Michigan; M.S.P.H., 1998, University of Utah; Ph.D., 2002, University of Washington	Professor, Public Health
Ronda Lucey	B.S.N., 1990; University of Utah; M.S., 1997, University of Utah; D.N.P., 2009, University of Utah	Professor, Nursing
Heidi Mason	B.A., 1985, University of Utah; B.S.N., 1990, M.S.N.E.D., 2009, Westminster University	Assistant Professor, Nursing
Colette McAfee	B.A., 2010, M.P.H., 2012, University of Michigan; Ph.D., 2015, University of Toledo	Associate Professor, Public Health
Patrick McMillion	B.S., 2008, Illinois State University; M.S., 2012, Northern Illinois University; Ph.D., 2022, Northern Illinois University	Assistant Professor, Counseling and Counselor Education
Cristina Monge	B.S.N., 2015, Southern Utah University; M.S.N., 2020, University of Utah	Assistant Professor, Nursing
Ted Morris	M.S.N.A. Mayo School of Health Related Sciences, B.S.N. Weber State University	Assistant Professor, Nursing
Rachel Myrer	B.S., 2014, Brigham Young University; M.P.H., 2018, University of Utah	Assistant Professor, Public Health
Curtis Nielsen	BS, Weber State University, 2009; D.N.P.A., Texas Christian University, 2015	Assistant Professor, Nurse Anesthesia
Shauna Olsen	B.S., 2002, Westminster University; M.S.N., 2009, Westminster University; D.N.P., 2022, University of Utah	Assistant Professor, Nursing
Rebecca Sanderson	B.S.N, 2006, M.S., 2016, University of Utah	Associate Professor, Nursing
Sabina Scott		Assistant Professor, Counseling and Counselor Education
Art Shimata	M.A.E., Gonzaga University; D.N.P., Midwestern University	Professor, Nurse Anesthesia
Sheryl Steadman	B.S., 1972, Brigham Young University; M.S., 1983, Ph.D., 2003, University of Utah	Associate Professor, Nursing; Dean
Juanita Takeno	B.S., 1976, University of Utah; M.S., 2007, D.N.P., 2012, Regis University	Assistant Professor, RN to BSN
Cindy Thomas	B.S.N., 1987, Brigham Young University; M.S.N., 2019, Westminster University	Assistant Professor, Nursing
Chris Torman	B.S.N, Weber State University, 1999; M.S.N, University of South Carolina, 2003; D.N.P.A., University of Northern Colorado, 2020	Associate Professor, Nurse Anesthesia
Heidi Waldrop	B.S.N., 2011, M.S.N., 2013, Weber State University	Assistant Professor, Nursing

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Janine Wanlass	B.S., 1978, Brigham Young University; M.S., 1984, Ph.D., 1991, University of Utah	Professor, Counseling and Counselor Education
Jon Worthen	B.S., 1992, University of Utah; M.S.N., 2009, Westminster University	Associate Professor, Nursing

Faculty Emeriti

Name	Title	Years at Westminster University
Stephen R. Baar	Professor Emeritus, English	1971–2006
Ellen Behrens	Professor Emeritus, Counseling and Counselor Education	1995-2023
Shannon Bellamy	Professor Emeritus, Management	1991–2015
Karlyn Bond	Professor Emeritus, Music	1998-2020
Gaylen Bunker	Professor Emeritus, Accounting/Finance	1988–2015
Dan Byrne	Professor Emeritus, Computer Science	2000-2018
Mary Jane Chase	Professor Emeritus, History	2000-2020
Chris Cline	Proessor Emeritus, Physics	1993-2024
Richard Collins	Professor Emeritus, Finance/Economics	1992-2019
Carolyn Connell	Professor Emeritus, Mathematics	1983-2018
Peter Conwell	Professor Emeritus, Physics	2000-2020
Susan Cottler	Professor Emeritus, History	1985-2015
Will Deutschmann	Professor Emeritus, Chemistry	2007-2021
Don Doxey	Professor Emeritus, Art	1961–1994
Janet Dynak	Professor Emeritus, Education	1997-2016
Charles Ehin	Professor Emeritus, Management	1983–2001
Lesa Ellis	Professor Emeritus, Neuroscience	2002-2022
Lottie Felkner	Professor Emeritus, Nursing	1967–1991
Fred Fogo	Professor Emeritus, Communication	1990–2013
Diane Forster-Burke	Professor Emeritus, Nursing	1991–2015
Michael Gaschler	Professor Emeritus, Sociology	1969–2002
Peter Goldman	Professor Emeritus, English	2001-2020
Susan Gunter	Professor Emeritus, English	1988–2010
Elree Harris	Professor Emeritus, English	1989–2014
Elizabeth Herrick	Professor Emeritus, Mathematics	1984-2016
Helen Hodgson	Professor Emeritus, Communications	1992-2017
Steve Hurlbut	Professor Emeritus, Management	1998-2018
Peter Ingle	Professor Emeritus, Education	2000-2020
Carolyn Jenkins	Professor Emeritus, Education	1996–2011
Shirley Knox	Professor Emeritus, Nursing	1969–1998
Kay Kuzminski	Professor Emeritus, Pottery	1975–2013
Kenneth Meland	Professor Emeritus, Management	1985-2019
Marsha Morton	Professor Emeritus, Nursing	1981–2011
Ray Ownbey	Professor Emeritus, English/ Communication	1985-2001
Robert Patterson	Professor Emeritus, Finance	2004-2021
Lorel Preston	Professor Emeritus, Education	1993-2018
Barry G. Quinn	Professor Emeritus, Biology	1962–2001
Chris Quinn	Professor Emeritus, Music	1994-2021
Alan Rogers	Professor Emeritus, Accounting	1979-2017
Judith Hall Rogers	Professor Emeritus, Biology	1990-2017
Natasha Sajé	Professor Emeritus, English	1998-2022
Colleen Sandor	Professor Emeritus, Psychology	2002-2021
James "Cid" Seidelman	Professor Emeritus, Economics	1985-2023
Joyce Sibbett	Professor Emeritus, Education	1997-2016
Gretchen Siegler	Professor Emeritus, Anthropology	1994-2021

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Barbara S. Smith	Professor Emeritus, Psychology	1996-2015
David Stanley	Professor Emeritus, English	1991–2008
Thomas E. Steinke	Professor Emeritus, Physical Education	1966–2000
James Stimpson	Professor Emeritus, Nurse Anesthesia	2007-2023
Charles Tripp	Professor Emeritus, Political Science	1985–2012
Diane Van Os	Professor Emeritus, Nursing	1985-2024
Jerry Van Os	Professor Emeritus, Accounting	1988-2019
Michael Vought	Professor Emeritus, Theatre	1996-2021
Nina Vought	Professor Emeritus, Theatre/Dance	2001-2021
John Watkins	Professor Emeritus, Economics	1985-2024
Joy Woolf	Professor Emeritus, Spanish	1990–2013
Maria Wrotniak	Professor Emeritus, Economics	1989–2015