At California Lutheran University, our faculty remain focused on discovery and the future. They lay claim to their profession not as dispensers of cold facts, but as researchers and innovators who bring their subjects to life. They strive to instill in each generation of students the same sense of purpose they bring to their own work, the same desire for knowledge of what's coming next, and the same need for greater understanding.

This is why our students are such active participants in their own education. They see their professors as both leaders and fellow learners who guide them into chosen fields where passion fuels their pursuits.

We admire our faculty for their boldness, for daring to illuminate, to push the boundaries of knowledge past the conventional. They teach at the leading edge, helping students to become the creators and leaders of a future where our understanding of the world – and ourselves – will be greater than today.

It is with great pride that we honor their achievements and recognize their commitment to ever-expanding scholarship.
FACULTY AWARDS

Jonathan Cordero
Cultural Diversity Professor of the Year
Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Undergraduate seniors selected assistant professor of sociology, Jonathan Cordero as Cultural Diversity Professor of the Year. In much of his work—teaching, research and community service—Cordero focuses on the perspectives and experiences of subordinate social groups, especially racial and ethnic minorities. In his courses in particular, Cordero emphasizes bringing about positive social change by changing the social structures that cause social inequality and injustice.

Maura Martindale
Graduate School of Education Teaching Award
Ed.D., Educational Leadership, University of Southern California
M.Ed., Master of the Education of the Deaf, Smith College
B.A., History and Elementary Education, Amherst College

The Graduate School of Education selected associate professor Maura Martindale as the recipient of their annual award for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching. Martindale is the director of the Deaf andHard of Hearing Program and chair of the Department of Learning and Teaching. Her specialization is in teaching spoken language to children with hearing loss and parent education. Martindale led programs at John Tracy Clinic for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and in the USC graduate program.

Nancy Myers
Graduate School of Education Service Award
M.A., Curriculum and Instruction, California State University, Los Angeles
B.A., Multicultural Perspectives in Education, University of California, Santa Cruz

In recognition of outstanding service to the university and the community, the Graduate School of Education selected senior lecturer Nancy Myers as the recipient of its Service Award. Myers has served as the director for the California Reading and Literature Project since 2008. She is responsible for coordinating high quality professional development in the area of student literacy for teachers in public K-12 schools across Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Kern counties. This project works heavily with the English Language Learner population and focuses on improving low-achieving schools.

Edlyn Vallejo Peña
Graduate School of Education Scholarship Award
Ph.D., Higher Education, University of Southern California
M.Ed., Postsecondary Education and Student Affairs, University of Southern California
B.A., Psychology, University of California, Santa Cruz

The Graduate School of Education selected Edlyn Peña, assistant professor of higher education leadership, as the recipient of their annual award for Outstanding Achievement in Scholarship. Peña’s research currently focuses on social justice issues for ethnic/racial minorities and students with disabilities, particularly autism, in higher education. In 2015, she was recognized by the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) as one of the top 25 most influential scholars for disability services.

Harry Domicone
School of Management Service Award
Ph.D., Strategic Management, University of Cincinnati
MBA, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
B.G.S., Ohio University

In recognition of outstanding service to the university, the School of Management (SOM) Advisory Council selected business administration professor Harry Domicone as the recipient of the SOM Service Award. Domicone’s academic content area is strategic management, and his professional and personal interests relate to global strategy, marketing and managing services, entrepreneurship, and international higher education. He currently serves as the SOM director of International Relations.

Valeria Makarova
School of Management Teaching Award
MBA, International Business, California Lutheran University
Ph.D., Biology, Lomonosov Moscow State University

In recognition of outstanding achievement in teaching, the School of Management (SOM) Advisory Council selected assistant professor of marketing Valeria Makarova as the recipient of the SOM Teaching Award. Makarova is working to bridge the gap between industry and academia, and helping to grow successful businesses by identifying, developing and marketing innovative technologies. Her professional interests also include support and promotion of sustainable and socially responsible business practices.

Vlad Vaiman
School of Management Scholarship Award
Ph.D., International Management, University of St. Gallen
MBA, Strategic Management and Human Resource Management, University of Wyoming
M.S., Mechanical Engineering, Russian State Academy of Oil and Gas, Moscow

The School of Management (SOM) Advisory Council selected international management professor Vlad Vaiman as the recipient of the SOM Scholarship Award for outstanding achievement in professional scholarship. Vaiman’s research interests include issues of both organizational behavior and international management, and more specifically, matters of cultural differences and their influences on leadership, motivation and talent management in multinational companies. He currently serves as SOM associate dean and MBA program director.

Timothy Weaver
Instructor of the Year, Bachelor’s Degree for Professionals Program
MBA, California Lutheran University
B.A., University of New Mexico

Graduating seniors in the Bachelor’s Degree for Professionals Program selected visiting lecturer Timothy Weaver as Instructor of the Year. After a 40-year career in the banking industry, Weaver joined the Cal Lutheran business faculty in 2011. His expertise is in finance and lending. He consults with the Valley Economic Development Corporation as chief credit officer relative to government guaranteed loans (SBA and State of California).
Faculty Accomplishments

Susan Murphy
Professor of Management
Ph.D., University of Illinois, Chicago
MBA, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
B.B.A., Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

School of Management professor Susan Murphy was honored last spring with the 2015 President’s Award for Teaching Excellence. The award was created in 1992 to recognize professors who are held in high esteem by their peers, students and the rest of the university community.

Murphy, the chair of the Department of Management and Marketing, came to Cal Lutheran in 2002 with a strong background in applied behavioral science. Her research focuses primarily on social loafing and the impact of gender and cultural diversity on work group processes.

Murphy is an organized, focused and hardworking professor who teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in human resource management and organizational behavior and development. She is an officer in the Cal Lutheran chapter of Sigma Beta Delta, the international honor society for business, management and administration. Admired and respected by her colleagues, she has been elected to many faculty leadership positions, including the Faculty Executive Committee, the Faculty Affairs and Development Committee, and the Appointments, Rank, and Tenure Committee. She also served as Director of Undergraduate Programs for the School of Management for five years.

An engaging professor, Murphy has a natural rapport with students, who say they appreciate the respect she has for them and their varying viewpoints. One student writes, “Professor Murphy is a kind, personable, interactive, enthusiastic professor who allows his students to be open during the class. Class discussion is highly encouraged, as well as varying opinions.” Another student writes, “Dr. Murphy is a fantastic instructor, and a wonderful person. I cannot express how much I have appreciated her as a professor, and a wonderful person. I cannot express how much I have appreciated her as a professor.”

Murphy shows concern for her students not only while they are at Cal Lutheran, but also as they move into their careers. She spearheads the university’s annual Paths to Professionalism event that helps students transition to the full-time work environment.

Her interest in international issues has been served by teaching at the International Business School of Styria in Graz, Austria, in a joint MBA program with Cal Lutheran, as well as leading undergraduate travel courses to Europe to study the impact of the arts on business practices in Europe: 20 years of the Single European Market and two decades of “ocarcel” Europe. “Standardization versus adaptation of business practices in Europe: 20 years of the Single European Market and two decades of ‘ocarcel’ Europe,” European Journal of International Management, Vol. 9, No. 3, 283-287.

Michael Arndt, M.F.A., Professor, Theatre Arts
AWARDS
• City of Thousand Oaks Exemplary Arts Educator Award, Alliance for the Arts, presented in recognition of efforts on behalf of the arts in Thousand Oaks, especially as a theater professor at Cal Lutheran and as the artistic director of the Kingsmen Shakespeare Company.

APPOINTMENTS
• Artistic Director, Kingsmen Shakespeare Company.

Rose Aslan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Religion

PRESENTATIONS
• “Following the Footsteps of the Imams in Najaf: Pilgrimage Manuals and Shi’i Identity” at the workshop “Being Muslim: How Local Islam Overshoots Narratives of Exceptionalism: Transnational and Local Networks of Pilgrimage” held at Vassar University, Poughkeepsie, NY, March 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

David Balch, Ph.D., Professor, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

PRESENTATIONS

Jamie Banker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology

PRESENTATIONS
• “Early life family trauma: Linking mental and physical disorders” with H. Haastert, A. Colletta, and A. Banford at the 2014 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, 39th annual national conference, Milwaukee, WIs, October 2014.
• Integrating the MFT Frame in Family Law” with B. Bellin and E. Agopian and “Trauma and endocrine disorders: integrating behavioral health care” with A. Banford at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, California Division Conference, Northridge, Calif, March 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Gerhard Apfelthaler, Ph.D., Dean, School of Management

PRESENTATIONS

Chad Barber, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology

PRESENTATIONS
• Reduced Capacity for B-1 Cell Production in Adult Bone Marrow of Mice” at the Second Annual Research Meeting of the Chopin-Okinawa Region Medical Students and the 141st Meeting of the Extra-Cellular Matrix Society held at Okayama University Medical School, Japan, February 2015.
• “B-1 Lymphocyte Production Decreases with Age” at the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society meeting held at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, Calif., February 2015.
• “Comparing learning in blended and traditional sections across disciplines in a small liberal arts university” with C.H. DeMartino et al., at the Blended Learning in the Liberal Arts Conference held at Bryn Mawr College, Pa., May 2015.

Jamie Bedics, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology

PRESENTATIONS
• “Conceptualizing the therapeutic alliance and therapeutic relationship in dialectical behavior therapy for the treatment of borderline personality disorder” at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2014.

PUBLICATIONS
• “Self-forgiveness and hypersexual behavior” with J.N. Hook et al., Sexual Addiction and Compulssivity, 22, 2015.
• “Integrating the MFT Frame in Family Law” with R. Beilin at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - California.

Robert Belkin, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Graduate Psychology

PRESENTATIONS
• Legislative Advocate, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - California.

PUBLICATIONS
• Integrating the MFT Frame in Family Law” with J. Banker and E. Agopian at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference, Northridge, Calif, March 2015.

Elizabeth Brennan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education

PRESENTATIONS
• Advisory Board Member, California Reading and Literature Project.
• Autism Task Force Member, Los Angeles Unified School District.

2015 President’s Award for Teaching Excellence

Susan Murphy
Professor of Management
Ph.D., University of Illinois, Chicago
MBA, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
B.B.A., Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
Christopher Brown, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics

PRESENTATIONS

- "Improving mathematical undergraduate research at a liberal arts college through scientific computing" at the National Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, Texas, January 2015.

Nathan Carlson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics

PRESENTATIONS

- "A Connection between Furstenberg’s and Euclid’s Proofs of the Infinitude of Primes" at the annual MathFest conference of the Mathematical Association of America, Portland, Ore., August 2014.

Peter Carlson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Religion

PRESENTATIONS


Rachel Casas, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology

APPOINTMENTS

- Membership Board, American Psychological Association.

PRESENTATIONS

- The impact of pesticide exposure on neurobehavioral outcomes and civic engagement in farmworker communities" with G. Hannah and H. Hoang at the Science in Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada, October 2014.
- Geographic distribution of Californian psychologists in relation to socio-demographic variables” with R. Sharma and N. Crawford at the California Psychological Association’s Annual Convention, San Diego, Calif., April 2015.

PRESENTATIONS

- Double disadvantage or social invisibility?” Toward the recognition and support for women of color in psychology.” The California Psychologist, 47(3). July/August 2014.

Deby Chang, B.S., Lecturer, Languages and Cultures

APPOINTMENTS

- Co-president, Sister City Committee to establish the Sister City relationship between Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Shibel District of Jingdiao, China.

Xiang Chen, Ph.D., Philosophy

PRESENTATIONS

- "Why are we reluctant to act immediately on climate change? From ontological assumptions to core cognition.” Perspectives on Science, Vol. 22, 2014.

Scott Chien-Hsiung Chiu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, English

PRESENTATIONS

- "Supporting second/foreign language writing in linguistically and culturally diverse academic environments” with K. Kupatadze at the International Writing Across the Curriculum (IWAC) conference held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Min., June 2014.

Carol Coman, M.S., Associate Professor, School of Management

AWARDS

- Leadership Award, Institute of Managerial Accountants.

Jonathan Cordero, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sociology

PRESENTATIONS

- “Ramaytush Artists and the Mission Dolores Mural” at the California Missions Foundation. Santa Barbara, Calif. 2014.
- “California Indians. Canonization of Junipero Serra, and Consequences of Colonialism” panel presentation during a symposium on the controversial founder of California’s mission system held at University of California, Riverside, May 2015.

PRESENTATIONS


Heidi Coronado, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education

PRESENTATIONS


Michael Cosenza, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education

APPOINTMENTS

- Board of Directors, National Association of Professional Development Schools (NAPDS).
- President, Southern California Professions Development School Consortium.
- Member, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, CalTPA Steering Committee.
- Member, Ventura County Office of Education, Higher Education Advisory Board.
- Board Member, Ventura County Catholic Charities.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Preparing for Demographic Diversity” with C. Cordero, and “Developing Memois of Understanding (MOUs) for PDS Partnerships” with M. Keiffer-Kennedy (NAPDS President) at the Annual Conference of Professional Development Schools. Atlanta, Ga., March 2015.

PUBLICATIONS


Jamshid Damoofi, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

PRESENTATIONS


PUBLICATIONS


John Deisz, Ph.D., Professor, Physics

APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Reviewer. 2014 Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research.

Erik Diaz, M.F.A., Assistant Professor, Theatre Arts

PRESENTATIONS

- Paint Conversations: From Budgets to Buckets” panel presented at the United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT) conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2015.

John Diaz, Ph.D., Professor, Physics

APPOINTMENTS

- Abstract Reviewer. 2014 Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research.

JAMIE BEDICS

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Psychology
SCOTT CHIU
Assistant Professor, English

When mentoring students in research projects, it’s the beyond-the-classroom context that allows creating a long-term collaborative relationship between the students and me. So, I can wear the many different hats of a teacher to support the students and share a greater perspective on the significance of their projects with them.

Rafaela Fiore Uncr, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Languages and Cultures

PRESENTATIONS
• “DOB Guchillo de Palo: Homosexuality and Violence during the last Paraguayan Dictatorship” at the XIV International Congress of Hispanic Literature, Antigua, Guatemala, March 2015.

Sarah Fischbach, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Management

APPOINTMENTS
• Reviewer, Journal of Business Ethics.
• Reviewer, Journal of Selling.
• Reviewer, Society of Marketing Advances.
• Reviewer, Marketing Educators’ Association.

PRESENTATIONS
• “Graphic Narratives, Engagement & Empathy: Tools that Enhance Business Education” presented by co-author P. Soulier at the Irish Academy of Management 2014 conference held at Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick, Ireland, September 2014.
• “Mobile Businesses as Marketing Classroom Projects” with V. Guerrero at the Marketing Educators’ Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., April 2015.
• “Exploring User-Generated Content as an Experiential Educational Tool in Marketing Courses” at the 39th Annual Marketing Educators’ Association Conference, San Jose, Calif., April 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Karolyne Fogel, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Mathematics

APPOINTMENTS
• Co-organizer, Joint Mathematical Association of America Spring Section Meeting and Pacific Coast Undergraduate Mathematics Conference held at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, Calif., March 2015. The Pacific Coast Undergraduate Mathematics Conference received a commendation by the American Mathematical Society for being a “Program that Makes a Difference.”

Julia Fogg, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Religion

PRESENTATIONS
• “God’s Story in Scripture: Border Crossing” for the 2015 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ELCA Youth Conference, Detroit, Mich., January 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES
• Scenic Designer. Disney and Cameron Mackintosh’s Mary Poppins, directed by S. Levy, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, December 2014.

Robert Dion, Ph.D., Lecturer, Chemistry

PRESENTATIONS
• “Green and Standard Alcohol Condensations in an Undergraduate Organic Chemistry Laboratory” with J.F. Tannaci at the Biennial Conference on Chemical Education held at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Mich., August 2014.

Rainer Dirnlechter, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Psychology

APPOINTMENTS
• Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Integrated Social Sciences.
• Editorial Board Member, Culture and Psychology (Sage Publications).
• Editorial Board Member, Integrative Psychological and Behavioral Science (Springer Publications).

PUBLICATIONS

Harry Domicone, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

PRESENTATIONS
• “Bridging the gap between higher education, labor market imperatives, and government policy” with V. Varman, at the QS Asia Pacific Professional Leaders in Education Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2014.

Mark Edwards, MBA, Visiting Lecturer, School of Management

APPOINTMENTS
• Board Member, Ventura County Financial Planning Association.

PRESENTATIONS

Therese Eyermann, Ph.D., Distinguished Faculty Fellow, Graduate School of Education

PRESENTATIONS
• “Strategies for Developing P-20 Partnerships to Advance Student Success” with R. Duarte and M. Remotti at the College Board Western Regional Forum, Las Vegas, Nev., October 2014.

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PUBLICATIONS
Gregory Freeeland, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science

APPOINTMENTS
- Board President, Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CASURE).

PRESENTATIONS
- “Local Motion Driven Community Engineers: Voter Mobilization in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties” at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev., April 2015.

Michael Gagliano, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Mathematics

APPOINTMENTS
- Invited Participant, Research Experiences for Undergraduate Faculty (REU) program, American Institute of Mathematics.

William B. Gartner, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

APPOINTMENTS
- Editorial Review Board Member, Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice.
- Editorial Review Board Member, Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal.

- Editorial Advisory Board Member, International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Research.

PRESENTATIONS
- “Characteristics of no- or low-financed business” with C.J. Frid and D.M. Wyman and “Exit before entry: Exploring reasons nascent entrepreneurs offer for quitting the startup process” with C.J. Frid and M.S. Cantor at the 2014 Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference held at Western Ontario University, London, Ontario, Canada, June 2014.
- “Organizing as Aesthetic: Meeting as the Art of Christo and Jean Claudie” with P. Guillet de Monthoux and A Hakou for You” at the 7th Art of Management and Organization Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2014.
- “Entreleto - Aphorisms and Citations for an Entrepreneurial Future” at the 2015 EFMD Entrepreneurship Education Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, February 2015.

PUBLICATIONS
- “Organizing Entrepreneurship Research: What We Know and What We Need to Know” Handbook of Research on Entrepreneurship: What We Know and What We Need to Know. A. Fayolle (Ed.). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Original Reference, pp. 13–22.

Virginia Gern, MBA, CMA, Lecturer, School of Management

PRESENTATIONS
- “A Unique Integration Model for Enriching Students Understanding of Cost/Volume/Profit, CVP Analysis” at the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences 54th annual conference, Las Vegas, Nev. February 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Molly George, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Sociology

PRESENTATIONS

Marylise Gerson, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

Michael Gerson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Graduate Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Herbert Goch, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science

APPOINTMENTS
- Executive Board Member, Luther College Washington Semester Consortium.
- Board Member, Elton and Janice Gallagly Foundation.
- Associate Provost and Planning Board Member, Ventura County Leadership Academy.
- Board of Advisors, Napa Postgraduate School Center for Asymmetric Warfare (IPRA/CWI).
- Board Member, Ventura County Transportation Advisory Board.

PUBLICATIONS
- “How Economists Create Forecasts” invited lecture at California State University, Channel Islands, December 2014.

Shauna Hannan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

APPOINTMENTS
- Steering Committee Member and Chair. Association of Teaching Theologians.
- Academic Committee Member. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Theological Roundtable.
- Multi-Syndical Candidate Committee Member, ELCA.
- Local Coordinator, Convocation of Teaching Theologians, Berkeley, Calif.

David Granine, M.F.A., Assistant Professor, Communication

APPOINTMENTS
- Judge. Broadcast Education Association Festival of Media Arts. Student Short Form Documentary Competition.

PRESENTATIONS
- Incorporating Service Learning into Broadcast News Production Coursework” at the Lilly Conference for College and University Teaching and Learning, Newport Beach, Calif, February 2015.

Veronica Guerrero, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, School of Management

APPOINTMENTS
- Executive Board Member, Women’s Economic Ventures (WEV), an organization that provides training, consulting, coaching and loans to small businesses in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

PRESENTATIONS
- “Mobile Businesses as Marketing Classroom Projects” with S. Fischbach at the Marketing Educators Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., April 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Don Hamilton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Management

PRESENTATIONS
- “How Economists Create Forecasts” invited lecture at California State University, Channel Islands, December 2014.

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FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PRESENTATIONS
• “Praying on the Sermon on the Mount” at the Lutheran World Federation International Hermeneutics Conference on Matthew, Chicago, Ill., September 2014.
• “Short Story Fiction for the Preacher” keynote address at the ELCA Pacific Synod Theological Day of Reflection, Temecula, Calif., February 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Grady Hanrahan, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry, and Associate Provost of Experiential Learning, Research and Faculty Development

PRESENTATIONS
• “The impact of pesticide exposure on neurobehavioral outcomes and civic engagement in farmworker communities” with R. Casas and H. Hoang at the Science in Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada, October 2014.
• “Metabolic Profiling of Oxidative Methoxyphenolic Compounds using GC-MS and Particle Swarm Optimized Neural Network Modeling” at the Environmental Pollution and Public Health Conference, Beijing, China, April 2015.

Paul Hanson, Ph.D., Professor, History

AWARDS
• 2015 Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) Distinguished Service Award

Michael Hart, D.M.A., Assistant Professor, Music

APPOINTMENTS
• Board Member, Scandinavian American Cultural and Historical Foundation.
• Adjunct Instructor, Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association.
• Adjunct Music Director, Heritage Music Festivals.

PUBLICATIONS

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

Kirstie Hartinga, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Communication

PRESENTATIONS
• “The effect of correction impact on news perceptions: An analysis of democratic theory” with A. Appelman and “Using the effect of corrections on college newspaper websites” with R. Clark at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference, Montreal, Canada, August 2014.
• “Should we repeat the error and attribute blame? Experimental analysis of newspaper correction style” with A. Appelman at the International Communication Association conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Steven Hawkins, Ph.D., Professor, Exercise Science

APPOINTMENTS
• Reviewer, Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research
• Reviewer, Exercise and Sports Sciences Reviews
• Reviewer, Archives of Osteoporosis
• Reviewer, Springer Plus
• Reviewer, International Journal of Sports Medicine
• Reviewer, Physician and Sports Medicine

PRESENTATIONS
• “Longitudinal associations between anthropometric and functional measures of sarcopenia and osteopenia” with A. Hamilton and J. Tran at the Southwest Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine meeting, Newport Beach, Calif., October 2014.

Timothy Hengst, M.A., Professor, Multimedia

APPOINTMENTS
• Executive Director and Producer, Kingsmen Shakespeare Company.
• Advisory Board Member, Denard High School Multimedia Business Academy.

AWARDS

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

Aaron Heresco, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Communication

PRESENTATIONS
• “Restraining Retransmission Fees” at the Union for Democratic Communication conference, Toronto, Canada, April 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Karin Higgins, M.F.A., Professor, Art

PRESENTATIONS
• Invited discussion of logographic drawings and reading of poems from published book Of Traverse and Template (Minimade Books) at Chapman University, Orange, Calif., March 2015.

PUBLICATIONS
• c o m b i n i n g m i n e - i n g s, a work of visual art and poetry. Dusie Press/Dusie Kollektiv. Spring 2015.

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES
• 24” ink and college on paper artwork exhibited at the Franklin Street Works, Stamford, Conn., Sept. 6–Nov. 9, 2014.
• For G.A.C (Me- Me- Me-Mem) a mixed media or/ of paper artwork exhibited in “The NYC Cavelli 2014 Art Show” at Whitebox Art Center in New York, curated by Mark Bloch.
• VESSEL. (Re)Accessioned” exhibit of selections from a collaborative erasure poetry/origami project with M. Dickerson and J. Lagedrost at the Pearson Library, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, Calif, April 2015.

Larkin Hoang, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science

PRESENTATIONS
• “Public Engagement in Agricultural Communities: Promoting Environmental Health Among Farmworkers in Kern, California” at the International Journal of Arts and Sciences Annual Multidisciplinary Conference held at Harvard University, Boston, Mass. May 2014.

Carol Jacobson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

APPOINTMENTS
• Candidacy Committee Member, Rocky Mountain and Sierra Pacific Synods, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

PRESENTATIONS
• “Practice Discipleship 2015: Story of Place and Displacement” for the 2015 ELCA Youth Extravaganza. Detroit, Mich., January 2015 and webinar for the ELCA Youth Ministry Network. April 2015

Cynthia Jew, Ph.D., Professor, Graduate School of Education

PRESENTATIONS
• “Cultural Proximity-Response to Intervention” at the Cultural Proficiency Institute, Los Angeles, Calif., June 2014

Haco Hoang, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science

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• “Public Engagement in Agricultural Communities: Promoting Environmental Health Among Farmworkers in Kern, California” at the International Journal of Arts and Sciences Annual Multidisciplinary Conference held at Harvard University, Boston, Mass. May 2014.

Shauna Hangan

PRESENTATIONS
• “Unpredictable as they might (and must!) be, some of the most satisfying and cathartic moments in my work as a facilitator of learning happen when a student’s creativity and self-motivation force both of us off the score” and into a kind of lively and unchoreographed riff on what we thought we knew.

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For students to grow as thoughtful and intelligent musicians requires them to be actively engaged in the creative process. For this to happen, I as a professor must cultivate an environment where, through mentorship, they apply their intellectual knowledge and inherent creativity in projects that encourage them to take risks and ask questions. These creative endeavors serve as powerful catalysts for growth and transformation within them and within myself as an artist and teacher.

MICHAEL HART
Assistant Professor, Music

Helen Ahn Lim, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Criminal Justice

STEVEN HAWKINS
Professor, Exercise Science

Students learn how to answer questions in their profession through the research process. Mentoring students through this process provides the opportunity to stay abreast of recent developments in the field.

Kyle Johnson, D.M.A., Lecturer, Music

APPOINTMENTS
- Vice-President, Region 4 for the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians.

PUBLICATIONS

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES
- Featured organist, noontime organ recital series, St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, Calif. September 2014.

Christopher Karsten, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology

PRESENTATIONS
- “Sexual dimorphism in morphology, signaling, and performance in two species of Sceloporus lizards” at the Southwest Organismal Biology meeting held at the University of California, Irvine. September 2014.
- “Sexual dimorphism in morphology, signaling, and performance in two species of Sceloporus lizards” at the annual Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology meeting, West Palm Beach, Fla. January 2015.

Louise Kelly, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Exercise Science

APPOINTMENTS
- Editor, Journal of Athletic Enhancement
- Editor, Ghostly Journal
- Founding Board Member, Slap Food Ventura County.

PRESENTATIONS

Halle King, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Mathematics

PRESENTATIONS

Jason Kingbury, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Chemistry

APPOINTMENTS
- Reviewer, Journal of the American Chemical Society.
- Reviewer, Chemical Communications.
- Reviewer, Organic Letters.

Eric Kinaley, D.M.A., Senior Lecturer, Music

APPOINTMENTS
- Director of Music, St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Jodie Kocur, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Psychology

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Hugh Lamont, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Exercise Science

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At Cal Lutheran, we mentor students and introduce them firsthand to the scholarly processes of different fields of study. Mentoring by faculty and the fostering of creativity allow students to go beyond what is taught in the classroom and to apply their knowledge to specific questions of interest to them. While carrying out research and creative scholarship, students develop discipline-specific skills and gain an understanding of issues, methods and leaders in their chosen fields. Ultimately, the experience builds critical thinking skills, a culture of intellectual curiosity, confidence and professionalism, and important personal traits, such as tenacity and focus, that are helpful in every facet of life.

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (OURCS) supports scholarly projects in every field of study including the natural sciences, math and computing, social and behavioral sciences, humanities and creative arts. OURCS offers competitive summer fellowships to undergraduates for full-time original research and creative projects under a faculty mentor. Funds are also provided to help students travel throughout the year to present their scholarly work at conferences.

Both undergraduate and graduate students have the opportunity to present their research at Cal Lutheran’s annual weeklong Festival of Scholars, which showcases the scholarly work of students from throughout the university. Scholarly work may include traditional research, creative work and the application of theory to real-life situations. These high-quality projects reflect months or even years of focused work with faculty mentors, and in many cases the results have been presented at professional conferences and accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Faculty-mentored research and creative scholarship promote a powerful learning environment for undergraduate and graduate students and help to bridge the gap between educational concepts and real-world situations. Through these endeavors, Cal Lutheran students are able to pursue their passions, discover their purpose, and grow as scholars in their chosen fields of study.
Lisa Loberg, Ed.D., Senior Lecturer, Languages and Cultures and Director of Study Abroad

PRESENTATIONS
- Advisory Board Member, American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
- Board Member, Lessons From Abroad Conference
- Liaison for Independent and Private Colleges and Universities, CalAbroad. California regional organization for study abroad.
- Outreach Coordinator, Fall 2014 Voyage. Semester at Sea.

PRESENTATIONS
- "The Faculty Connection: Ways to Engage Your Campus Allies" with K. Perkins at the CalAbroad Town Hall Meeting held at West Los Angeles College, May 2015.

APPOINTMENTS
- Executive Committee Member, California Coast Venture Forum/California Business Investment Summit (CCVF/CBI), 2014.
- Executive Committee Member, Workforce Investment Board of Ventura County.
- Co-lead, Green Innovation Zone Initiative of Ventura County.
- Advisory Board Member, STEAM/Maker School, Rio Mesa School District.

PRESENTATIONS
- "Teaching History through Art" keynote address and "Creating a Classroom Museum" at the Teaching History through Art workshop in collaboration with the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and Cal Lutheran University. Thousand Oaks, Calif., July 2014.
- "Regional Networks across the U.S. Promote Vision and Change in Biology Education" at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Biology Teachers, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2014.
- "Voices of scholars who are preparing to teach today’s California students who are deaf and hard of hearing" with D. Rodriguez-Kiino at the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs, Washington, D.C., July 2014.
- "Stitches of Strength through Quilting Narratives" at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Spokane, Wash., February 2015. Received the Top Performance Studies Paper Award.

Jennifer Marshell, M.A., Lecturer, Communication Arts

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Maura Martinikus, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education

PRESENTATIONS

Charles Maxey, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

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Maria Mogk, Ph.D., Associate Professor, English

PRESENTATIONS

Robert Meadows, Ed.D., Ph.D., Professor, Criminal Justice

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APPOINTMENTS
• Regional Director, California Reading and Literature Project (CRLP).
• Children’s Literature Committee Member, Lifespan Religious Education.
• Advisory Board Member, CRLP. Region #8.
• Session Chair, 21st Century, Academic Forum, Teaching, Learning, and Research in the 21st Century.
• Organizer, CRLP Summer Literacy Conference “Making the Shift From Common Core Standards to Inspired Practice.” Featuring Keynote Speaker Carol Jago. June 19, 2014

PRESENTATIONS
• “Helping Teachers Raise the Academic Language and Literacy Levels of California’s K-5 Student Population” at the 21st Century Academic Forum held at the University of California, Berkeley, August 2014.
• “Professional Learning Protocols 101” at the CRLP conference held at University Preparation School, Camarillo, Calif. March 2015.

PUBLICATIONS
• Susan Murphy, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management
• “Professional Learning Protocols 101” at the CRLP
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APPOINTMENTS
• Founding Board Member, HPV Hope.
• Board Member, Council for Contemporary Families.
• Chair, World AIDS Day Planning Committee: HIV/AIDS Coalition of Ventura County.

PRESENTATIONS
• “Feminist Perspectives on Sexual Health” invited lecture for the Women’s and Gender Studies department at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. March 2015.
• “Healthy Sex in a World with STDs” invited lecture for the Convocation Program at Belmont University, Nashville, Tenn. March 2015.

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• “Sharing Leadership within the College Setting” at the Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference held at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn. July 2014.

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• “The importance of identity development, principled moral reasoning, and empathy as predictors of openness to diversity in emerging adults” with M. Gerson. Sage Open. 4(4), 2014.

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• “Casualism and Communism” panel moderator at the Conference on Faith and History held at Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif. September 2014.
• “Danpu or Geniku? The Sino-Japanese Island Dispute in Historical Perspective” at the Ohio Valley History Conference held at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tenn. October 2014.
• History panel moderator at the Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research held at California State University, Fullerton, November 2014.

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Michael Owens, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education

Mentoring students in research gives students the chance to get a hands-on feel for how to do work they learn about in the abstract, in class lectures and discussions. In my role as a teacher, mentoring allows me to help students complete with experience learning that started with ideas we shared in the classroom.

Michael Pearce, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Art

AWARDS
- William Werdin Award from the California Art Club for raising the profile of representational art through work on The Representational Art Conference (TRAC) and Art in the Age of Emergence.

APPOINTMENTS
- Co-Chair, TRAC (3rd annual).

PRESENTATIONS
- "Art, Emergence and the Chino Dream" at the China Dream Conference held at Leicester University, England, September 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Edylin Vallejo Peña, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education

AWARDS
- Top 25 most influential scholars for disability services award, American College Personnel Association (ACPA), March 2015.

PRESENTATIONS
- "Decentralized Bittorrent Social Online Network" with S. Alsuhail at the International Conference on Computer Science, Engineering, and Social Media, Thessaloniki, Greece, December 2014.

Chang-Shyh Peng, Ph.D., Professor, Computer Science

APPOINTMENTS
- Editor, Global Science and Technology Forum (GSTF) Journal on Operating Systems and Programming Languages.
- International Advisory Committee, 2015 GS
- Program Committee, 2014 Gulf States Multi-Conference on Sciences and Technology.

PUBLICATIONS

Moses Penumaka, Th.D., Director, Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM), Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

APPOINTMENTS
- Management Board Member, Asia Project of the Graduate Theological Union (GTU).
- Theological Round Table Member, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).
- Select Learning Board Member, ELCA.
- Candidacy Committee Member, Eastern Washington and Idaho Synods, ELCA.

Mentoring students in research and creative scholarly projects is passing the legacy of academic excellence and practical competence to transform life. Mentoring is a journey of accomplishment to accomplish our role as teachers and enable our students to achieve their goals in vocation.

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Director, Theological Education for Emerging Ministries, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
PRESENTATIONS
- "Shahrzadeh and Sir Guru Granth Sahib: a comparative study of doctrine of Incarnation in Christianity and Embodiment in Sikh faith traditions" at the Pacific Coast Theological Society conference held at Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, Calif., April 2015.
- "Major Trends in Inter-religious Dialogue, reflections on Melbourne and Seattle Conferences" at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, Calif., April 2015.

Mindy Puopolo, Psy.D., Associate Professor, Graduate Psychology

AWARDS
- Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Infant-Parent Mental Health Program.

APPOINTMENTS
- Co-Chair, Division 48, Peace Psychology’s working group on Personal Peacefulness.
- Steering Committee Member, Ventura County Medical Research Foundation’s Infant-Parent Mental Health Prevention Program.

Noelle Raffy, M.F.A., Assistant Professor, Theatre Arts

EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES
- Costume Designer, ‘Host Mom’ (Commercial), Classitech Productions, directed by J. Russo, 2014.
- Costume Designer, ‘HOP Express’ (Commercial), Classitech Productions, directed by J. Russo, 2014.
- Costume Designer, ‘Game of Thrones’ (Commercial), Time Warner Cable, designed by M. Clapon, 2014.
- Costume Designer, ‘Chances’ (Short Film), Renovation Media, directed by P. Rahbar, 2015.
- Costume Designer, ‘Pooch Smooch’ (Commercial), Classitech Productions, directed by T. Miller, 2015.
- Costume Designer, ‘Postcards from Spain’ (Ballet), Idylwild Arts, choreographed by R. Frantz, 2015.

Eva Ramirez, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Languages and Cultures

PRESENTATIONS
- “La palabra, la fe, y otros guiones a la parodia en la literatura mexicana del siglo XX. ‘El evangelio del hermano Pedro’ by Alvaro Uribe” at the Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Southern California Chapter, held at the University of La Verne, April 2015.

Bryan Ransamuen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, English

PRESENTATIONS
- “Icons of Loss: Hiroshi Sugimoto’s Art of the Anthropocene” delivered by B. Monrana (California State University, Channel Islands) at the Interdisciplinary Humanities Conference ‘Anthropocene: Perspectives from the Humanities’ held at the University of Santa Clara, Santa Barbara, May 2015.

Michaela Reaves, Ph.D., Professor, History

APPOINTMENTS
- Subject Matter Evaluator, State of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- Cabinet Member, La Reina High School Comprehensive Campaign.

Craig Reinhart, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Computer Science

APPOINTMENTS
- Officer, Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Computer Society, Buenaventura section.
- Officer, IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Buenaventura section.

PRESENTATIONS

Karen Renick, Ph.D., Professor, Languages and Cultures

APPOINTMENTS
- Editor-in-Chief, Pi Delta Phi (National French Honor Society International Newsletter.

Judith Richards, MBA, Lecturer, School of Management

APPOINTMENTS
- Associate Editor, Journal of the World Universities Forum

PRESENTATIONS
- "The role of Technology in Education to Empower Women's Participation in the Workforce" at the United Nations Conference "Women’s Empowerment at the Summit of the World Universities Forum" at the Embassy of the United States, Tokyo, Japan, May 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Linda Ritterbush, Ph.D., Professor, Geology

PRESENTATIONS
- “Biometrics of Cambro-Ordovician Agnostoids: Relevance to oxygen during extinction and biodiversification events” at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, Vancouver, Canada, October 2014.

Diane Rodriguez-Klinn, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education

AWARDS
- Fulbright Scholarship, given by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, to serve as an educational ambassador for the United States to Japan, to teach a collegiate course that examines the multicultural landscape of American higher education, and to establish dialogue and long-term cooperative relationships with Japanese officials and other Fulbright Scholars.

APPOINTMENTS
- Fulbright Panelist. Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Award, Japan US Education Commission, Tokyo, Japan, September 2014.
- External Reviewer. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, East Asia SIG research proposals, October 2014.

PRESENTATIONS
- “Destination Teaching: How California Community College Students Work Toward a Degree in Teaching” invited lecture at Tsuda College’s Institute for Research in Language and Culture, Tokyo, Japan, October 2014.
- “The United States Graduate School Admission Process” and “Language Diversity in the United States” invited lectures at Tsuda College, Tokyo, Japan, November 2014.
- “The Rise of Diversity in United States Higher Education: Support Services for California Community College Students’ invited lecture at Tokoh University, Seward, Japan, February 2015.
- “Strengthening Women’s Participation in the Workforce: The Role of Higher Education” invited lecture at the Alumni Leadership for Women’s Empowerment meeting at the Embassy of the United States, Tokyo, Japan, May 2015.

NOELLE RAFFY ▲ Assistant Professor, Theatre Arts When students are able to assist me in the costume design process for television commercials or for the stage, it best prepares them for a career in the industry by giving them real world, relatable experiences. They are able to creatively problem solve and to quickly think on their feet. As their teacher, my goal in the classroom is to give students as many tools and opportunities as possible to equip them for situations whether creative or practical.
Jean Keleso Sandlin, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Communication

APPOINTMENTS
• Founding President, Public Relations Society of America, California Gold Coast Chapter.

PRESENTATIONS
• The Ethical Explorer: Using the Explorer Genre to Teach Advertising Ethics, Research Readiness, and Multi-media Skills” at the 106th annual National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, Ill., November 2014.
• “Comparing learning in blended and traditional sections across disciplines in a small liberal arts university” with C.H. DeMartino et al., at the Blended Learning in the Liberal Arts Conference held at Bryn Mawr College, Pa., May 2015.

PUBLICATIONS
• “Geotagging and mapping in the cloud to foster research readiness and ethical consciousness in advertising students.” Journal of Advertising Education, Vol. 18, Issue 2, Fall 2014.

Lee Schuh, L.D., Lecturer, School of Management

APPOINTMENTS
• Board Member, Federal Defense Industries (FDI).

PRESENTATIONS
• “Illustrating Sir Walter Raleigh’s Discoverie of the Large Rich and Beaurtiful Empire of Guiana” at the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Roundtable Series, November 2014.

Christine Selin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Art

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Ryan Sharma, Psy.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology

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• “Geographic distribution of Californian psychologists in relation to sociodemographic variables” with B. Casas and N. Crawford at the California Psychologist Association’s Annual Convention, San Diego, Calif., April 2015.
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Lory Selby, Ed.D., Lecturer, Graduate School of Education

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• Board of Institutional Reviewers, California Teaching Commission.

PRESENTATIONS
• “Trying to forget vs. disregard information: Implications of forgiveness” at the Society for Social and Personality Psychology Conference, Long Beach, Calif., February 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

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Jennifer Twyford, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology

APPOINTMENTS
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of School Violence
- Editorial Board Member, Contemporary School Psychology Journal
- Editorial Board Member, Psychological Sciences Journal

PRESENTATIONS
- “A defense against burnout. Psychology Graduate Students” with S. Minty at the California Psychological Association Conference, San Diego, Calif., April 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Gail Uellendahl, Ph.D., Professor, Graduate School of Education

APPOINTMENTS
- Advisory Board Member, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), Pierce College, Woodland Hills, Calif.

PRESENTATIONS

Vlad Vaiman, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management

APPOINTMENTS
- Chairperson, The Third Workshop on Talent Management at ESCP Europe, Berlin, Germany, October 2014.
- Executive Committee Member, Ventura County Economic Development Agency (VCEDA).
- Steering Committee Member, City of Thousand Oaks Vision 2064.

PRESENTATIONS
- “Bringing the gap between higher education, labor market imperatives, and government policy” with H. Dominczke, at the QS Asia Pacific Professional Leaders in Education Conference, Taipei, Taiwan; November 2014.
- Invited research seminar on talent management at the College of Business and Public Administration, California State University, San Bernardino. March 2015.

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Alicia Vargas, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Interim Dean, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

PRESENTATIONS

Leslie Veen, Ph.D., Lecturer, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

APPOINTMENTS
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Reflective Practice.
- Chair, Committee on Preparation for Ministry for the Presbytery of San Francisco.
- Board Member and Chair of the Financial Development Committee, YWCA of Berkeley/Oakland.

PUBLICATIONS

John Villalpando, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Mathematics

PRESENTATIONS
- “The Existence of Trees for Given Values of A, k and K for L(2,1)-Colorings and Inducible L(2,1)-Colorings” at the Joint Mathematics Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, January 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

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Working with students on their research projects helps prepare them for research work in the workplace, and distinguishes them from other candidates in the job market. For me, it provides insight into their experiences in the world of information systems, which often differs from my own - I use those insights often in my teaching.

Qualitative social science research projects encourage students to get involved in social issues by offering a tool to analyze them and forcing the students to interact with those who are directly affected by the issues. Research projects help students develop skills, values and attitudes that cannot be easily developed in conventional class settings.

Timothy Weaver, MBA, Visiting Lecturer, Business

AWARDS
• 2015 Ventura County Volunteer of the Year Award from Women’s Economic Ventures.

APPOINTMENTS
• Director, Community Leaders Association.

Allison Wee, Ph.D., Associate Professor, English

AWARDS
• Invited Fellow, Council of Independent Colleges/Center for Hellenic Studies seminar on “Homer’s Odyssey” held at the Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C., July 2014. Included a $300 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant.

APPOINTMENTS
• President, Afro-Latin/American Research Association.

Colleen Windham-Hughes, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Religion

PRESENTATIONS
• “Toward a Field of Interfaith Studies” panel presentation at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, Calif., November 2014.
• “Becoming a better reflection of our neighborhoods and the communities we serve” and “Becoming more culturally competent/culturally humble and anti-racist” keynote addresses at the Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly, Sacramento, Calif., May 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Joan Wines, Ph.D., Professor, English

PRESENTATIONS
• “The Role of Our Universities on the Global Stage” invited lecture to the Arts and Sciences faculty at St. Petersburg University, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 2014.
• “Children of a Global Age: What Can We Learn from Undocumented Students?” at the Ninth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Vancouver, Canada, June 2014.

Ariana Young, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Psychology

APPOINTMENTS
• Reviewer, Social Psychology and Personality Science.

PRESENTATIONS
• “Desperately seeking celebrities: A daily diary study of exposure to favorite celebrities and body satisfaction” with S. Gabriel and J.L. Derrick, at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, Calif., February 2015.
• “Wizards, vampires, and superheroes, oh my! The effects of social surrogates on the self” at the Department of Psychology, California State University, Northridge, April 2015.

Akiko Yasuike, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Sociology

APPOINTMENTS
• Main Divisional Editor of Sociology, Journal of Integrated Social Sciences.

PRESENTATIONS
• “Children of a Global Age: What Can We Learn from Undocumented Students?” at the Ninth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Vancouver, Canada, June 2014.
CHAD BARBER
Assistant Professor, Biology

Too often students think all the answers are already in the textbooks, especially in the sciences. Getting students to be comfortable seeking out what is not known and letting it drive their learning in the lab is my goal in mentoring students.

Other Program Grants
Chad Barber, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology
• $1,500 grant from the Community Leaders Association and a $3,000 grant from UCLA Health to organize a free public symposium on cutting-edge research in neurobiology.

Jamie Bedics, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology
• $6,000 Charles J. Gelso Psychotherapy Research Grant from the American Psychological Association for a study involving a moment-to-moment analysis of the therapeutic process as a predictor of outcome during dialectical behavior therapy for the treatment of borderline personality disorder.

Nathan Carlson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics
• $1,500 grant from the Community Leaders Association and a $2,000 grant from the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute to help fund the Thousand Oaks Math Teachers’ Circle Forums.

Rachel Casas, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology
• $2,000 grant from the Community Leaders Association to enable clinical psychology doctoral students to conduct neurobehavioral health assessments of farmworkers.

Debby Chang, B.S., Lecturer, Languages and Cultures
• $1,000 grant from the Community Leaders Association for the university’s annual Chinese New Year celebration.

Cary Dritz, Ed.D., Lecturer, Graduate School of Education
Robert Fraise, Ph.D., Distinguished Educator in Residence and Interim Dean, Graduate School of Education
Nancy Myers, M.A., Senior Lecturer, Graduate School of Education
• $30,000 private school grant sub-award from the Newark Unified School District to design a professional learning platform to support administrators and school leaders in their role as instructional facilitators of change.

 Раfaelа Fiore Urіzar, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Languages and Culture
• $2,000 grant from the Community Leaders Association to film interviews with Hispanic students and their families about their experiences at Cal Lutheran.

William B. Gartner, Ph.D., Professor, School of Management
• $31,000 grant from PACE, in collaboration with Aarhus University in Denmark, for a project titled “Promoting a Culture of Entrepreneurship: Unleashing Entrepeneurial Creativity through Novel Pedagogy.”

Michael Gerson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Graduate Psychology
• $2,000 grant from the Community Leaders Association to buy an eye tracking system for research into improving social functioning among young adults on the autism spectrum.

Veronica Guerrero, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, School of Management
• $1,000 grant from the Community Leaders Association for “How Full is Your Bucket?” a leadership program to enable business students to lead eighth-graders in an exercise exploring the importance of gratitude and kindness in finding fulfillment.

Timothy Hengst, M.A., Professor, Multimedia
• $500 grant from the Community Leaders Association to host the fourth annual Conejo Valley Film Festival.
• $1,500 grant from the City of Westlake Village and a $1,500 grant from the Timberbergher Foundation for Kingsmen Shakespeare Company “Shakespeare Educational Tours” in local schools.
• $8,500 grant from the City of Thousand Oaks Community Event Endowment Fund for the Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival.

Louise Kelly, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Exercise Science
• $1,000 grant from the Community Leaders Association for training as a certified x-ray technician in bone densitometry.

Hugh Lannon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Exercise Science
• $1,000 grant from the Community Leaders Association to present a public symposium on science-based approaches to athletic training.

Maura Martindale, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education
• $1,000 grant from the Community Leaders Association to enable teacher candidates to teach speech to students with the No Limits for Deaf Children program in the summer.

Nancy Myers, M.A., Senior Lecturer, Graduate School of Education
• $45,710 grant from No Child Left Behind to support our efforts to contribute to the No Child Left Behind Initiative.
• $28,404 grant from the California Subject Matters Project to support ongoing quality professional development.

Michael Panesis, MBA, Distinguished Executive in Residence, School of Management
• $1,500 grant from the Community Leaders Association and $1,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation for the 2015 Entrepreneurship Speaker Series.

Jean Kelsa Sandlin, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Communication
• $2,500 grant from the City of Thousand Oaks and a $500 grant from private funders for implementation of a student-created integrated marketing campaign designed to introduce city residents to boocher, a soil amendment that reduces water use and fosters plant health.

Andrea Sell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Psychology
• $1,000 grant from the Community Leaders Association to support research into cognitive processes in older adulthood.

Ryan Sharma, Psy.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Psychology
• $1,000 diversity award from the National Council of Schools and Programs in Professional Psychology to attend the Mid-winter Scientific Conference.

Leslie Veen, D.Min., Lecturer, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
• $5,000 grant from the Routh Family Foundation to underwrite the Evangelism and Justice Salon Series.