

Full-Time Faculty

The date shown in parentheses represents the year in which the faculty member joined the College Faculty.

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A.S., Piedmont Technical College, 1996

B.A., University of South Carolina, 1985

M.Ed., American InterContinental University, 2007

Ed.D., Argosy University, 2012

ALYSSA ANSTEY, Instructor of Music (2020)

B.A., Newberry College, 2016

M.M., University of South Carolina, 2019

ABDELNASER AL-HASAN, Associate Professor of Mathematics (2012)

B.A., University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, 1992

M.S., University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, 1994

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, 1998

JAMES CLAY BARTON, Assistant Professor of Education, Department Chair (2023)

B.S., Lander University, 2006

M.Ed., Abilene Christian University, 2010

MIKE RANDAL BEGGS, Professor of Religion (2002)

B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1982

B.S.E., Abilene Christian University, 1983

B.S.Ed.; M.Div., Yale University, 1990

Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, 1999

LINDSY BOATENG, Associate Professor of Biology (2018)

B.S., University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, 2005

M.S., University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, 2009

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2015

ERNEST BRIDGES, Visiting Instructor of Business (2023)

B.S., Francis Marion University, 2014

M.B.A., Southern New Hampshire University, 2019

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B.S.B.A., University of South Carolina, 1979

Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 1985

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B.S., National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam 2016

M.B.A., Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 2020

Ph.D. Candidate in Accounting, University of Scranton

VALARIE BURNETT, Associate Professor of Biology (2011)

B.S., University of South Carolina, 1998

Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 2004

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B.A., Georgia College & State University, 2003

M.F.A., Virginia Commonwealth University 2011

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B.A., Columbia International University, 2003
Ed. S., University of South Carolina, 2005
Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 2012

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B.S., Furman University, 1988
Ph.D., Medical College of Georgia, 1995

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B.A., University of Toledo, 1985
M.A., Miami University of Ohio, 1987
Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 1993

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A.A.S., Midlands Technical College, 2010
B.A., Columbia College, 1998
M.S., Northern University, 2019

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B.J., University of Texas-Austin, 1990
M.A., University of Texas-Austin, 1992

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B.S., Western Carolina University, 2000
M.S., Winthrop University, 2003

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B.S., Lander University, 2001
M.B.A., Clemson University, 2003
Ph.D., Clemson University, 2018

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B.S., University of South Carolina, 1985
M.A.C.C., University of Georgia, 1989
Ph.D., Old Dominion University (2010)

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A.A.S., Niagara County Community College, 1980
B.S.N., State University of New York, 1987
M.S.N., State University of New York, 2000

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B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1989
B.A., Western Oregon University, 1997
M.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999
Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004

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B.S., Appalachian State University, 1999
J.D., NC Central University School of Law, 2002
M.S., West Chester University, 2005

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B.S., William Patterson University, 2008
M.S., Montclair State University, 2011

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B.A., Clemson University
M.Ed., Clemson University
Ed.D., Union Institute & University, 2011

MATTHEW FULLER, Professor of Theatre (2005)
B.A., Wake Forest University, 2001
M.F.A. Design, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2005

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B.A., University of South Florida, 1985
M.F.A., Florida State University, 1991

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M.S., Uppsala University, 1996
Ph.D., Uppsala University, 2000

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B.M.E., University of South Carolina, 1985
M. M., University of South Carolina, 1987
D.M.A., University of South Carolina, 2005
Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 2017

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BME, Winthrop University, 2007
M.M., Winthrop University, 2009
DMA, University of South Carolina, 2020

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B.A., Purdue University, 2007
B.S.N., Loyola University Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, 2014
M.S.N., F.N.P., Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Sciences, 2018

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B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2012
M.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 2014

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B.S., Missouri State University, 1983
J.D., School of Law, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1989
Ph.D., Saint Louis University, 1992

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B.S., University of Florida, 2009
M.S., Johns Hopkins University, 2014

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B.A., Agnes Scott College, 1997
M.A.T., Agnes Scott College, 1998
Ph.D., University of Georgia, 2011

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B.S., George Mason University, 1976
M.S., Ohio State University, 1980
Ph.D., University of Alabama, 1985

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B.A., Wofford University, 1994

M.A., Vanderbilt University, 1998

M. Div., Vanderbilt University, 2001

Ph. D., Drew University, 2014

ANNETTE HUNTER, Assistant Professor of Education (2019)

B.S., Temple University, 1983

M.Ed., Widener University, 1988

Ph.D., Capella University, 2018

MATTHEW KIDDER, Assistant Professor of Business Administration (2020)

B.S., American University, 2003

Ph.D., University of California Irvine, 2016

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B.S., Salem College

M.Ed., Malone College, 2000

Ed.D., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2008

STEVEN LAMBERT, Associate Professor of Chemistry (2013)

B.S., Mars Hill, 1983

Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 1990

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B.A., Chapman University, 1980

M.A., University of South Carolina, 1981

Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 2009

LEN LAWSON, Assistant Professor of English (2021)

B.S., Winthrop University, 2002

M.A., National University, 2007

Ph.D., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2021

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B.S., Newberry College, 2007

M.Ed., Valdosta State University, 2009

Ed.D., United States Sports Academy, 2015

M.S., Capella University, 2017

PATRICIA DANIELLE LEWIS, Assistant Professor of Sociology (2016)

B.A., University of South Carolina, 2006

M.A., University of South Carolina, 2009

Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 2015

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B.S., Newberry College, 2011

M.S.N., South University, 2016

D.N.P., American Sentinel University, 2020

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B.S.N., Medical University of South Carolina

M.S.N., Medical University of South Carolina, 2007

D.N.P., Medical University of South Carolina, 2020

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B.A., DePauw University, 2006

M.M., University of Connecticut, 2008

D.M.A., University of Connecticut, 2011

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B.A., Marshall University, 1984

M.A., Marshall University, 1986

Ph.D., University of Tennessee, 1999

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B.S., Towson State University, 1991

M.M., East Carolina University, 1993

D.M.A., University of Georgia, 2002

WARREN S. MOORE, III, Professor of English; Department Chair Humanities (2003)

B.A., Excelsior College, 1987

M.A., University of Kentucky, 1992

Ph.D., Ball State University, 2002

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B.A., Florida Atlantic University, 1990

M.S., Lander University, 1997

M.Ed., Grand Canyon University, 2007

Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University, 2004

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B.M., Columbia College, 1988

M.M., Columbia College, 1993

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B.S., Christopher Newport University, 2015

Ph.D., University of Georgia, 2021

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B.A., Newberry College, 2014

M.S., Southern New Hampshire University, 2017

Ph.D., Capella University, pending

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B.S., Eastern Kentucky University, 1971

M.B.A., Regis University, 2004

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B.S., Furman University, 1995

Ph.D., University of Florida, 2001

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B.S., Lander University, 1995

M.A., University of South Carolina, 1998

Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 2001

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B.A., University of South Carolina, 2006
M.A., University of South Carolina, 2010
Ph. D., University of South Carolina, 2013

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B.S., Winthrop University, 1985
M.Ed., University of South Carolina, 1994
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B.A., Emory University, 1980
M.A., University of South Carolina, 1984
Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 1993

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B.S., Presbyterian College, 1996
M.Ed., Bob Jones University, 2002

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B.A., Emory University, 1989
M.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1991
Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1996

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B.A., Lander University, 1986
M.A.T., University of South Carolina, 1988

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B.M.E., University of South Carolina, 1985
M.M.E., University of Southern Mississippi, 1986

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B.A., Clemson University, 1979
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Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 1985

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B.A., University of South Carolina, 1975
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B.S., Florida State University, 1997
M.S., University of Central Florida, 1999
Ph.D., University of Central Florida, 2006

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B.F.A., Marshall University, 1994
M.M., University of Northern Colorado, 1997
D.M.A., University of Wisconsin, 2005

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B.S.B.A., University of South Carolina, 2000
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B.F.A., Syracuse University, 1988
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B.A., Lynchburg College, 2009
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Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth, 2017

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B.A., Padagogische Hochschule Flensburg, 1986
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B.A., The University of Alabama, 2008
M.S., Jacksonville State University, 2010
Ph.D., Central Michigan University, 2017

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B.S., Newberry College, 2009
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B.S., The Ohio State University, 1992
M.Div., Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 1997
Ph.D., Luther Seminary, 2007
M.S., Newberry College, 2022

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B.A., University of South Carolina, 2005
M.Div., Interdenominational Theological Center, 2010
Ph.D., Union Institute and University, 2019

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B.A., Newberry College, 1987
M.S., Western Kentucky University, 1988
Ph.D., Touro University International, 2006