

ANTHROPOLOGY

Nathan Craig, assistant professor of anthropology, received his Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is an anthropological archaeologist who develops techniques for the collection and analysis of spatial data in order to answer questions regarding cultural change. His field experience includes archaeological research in California, Mexico, Belize, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, and Bolivia. Craig's presently active field projects focus on understanding the Archaic-Formative transition in the highland and coastal regions of Peru.

Carrie A. Hritz, assistant professor of anthropology, received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations in 2005. Carrie's research focuses on the role of human-environment interactions in the rise of the earliest urban centers in the ancient Near East. The technology of Remote Sensing and tools of GIS (Geographical Information Systems) have enabled new interpretations and incorporation of past and newly acquired archaeological datasets. Key components of her research include a more comprehensive understanding of ancient landscape features and the changing archaeological landscape record in complex environments.

Tim Ryan is assistant professor of anthropology, geosciences, and information sciences and technology. He received his master's and Ph.D. in biological anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin in 2001. His research focuses on the biomechanics and functional morphology of the primate locomotor skeleton, human and primate evolution, and three-dimensional scientific visualization. In particular, he is interested in the relationship between three-dimensional bone structure and biomechanical function as a means of understanding locomotor evolution in primates and humans. Tim is also the co-director of the Center for Quantitative Imaging in the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Nergis Ertürk joined the Department of Comparative Literature as assistant professor of comparative literature from a position at Binghamton University. Holding a Ph.D. and M. Phil. from Columbia University, her research interests include comparative modernisms, theories of modernity, postcolonial studies, deconstruction, and nineteenth and twentieth-century Ottoman/Turkish literature and culture. Her publications include "Modernity and Its Fallen Languages: Tanpönar's *Hasret*, Benjamin's Melancholy," *PMLA* 123.1 (January 2008), and "Surrealism and Turkish Script Arts," forthcoming in *Modernism/Modernity*. She was a fellow at Columbia University's Institute for Comparative Literature and Society during spring semester 2007, and is Visiting Professor in the Humanities at the Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, during fall semester 2008.

ECONOMICS

Alexander Monge, assistant professor of economics, earned his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. His research interests are in the areas of international economics, macroeconomics, and growth and development. His most recent manuscript is entitled "Learning the Wealth of Nations."

Tymofiy Mylovanov, assistant professor of economics, earned his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Before joining Penn State, he has spent four years at the University of Bonn, Germany. His research interests lie in the areas of dynamic mechanism design and strategic communication. Tymofiy's most recent manuscript is entitled "New from the Informed Principal in Private Values Environments."

Theodore Papageorgiou, assistant professor of economics, earned his Ph.D. from Yale University. His research interests include macroeconomics and labor economics. Theodore's most recent manuscript is entitled "Learning Your Comparative Advantages".

Stephen Yeaple, associate professor of economics, earned his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. He has previously taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, and the University of Colorado. His research interests lie in the causes and consequences of offshoring, international outsourcing, and the international diffusion of technology. Stephen's most recent publication is entitled "An Assignment Theory of Foreign Direct Investment."

ENGLISH

Claire Colebrook, Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of English, is a world famous scholar of British literature and prolific contributor to the fields of literary theory, cultural studies, and feminist studies. The author of nine books, her works on the concept of irony, the construction of gender, and the philosophy and theory of Gilles Deleuze are staples of graduate classrooms across the globe. She is the author of over thirty articles in journals ranging from the most important venues for literary theorists, such as *Signs*, *Parallax*, and *Hypatia*, to those of vital interest to scholars of literary history, such as *New Literary History* and *Textual Practice*.

Sean Goudie, associate professor of English, is an internationally renowned scholar of early American literature and culture who received his Ph.D. in 2000 from the University of California, Berkeley. His first book, *Creole America: The West Indies and the Formation of Literature and Culture in the New Republic*, appeared from the University of Pennsylvania Press in 2006. A truly transnational work of early American studies, *Creole America* was awarded the prestigious 2007 MLA Prize for the best first book in English Studies. Sean has also published numerous articles in journals such as the *African American Review*, *Criticism*, *American Literature*, and *Early American Literature*, and has held a prestigious post-doctoral fellowship at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Tina Chen Goudie, associate professor of English, is a leading scholar of Asian American Studies. She received her Ph.D. in 1998 from the University of California Berkeley, and is the author of *Double Agency: Acts of Impersonation in Contemporary Asian American Literature and Culture* (Stanford University Press, 2005). The book was named a Choice Outstanding Academic Title in 2006 and has been widely reviewed. She has also published numerous articles in journals such as *MELUS*, *Contemporary Literature*, *Modern Fiction Studies*. She is a national voice in the conversation about, as she puts it, the "problems, possibilities, and potential" of Asian American Studies.

Benjamin Schreier, assistant professor of English and Jewish studies and Malvin and Lea Bank Early Career Professor in Jewish Studies, received his Ph. D. in 2003 from Brandeis. His book, *The Power of Negative Thinking: Cynicism and the American Modernist Literary Imagination* is forthcoming from the University of Virginia Press. He has also published an edited a volume entitled *Studies in Irreversibility: Texts and Contexts*, which appeared from Cambridge Scholars Publishing in 2007, and numerous articles on Jewish American and modernist literatures in journals such as *Twentieth Century Literature* and *Prooftexts*.

HISTORY

K. Russell Lohse, assistant professor of history, completed his doctoral work at the University of Texas at Austin and is a specialist in the history of the African Diaspora and slavery in Latin America. He is currently revising a book manuscript for publication (*Africans and Their Descendants in Colonial Costa*

Rica, 1600-1750.) He joins us after initial teaching experience at Saint Louis University and the University of Southern Indiana.

LABOR STUDIES AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

Julie Sadler, assistant professor in the Department of Labor Studies and Employment Relations, received her master's and Ph.D. from Cornell University in industrial and labor relations. From 2006–2008, she was a faculty member in the Leadership Program in the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Delaware. Her research focuses on industrial relations and leadership development in the health care and education sectors. More broadly, her teaching and research interests include leadership and leadership development in volunteer-based, social justice-oriented contexts, including labor unions, community-based organizations, and other non-profit entities.

PHILOSOPHY

Leonard Lawlor, Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Philosophy, has primary research and teaching interests in Continental philosophy, especially figures such as Derrida, Deleuze, Foucault, Merleau-Ponty, Bergson, Husserl, and Nietzsche. He is the author of multiple books, most recently *This is Not Sufficient: An Essay on Animality and Human Nature in Derrida* (Columbia, 2007) and *The Implications of Immanence: Toward a New Concept of Life* (Fordham, 2006).

POLITICAL SCIENCE

David Carter joins Penn State in fall 2008 from the University of Rochester, where he is currently completing his Ph.D. in political science. His current research focuses on territory and international disputes, conflicts between states and rebel/insurgent groups, strategic vote buying in the United Nations General Assembly with foreign aid disbursements, and statistical techniques for analyzing these issues. His paper, "The Strategy of Territorial Conflict," received the 2006 Stuart A. Bremer Award for best graduate student paper presented at the annual Peace Science Society meeting. He will be teaching courses on terrorism and insurgency and international bargaining.

Zaryab Iqbal joined us in January as assistant professor of political science from a position as assistant professor at the University of South Carolina. She received her Ph.D. in political science from Emory University in 2004. Her primary research and teaching interests are in international relations, particularly international conflict and security. She is currently completing a book manuscript for Stanford University Press on the relationship between war and public health in a cross-national context. This project explores the various mechanisms through which violent conflict affects human security and population well-being.

Bumba Mukherjee will begin teaching as an associate professor of political science specializing in international political economy and quantitative methods. He holds an M.A. from the University of Chicago, an M. Phil. from Cambridge, and a Ph.D. from Columbia in 2004. He has published a number of articles on international trade, investment, exchange rates, and other topics. Bumba was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship from Princeton University in 2006. Bumba taught at Florida State and at Notre Dame before coming to Penn State; here, he'll be teaching courses on international political economy and quantitative methods.

Christopher Zorn joined us in January as a professor of political science. Formerly a visiting scientist and program director for the law and social science program at the National Science Foundation, he also held the position as Winship Distinguished Research Professor of Political Science at Emory University, where he taught from 1996 to 2003. An Ohio State Ph.D., his research focuses on law and judicial

politics, quantitative methodology, and international politics. He is currently beginning two large-scale projects, one on decision-making in the federal courts, the other integrating dominance- and proximity-based models in item response theory. He is a past winner of the Edward S. Corwin Award, the American Judicature Society Award, a John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Fellowship, and numerous grants from the National Science Foundation. He is currently the editor of the journal *Political Analysis*.

PSYCHOLOGY

Alysia Y. Blandon, assistant professor of psychology, received her Ph.D. in developmental psychology from the University of Michigan in 2005. Before coming to Penn State, she was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of North Carolina in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Alysia's research focuses on family systems, children's social and emotional development, and cultural and contextual influences on development and individual well-being.

Nancy Dennis, assistant professor of psychology, received her Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Catholic University of America in 2004. She then completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Duke University. Her research interests are in cognitive neuroscience, focusing on the cognitive and neural mechanisms of learning and memory in young and older adults, and on understanding cognitive decline with aging and mechanisms of compensation.

Ping Li, professor of psychology, received his Ph.D. from the University of Leiden in 1990 in psycholinguistics. He previously was professor of psychology at the University of Richmond and a Program Director at the National Science Foundation. Currently editor of *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, Ping has been recipient of several NSF grants. His research addresses language acquisition and bilingualism, bridging from language science to neuroscience.

SOCIOLOGY

John Iceland, professor of sociology and demography, specializes in social demography, poverty, residential segregation, and immigration. His book, *Poverty in America*, is now in its second edition. He has authored numerous papers and reports on poverty patterns, causes, and measurement. His work on residential segregation examines general trends among various groups using a variety of measures, and he is currently examining the residential patterns of immigrants. He has a forthcoming book on this issue, *Where We Live Now: Immigration and Race in the United States*.

Lori Burrington, assistant professor of crime, law, and justice, has come to Penn State from Ohio State University where she received her Ph.D. in sociology with a specialty in criminology. She previously earned a J.D. degree from Ohio State, and practiced law for several years before returning to graduate school. Lori's research focuses on the spatial and contextual determinants of adolescent delinquency, substance use, and sexual risk behaviors. Her current work explores how the social organization of neighborhoods and schools effect adolescent participation in delinquency and sexual risk behaviors. She is also a member of an interdisciplinary research team applying geospatial analysis techniques to understand the effect of social isolation on adolescent substance use and delinquency.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

John Horgan, associate professor of science, technology, and society, psychology, and information sciences and technology is director of the International Center for the Study of Terrorism. Prior to his

arrival at Penn State, he was a faculty member at the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence at the University of St. Andrews. John is one of the world's leading experts on the psychology of terrorism, and he has published extensively in the area. He earned a Ph.D. in applied psychology from University College, Cork in 2000. He conducted extensive research on the activities of Irish Republican terrorist movements, and published a series of noted articles on the fundraising operations of the Provisional IRA. He is currently finishing a major research project on disengagement and de-radicalization from terrorism, and his latest book, presents the results of detailed fieldwork interviews he has conducted in several countries.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Gabeba Baderoon comes to Penn State as an assistant professor of women's studies and African and African American studies. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. in English from the University of Cape Town. Her work focuses on representations of Islam, gender, and sexuality in South African literature. She is also a poet and fiction writer. Before coming to Penn State, she taught at Vaxjo University in Sweden and the University of Sheffield.

Jacqueline Reid-Walsh, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction and women's studies, has a Ph.D. from McGill University and an M.A. from Carleton University, in English Literature. Her work is in the area of girl studies and children's popular culture and literature. With Claudia Mitchell, she has published four books including *Girl Culture: An Encyclopedia* (2007), *Seven Going on Seventeen: Tween Studies in the Culture of Girlhood* (2005), and *Researching Children's Popular Culture: The Cultural Spaces of Childhood* (2002). She previously taught at McGill University.

Jennifer Wagner-Lawlor, associate professor of women's studies and English, received her Ph.D. from Yale University in English. Her research is in the areas of utopian literature, women's speculative fiction, and Romantic and Victorian literature. She comes to us from the University of Memphis where she held a number of positions including associate dean of interdisciplinary programs, associate dean for communications and public relations, director of the Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities, interim vice provost for undergraduate programs, and interim director of the Center for Research on Women.