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2011 New Faculty

Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Kelly Frailing
Assistant Professor
B.A. in Psychology, Grinnell College
M.A. in Criminal Justice, Loyola University
Ph.D. in Criminology, University of Cambridge

Specialization: Mental health courts and crime and criminal justice in disaster.
Previously: Research Assistant, University of Cambridge

Dr. Maria Romero-Ramirez
Assistant Professor
B.S. in Psychology, University of Texas-Pan American
M.S. in Rehabilitation Education, University of Texas-Pan American
Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Specialization: Psychosocial aspect of disability; Racial/ethnic minority & Mental Health and Rehabilitation counseling
Previously: Assistant Professor, California State University

Dr. Caroline Kellogg
Assistant Professor
B.A. in Biology, Smith College
Ph.D. in Botany, Cornell University

Specialization: Plant Systematic and Molecular Evolution
Previously: Adjunct Professor, Texas A & M International University

Social Sciences

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M.A. in History, York University, Canada
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Specialization: African and Islamic History
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Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics

Dr. Fernando Gonzalez
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M.A. in Electrical Engineering, Florida International University
Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, University of Illinois

Specialization: Discrete event modeling and simulation robotics and automation
Previously: Computer Science Technical Staff Member, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Dr. Namwon Kim
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B.S. in Engineering, Kangwaon National University, Republic of Korea
Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Louisiana State University

Specialization: Mechanical Engineering
Previously: Postdoctoral Researcher, Columbia University

Ms. Teresa N. Nguyen
Instructor
B.S. in Computer Science, The University of Texas at Dallas
M.S in Mathematics, The University of Texas-Pan American

Specialization: Instruction
Previously: Math Instructor, The University of Texas-Pan American

Fine and Performing Arts

Ms. Andrea Vazquez
Assistant Professor
M.F.A. in Dance, The College of Brockport, State University of New York Brockport
B.F.A. Choreography, The National Ballet & Modern Dance School of the National Institute of the Arts, Mexico

Specialization: Choreography & Dance
Previously: Graduate Teaching Assistant, The College at Brockport

Language and Literature

Mr. William Nolen
Visiting Instructor
B.A. in Philosophy, University of Texas
M.A. in Philosophy, Boston College
M.A. in English, Texas A&M International University – In process

Specialization: English and Philosophy
Previously: English Instructor, Laredo Community College