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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Departmental Accomplishments

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Biology

Franklin Hughes

- **Shorter Publications**

- Hughes F, Keller K. 2022. A comparison of student preferences for presentation format in an undergraduate human anatomy and physiology course before and after the pandemic. *HAPS Educ* 26(3):12-20

- **Papers/Presentations**

- 5/2022 “Chest Radiography: A Systematic Approach to Interpretation,” Meeting of North Central West Virginia Doctors of Chiropractic

- **Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations**

- Maintained Licensure as Chiropractic Physician in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Hawaii

Karen Keller

- **Shorter Publications**

- Hughes F, Keller K. 2022. A comparison of student preferences for presentation format in an undergraduate human anatomy and physiology course before and after the pandemic. *HAPS Educ* 26(3):12-20

- **Book Reviews**

- Pre-review of Amerman Human Anatomy and Physiology text in preparation for the 3rd edition for Pearson Higher Education

- **Grants**

- FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for \$1,664.94 for the CLAS Undergraduate Research Travel Fund
- FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for \$4,000.00 for the Annual FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium

Cody Kent

- **Shorter Publications**

- Kent, C.M., Bevins, S., Mullinax, J.M., Sullivan, J.D., and Prosser, D, J. 2022. Predicted H5 and H7 subtype Avian Influenza Prevalence for Wild Waterfowl Species Across the Continental United States: U.S. Geological Survey data release. <https://doi.org/10.5066/P9K4ARTI>.
- Kent, C.M., Prosser, D.J., and Sullivan, J.D. 2022. Predicted Avian Influenza Prevalence for Wild Waterfowl Species Across the Continental United States: U.S. Geological Survey data release. <https://doi.org/10.5066/P9YAG59T>.
- Kent, C.M., Sullivan, J.D., and Prosser, D.J. 2022. Weekly estimates of the risk of avian influenza transmission from wild waterfowl to domestic poultry – Initial phase models: U.S. Geological Survey data release. <https://doi.org/10.5066/P9UEX8BL>
- Kent, C.M., Sullivan, J.D., and Prosser, D.J. 2022. Weekly relative effective waterfowl populations across the United States based upon predicted abundance and viral prevalence by species – Initial phase models: U.S. Geological Survey data release. <https://doi.org/10.5006/P9K22GN9>

- **Workshops, Discussions Led**

- Kent, C.M. December 2022. Structure of avian communities. University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory.

- **Other**

- Manuscript reviewer, *Ecology and Evolution*

Thomas Lambert

- **Shorter Publications**

- Krause, C.A., Adler, G.H., Hedge, L.M., Kennedy E.H. & Lambert, T.D. 2022. Resource Influence on Echmyid Rodent Interactions. *Neotropical Naturalist*. 3: 1-7.

- **Grants**

- Faculty Development Grant, Establishing Long-Term Mammal Survey Sites in the Savage River State Forest and Surrounding Areas

Hongqi Li

- **Other**
 - Manuscript reviewer, *Nature*
 - Manuscript reviewer, *Frontier*
 - Manuscript reviewer, *Paleoworld*

Kumudini Munasinghe

- **Books**
 - Essential Topics of Microbiology-Laboratory Manual. 2022. Kumudini Munasinghe. ISBN: 9798218058470
- **Papers/Presentations**
 - Kumudini Munasinghe, Caley Neville*, Blair Knouse, Phillips Allen. 2022. Analysis of Soil Microbial Diversity in Western Maryland by using Next- generation Sequencing. ASM Microbe. Washington, D.C.
*denotes undergraduate student
- **Grants**
 - FSUF Opportunity grant for Molecular Characterization of Bacteria and Fungi in soil of five states. \$3864
 - Faculty Development Fund, Analysis of Soil Microbial Diversity in Western Maryland by using Next Generation Sequencing. Spring 2022. \$1000
 - Faculty Development Fund, Development of growth models for bacteria and fungi extracted from soils of four states. Fall 2022. \$300
 - PELEF, Kumudini Munasinghe, Blair Knouse, and Phillip Allen. Development of organic nitrogen fertilizer with nitrogen fixing microorganisms. \$3765
- **Other**
 - Manuscript reviewer, *International Journal of Food Microbiology*
 - Manuscript reviewer, *International Journal of Medical Microbiology*

David Puthoff

- **Grants**

- FSU Foundation, “Tree Campus FSU: Service and Science Come Together with Trees” \$2600

Richard Raesly

- **Shorter Publications**

- Hitt, N.P. , A.P. Landsman, and R.L. Raesly. 2022. Life history strategies of stream fishes linked to predictors of hydrologic stability. *Ecology and Evolution*. Vol. 12.
- Cessna, J.F., R.L. Raesly, J.V. Kilian, and S.M. Klein. 2022. Population dynamics of an isolated population of blackbanded sunfish, *Enneacanthus chaetodon*, in eastern Maryland. *Northeastern Naturalist* 29:73-81.

- **Papers/Presentations**

- Hitt, N.P., A.P. Landsman, and R.L. Raesly. 2022. Stream fish strategies for survival and reproduction explained by environmental stability. Virginia Chapter of The American Fisheries Society.

- **Grants**

- Raesly, R.L. 2022. Maryland Biological Stream Survey QA/QC. Funded by Maryland DNR Resource Assessment Service. \$20,126.50
- Raesly, R.L. 2022. Hellbender Survey of Casselman and Youghiogheny rivers. Funded by Maryland DNR Natural Heritage Service. \$4,935.00

- **Other**

- Featured in “The hunt for hellbenders in the Casselman River” on Episode 3402, November 22, 2022 of “Outdoors Maryland” on Maryland Public Television.
<https://www.pbs.org/video/episode-3402-umzrim/>

William Seddon

- **Workshops, Discussions Led**

- FSU Summer STEM camp, June 22, 2022. “Hack the Planet: Using CRISPR to Terraform Mars”

- **Other**

- STEM Outreach and FSU Natural History Museum Coordinator; 1110 children served

Thomas Serfass

• Shorter Publications

- Proulx, G., B. L. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P. D. Meeks, T. L. Serfass, and C. D. Soulsbury. 2022. International mammal trapping standards – **part I: prerequisites**. Pages 233-258 *in* G. Proulx, editor. Mammal Trapping–Wildlife Management, Animal Welfare & International Standards. Alpha Wildlife Publications, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Proulx, G., B. L. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P. D. Meeks, T. L. Serfass, and C. D. Soulsbury. 2022. International mammal trapping standards – **part II: killing trap systems**. Pages 259-271 *in* G. Proulx, editor. Mammal Trapping–Wildlife Management, Animal Welfare & International Standards. Alpha Wildlife Publications, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Proulx, G., B. L. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P. D. Meeks, T. L. Serfass, and C. D. Soulsbury. 2022. International mammal trapping standards – **part III: restraining traps**. Pages 273-287 *in* G. Proulx, editor. Mammal Trapping–Wildlife Management, Animal Welfare & International Standards. Alpha Wildlife Publications, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Serfass, T. L. 2022. Animal welfare issues pertaining to the trapping of Northern River Otters: a review of The Best Management Practice. Pages 23-48 *in* G. Proulx, editor. Mammal Trapping–Wildlife Management, Animal Welfare & International Standards. Alpha Wildlife Publications, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

• Papers/Presentations

- “River Otter Latrines as Carnivore-Biodiversity Hotspots: Implications for Monitoring Carnivores and the development of Education Programs Intended to Promote Conservation of Riparian and Aquatic Habitats: (T. Serfass and M. Triska) *at* 15th Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, 15-18 May 2022.
- “Looking Beyond: Otters as International Ambassadors for Aquatic Education and Conservation (T. Serfass, invited speaker) *at* Transatlantic Perspectives on Conservation and Wildlife Management, Chico Hot Springs, Pray, Montana, 24-26 May 2022.
- “Conservation Status of the North American River Otter in the United States and Canada: Assessing Management Practices and Public Perceptions of the Species.” (T. Serfass, invited/supported speaker) *at* 15th International Otter Congress, Sospel, Alpes-Maritimes, France, 19-23 September 2022.
- “Assessing Occurrence, Distribution, and Occupancy of Carnivores of Conservation Concern Throughout Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park from Cumberland to Hancock, Maryland” (E. Geibel, T. Serfass, M. Triska, A. Landsman, M.

Spínola, and T. Lambert) at Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 76th Annual Conference, Charleston, West Virginia, October 23 - 26 2022.

- “Feeding Habits of the North American River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) in West Virginia” (B. Blake, R. Rogers, B. Keplinger, and T. Serfass,) at Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 76th Annual Conference, Charleston, West Virginia, October 23 - 26 2022.

- **Grants**

- West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, “Consumption of gamefish by river otters in West Virginia.” \$20,000
- National Park Service, “Evaluating CHOH and HAFE as population sources/corridors for forest carnivores” \$69,912

Kate Sheehan

- **Shorter Publications**

- Sheehan, K.L., P. Lawson, B. Emerson. 2022. Fate of plastics in cattle digestive systems. *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health* 28(4):1-10 [doi:10.13031/jash.14991](https://doi.org/10.13031/jash.14991)
- Sheehan, K.L., B.D. Dorr, S. Clements, T. Christie, K. Hanson-Dorr, S.A. Rush, B. Davis. 2022. Predicting consistent foraging ecologies of migrating waterbirds: Using stable isotope and parasite measurements as indicators of landscape use. *Ecological Indicators* S1470-160X(22)00509-109038. [doi: 10.1016/j.ecolind.2022.109038](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2022.109038)

- **Papers/Presentations**

† undergraduate student co-authors; ‡ graduate student co-authors

- ‡†Sheehan, K.L., M. McHale, Z. Barnard, E. Weaver. November 2022. Free Worms: and other out of body experiences in Alaska. Brains & Brews Community Engagement Series, Frostburg, MD.
- ‡Sheehan, K.L., D. Causey, A. Kemp. November 2022. Free ~~Bird~~ Worms! Waterbirds Society Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX. oral presentation.
- ‡McHale, M.E., K.L. Sheehan. November 2022. Creating an Avian Botulism Disease Model for Michigan. Waterbirds Society Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX. oral presentation.
- †Barnard, Z., G. Studds, K.L. Sheehan. May 2022 Impacts of *Clostridium botulinum* on intestinal parasite communities of seabirds. Undergraduate Research Symposium, Frostburg State University. Frostburg, MD. Poster.

- Sheehan, K.L. May 2022. Disease ecology and the importance of invertebrate communities in understanding host infection dynamics and conservation. Appalachian Laboratory Endowed Lecture Series.
 - Sheehan, K.L. April 2022. Parasites and plastics in pelagic food webs. University of Alaska, Anchorage Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series – virtual.
 - Sheehan, K.L. April 2022. Parasites and plastics in seabirds. Western Maryland Bird Club – virtual.
 - †Sheehan, K.L., Z. Barnard, P. Przybyl, G. Studds, D. Causey. March 2022. Parasite infracommunities reflect changes in feeding ecology of diseased seabirds. Benthic Ecology Meeting, Portsmouth, ME. oral presentation.
 - ‡†McHale, M.E., P. Przybyl, K.L. Sheehan. March 2022. Microplastics in marine food webs and their potential as substrates for algal growth. Benthic Ecology Meeting, Portsmouth, ME. Poster.
- **Grants**
 - USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services, National Wildlife Research Center - “Parasite communities of avian predators of shrimp aquaculture in the Southeastern U.S.” - \$35,000
 - Provost’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Funding Program - “Field & Lab Studies of Aquatic Organisms & How they Interact with Microplastic Pollution” - \$4,518
 - American Microscopical Society Microscopy Training Fellowship - “Training, Configuration, Use, and Maintenance of Infrared Microscopy Equipment for the Chemical Identification of Environmental Microplastic Particles” - \$1,000
 - Frostburg State University Foundation Opportunity Grant - “Student Field, Laboratory & Cultural Experiences in Alaska” - \$2,875
 - Western Maryland Bird Club – donation - \$300
 - **Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations**
 - Co-Chair, Grants Committee, The Waterbirds Society
 - Member, Human Diversity Committee, Association of Southeastern Biologists
 - Member, Publications Committee, The Waterbirds Society
 - Member, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, The Waterbirds Society
 - Member, Conservation Committee, The Waterbirds Society
 - **Other**
 - Grant reviewer, National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program
 - Senior Reserve Officer, U.S. Coast Guard (O-3)

Rebekah Taylor

• Shorter Publications

- Pandey S, Bruns HA, Condry DLJ, Kleinschmit AJ, Lal A, Sletten S, Sparks-Thissen RL, Vanniasinkam T, Taylor RT, Justement LB, Elliott SL. Antigen and Immunogen: An Investigation into the Heterogeneity of Immunology Terminology in Learning Resources. *Immunohorizons*. 2022 May 31;6(5):312-323
- Justement LB, Pandey, S, Taylor, RT. Expanding the Reach of Immunology with the help of an Interdisciplinary Approach to a Faculty Community of Practice. *American Association of Immunologists (AAI) Newsletter*. 2022 October; 30-32.
https://www.aai.org/AAISite/media/Publications/AAI_Newsletter/AAI-2022-10-Newsletter.pdf

• Workshops, Discussions Led

- IMMUNOLOGY 2022, the annual meeting of the American Association of Immunologists, May 6-10, 2022 Portland, OR. Pandey S, Justement LB, Taylor RT; Incorporating Immunology into the Undergraduate Curriculum to Promote Interdisciplinary Science Education.
- ImmunoReach Virtual Symposium, “Faux Flow Cytometry,” March 11, 2022.
- FSU Summer STEM camp, June 22, 2022. “Hack the Planet: Using CRISPR to Terraform Mars”

• Grants

- AP Biology Comparability Study, College Board, \$3000
- Research Coordination Networks in Undergraduate Biology Education (RCN-UBE), National Science Foundation. RCN-UBE Incubator: Incorporating Immunology into the Curriculum to Promote Interdisciplinary Science Education. Total award \$75,000; Subaward to FSU: \$6146
- American Society for Microbiology Science Festival Grant; FSU Summer STEM camp, \$400
- American Association of Immunologists Travel Grant, \$2250

• Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations

- Associate Editor, *Science Immunology*

- Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education*

Clara Thiel

- **Papers/Presentations**

- Thiel, C.R. Twenty years of change in at-risk plant populations in Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Poster Presented at: 2022 Spotlight on National Park Resources in the National Capital Region; 2022 Apr 20-21; Shepherdstown, WV (virtual).

Chemistry

Ben Norris

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Norris, B., Hegeman, J., McClellan, J., & Kinsinger, K. (2022, October 22-26). *Excellence in Academic Advising: Facilitating advising transformation* [Conference presentation]. NACADA 2022 Annual Conference, Portland, OR, United States.
- Roberts, A., Norris, B., & Currie, H. (2023, May 5). *Evaluating deep eutectic liquids as solvents for microwave-assisted aldol reactions* [Student poster presentation]. FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Frostburg, MD, United States.

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

- McClellan, J., Norris, B., Hegeman, J., & Kinsinger, K. (2022, October 22). *Bridging strategy and structure to achieve success in academic advising* [Preconference workshop]. NACADA 2022 Annual Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

- NACADA Emerging Leader, Class of 2022-2024
The NACADA Emerging Leader Program is a two-year leadership development program aimed at increasing the participation of NACADA members in association leadership as well as increasing the diversity of NACADA leadership.

OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE

Offices currently held in academic and professional organizations

- Steering Committee Member, NACADA Faculty Advising Community

Service performed (Academic and professional organizations)

- Editorial Board Member, *NACADA Journal*
- Advisory Board Member, NACADA Assessment Institute
- Community of Practice Member, NACADA Excellence in Academic Advising

Service performed (University)

- Program Coordinator, Master of Environmental Management in Sustainability
- Secretary, Graduate Council
- Member, MSCHE Self-Study Steering Committee
- Member, FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium Working Group
- Member, Academic Advising Council
- Member, Chemistry Department Evaluation Committee

Holly Currie

- Completed the Lumen Circles Fellowship: Belonging & Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals.

Communication

John Lombardi

PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. John Lombardi, Professor in the Department of Communication, is revising his manuscript, “A Practical Guide for the Mobile Media Content Producer” for publication as an interactive eBook. The text book, to be published by Kendall Hunt, should be available in the fall.

Elesha Ruminski

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-authored "Strategic Resistance through Communication Capital: Rapinoe’s Reframing of Women-Identified Athletes through Mind–Body Performance for Social Change" chapter with Dr. Dorene Ciletti for the edited collected *Social Issues in Sport Communication: You Make the Call* (published February 2023).

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

- Served as faculty moderator for Congressional District 6 forum between Congressman Trone and Delegate Parrot with Office of Civic Engagement and J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, Frostburg State University (October 2022).
- Moderated a session featuring alumni Tara Strickland and Imani-Kai Treadwell as part of CMST 335 with students and colleagues from other courses included (Nov. 2022).

- Coordinated and facilitated “Mental Health Civility: Navigating Bias and Inclusion” as part of the #BobcatsAgainstBias week at FSU with Choose Civility: Allegany County and invited campus and community partners (April 2023).
- Facilitated the “Like a Woman: Breakfast Edition” Allegany County Chamber of Commerce event at the Cumberland Country Club, Cumberland, MD (April 2023)
- Coordinated and facilitated the annual leadership residency program titled “Eat. Learn. Teach.” featuring Theresa Stahl as leader-in-residence in the FSU Teaching Kitchen with partner Wholesome Harvest Co-op and Choose Civility: Allegany County; the event recording was featured for the Choose Civility podcast (April 2023)

Computer Science & Information Technologies

Michael Flinn

OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE

- Steering committee member for CCSC Eastern Regional Conference at DeSales in Center City PA

Nooh Bany Mohammadd

PAPER/PRESENTATIONS

- Ahmad Rabaa’ia, **Nooh Bany Muhammadd**, Shereef Abu AlMaati: “*Theoretical Development and empirical validation*” International Journal of Data and Network Science
- Ahmad Abaa’ia, Enas Al-Iozib, Qais Hammouric, Nooh Bany Muhammadd, Ayman Abdalmajeed Alsmadib, Jassim Ahmad Al-Gasawnehc, “*Continuance intention to use smartwatches: An empirical study,*” International Journal of Data and Network Science

Wenjuan Xu

PAPER/PRESENTATIONS

- “*Computer Forensics Teaching for Undergraduate Students*” in Global Journal of Information Technology: Emerging Technologies

Xingliang Zheng

PAPER/PRESENTATION

- Jonathan Fitzgerald, Matthew Green, Jack Bluebaugh, Xinliang Zheng: “*Simplified Decision Model for Free VPN Services Selection in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic*” CCSCE Conference

Ying Zheng

- Collaboration with Beijing Jiao Tong University to give online presentations and workshops for special topics regarding Software Engineer Economics

English and Foreign Languages

Andy Duncan

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES OR EXCERPTS

- “B Is for Belle, Who Fell Down the Well,” *Journal of the Alleghenies* 58 (2022).

PRESENTATIONS

- At the 44th annual International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts in Orlando, Florida, March 2023:
 - Fiction reading from a new, untitled short story.
 - Panelist, “Remembering Peter Straub” (an in-person reprise of the October 2022 virtual panel).
 - Panelist, “Talking Craft.”
 - Cast member for a performance of J.R. Dawson’s new play, *Imagination*, in the Friday-night Flash Play Festival.
- At the first Virtual International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, October 2022:
 - Fiction reading from a new short story, “Exhuming Private Rock.”
 - Panelist, “Remembering Peter Straub.”
 - Cast member for a reading of Jeanne Beckwith’s one-act play *The Throwback*.
 - Host of a reading session.
- Interviewed by host Ashley Biggs for an hourlong podcast, “Spooky Stories of Maryland,” for the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, October 2022 (<https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/48V2v4b7Ttb>).

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSION GROUPS LED

- Two-hour virtual Q&A with Dr. Audrey Taylor’s creative-writing class at Rio Grande College in Eagle Pass, Texas, in the Sul Ross State University lecture series, October 2022.

PERFORMANCES

- “Close Encounters,” from my 2012 novelette, in the Facebook video reading series of the Friends of the Washington Street Library in Cumberland, May 2023.

GRANTS

- Two \$500 travel grants to support my attendance at ICFA 44 in March 2023, one a Conference Presentation Grant from the university's Faculty Development fund, the other from the Department of English and Foreign Languages.

TRAINING

- Five online courses (two eight-week courses and three four-week courses) completed toward an Expressing Conscious Living Certificate from the Rhine Education Center in Durham, North Carolina, using an FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant from the Leonard Mindful Leadership Fund.

SERVICE PERFORMED (ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS)

- Invited member of the Student Selection Committee for the Clarion Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers' Workshop at UC San Diego, Spring 2023.
- Outside reviewer of the draft handbook and policy guide for Pepperoni Roll Studios, the new podcast and audio-production organization for West Virginia University Student Media in Morgantown, April 2023.
- One of three invited jurors for the Endeavour Award, honoring science fiction and fantasy books written by Pacific Northwest authors. The winner, Erica L. Satifka's collection *How To Get to Apocalypse and Other Disasters*, from Fairwood Press, was announced at Norwescon 45 in SeaTac, Washington, April 2023.
- Contributor of news clippings to the London magazine *Fortean Times*, with credits in No. 429 (March 2023), No. 428 (February 2023), No. 424 (November 2022) and No. 423 (October 2022).
- Outside reviewer for a tenure candidate in the Department of English at the University of Delaware, at the request of that department's Promotion and Tenure Committee, August 2022.

SERVICE PERFORMED (COMMUNITY)

- Read Virginia Hamilton's "A Wolf and Little Daughter" to fourth- and fifth-graders at George's Creek Elementary in Lonaconing for the Allegany County Public Schools celebration of Read Across America, March 2023.
- Career Day speaker at Cash Valley Elementary School in LaVale, February 2023.
- Check-in judge at the Frostburg Community Center for the November 2022 general election, as an Allegany County Board of Elections official.
- One of 300,000 volunteer research subjects in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3), ongoing.

SERVICE PERFORMED (UNIVERSITY)

- Elected member, Faculty Grievance Committee.
- Elected member, Athletics Advisory Council. As sole AAC representative, met with each of the three finalists for men's head basketball coach, April 2023.
- Initiated and drafted the free-speech statement approved by the Faculty Concerns Committee in April 2023 for Faculty Senate consideration in May 2023.
- Invited member, WFWM Advisory Council, from April 2023.
- Coordinator, Journalism minor.
- Coordinator, Public Relations minor.

SERVICE PERFORMED (COLLEGE)

- Worked with Nicole Mattis, professor and chair, to bring writer-director-actor Keenan Scott II into two of my journalism classes to meet and engage with students during his Department of Theatre and Dance residency, April 2023.
- Worked with Sheri Whalen, associate professor of communication, to bring my journalism students to three of journalist Dan Boylan's events and two of Project Censored director Mickey Huff's events during their Department of Communication residencies, April 2023.
- Out-of-department mentor to Brodie Mallozzi, assistant professor of nursing, since Fall 2022.

SERVICE PERFORMED (DEPARTMENT)

- Department Executive Committee.
- Creative Writing Committee.
- Professional Writing Committee.
- Departmental representative, University Honors Convocation, May 2023.
- Speaker, Graduate School Roundtable, Fall 2022.
- Member, ad hoc committee that judged the FCI Cumberland inmate writing contest, Fall 2022.

Amy Armiento

PRESENTATIONS

- Two talks one at an international conference and one broadcast in Romania.

Brad Barkley

PUBICATIONS

- Flash fiction piece, "Baptism, 1985," in the spring/summer edition of *South 85* journal.

Sydney Duncan

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- College English Association Middle Atlantic Group “Discussing Race and Oppression in Professional Writing.”
- Panel Participant: International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts Virtual Conference “Remembering Peter Straub.”
- Actor, script in hand: International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts Virtual Conference One-act play, *The Throwback* by Jeanne Beckwith.

PUBLICATION

“Sestina for Eleanor” in *Dissections*.

Naomi Gades

- “Testing the Spirits: Toward a Lutheran Pedagogy.” Kuyers Institute/INCHE 2022 conference. Two poems, “grading” and “dear search applicant committee” published in this year’s volume of *Journal of Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning*.

Farhad Idris

PUBLICATIONS

- Article titled “Forays into the Past” in *The Daily Star*, an international newspaper. In it he reviews *Once More Into the Past*, a book by Dr. Fakrul Alam.

Kevin Kehrwald

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- “Diagnosing Post-pandemic Cinema: Lessons in Darkness from Victor Sjöström’s *The Phantom Carriage* (1921,” at the virtual CEA-MAG regional Conference.

Kevin Knott

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Presented at the 42nd annual International Conference for the Fantastic in the Arts: “We Have Always Lived in the (Summer) Camp: Gothic Fantasies of Summer Leisure in Shirley Jackson’s ‘The Missing Girl.’”
- A second paper, “A Natural Madness: Eco-Nihilism in Edgar Allan Poe’s ‘The Island of Fay’ (1841) and Everil Worrell’s ‘The Canal’ (1927) was read on one of the two Poe Studies Association panels at the American Literature Association Conference.

Gerald LaFemina

PUBLICATIONS

- *The Pursuit: A Meditation on Happiness*. Madville Publications and *Music Gigs Gone Wrong*, (co-editor). Paycock Publishing.
- Several poems/prose in poem publications (journals).

Jill Morris Chihak

PRESENTATIONS

- Digital poster and interactive video entitled “Animal Crossing in the Classroom” at the 2022 CCCC national conference.
- Presented and sang at MMEA: Singer in “Our Breath: Diverse Repertoire is the key to healthy singing” with Scott Rieker and the FSU Chamber Singers.

John Raucci

PRESENTATION

- “The Promises and Perils of Disclosure: Composing Mental Health and Neurodiversity” at the Conference on College Composition and Communication.

Kristin Shimmin

PRESENTATION

- “Changing the Emerging Perceptions of Professional Science: How the AAAS’s founding discourse broke from the British model in the mid-19th-Century” at the Rhetoric Society of American 20th Biennial Conference. Participated in the Lumens Circle Professional Development Belonging and Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals course, sponsored through the Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation.

Geography

James Saku

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Understanding the population characteristics of Indigenous Canadians. Paper Presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, March 2023
- The Dynamics of Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa. Paper Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Geographical Society. Johnstown, PA November 4, 2022
- The Demographic Characteristics of American Indians. Virtual Paper Presentation at the 2022 Applied Geography Conference, October 20, 2022

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEW

- "Urban Mobility Mode Shift to Active Transport: Sociodemographic Dependency and Potential Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction". Sage Open, April 2023

- “Determining the average energy performance of residential buildings as an instrument for public policy in addressing energy poverty in society." Sage Open, April 2023
- “Reinventing" Migration Theory: An Evidence from Digital Nomad Phenomenon." Sage Open, March 2023
- “Towards an integrated approach to solid waste management in Ghanaian cities: A review of literature and theory, Ghana Journal of Geography, December 2022
- Grant Proposal Review: Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program. University of Maryland, College Park, November 2022.
- Manuscript Review: “Does the Digital Transformation of Tax amnesty Influence Transparency: A Comparative Bibliometric Analysis in Developed and Developing Countries?” Sage Open, November 2022
- "Visibilising empowerment as topological resonances: analysis of a participatory mapping and enumeration project as strategy for active waiting for housing in Khayelitsha (South Africa)." Sage Open, November 2022

SERVICE ON EDITORIAL BOARD

- Geography Research Forum, an International Geographic Journal published in Israel.
- Sage Open

HONORS

- Awarded Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship, 2023. Project Title: Curriculum Development at the Institute for Environment and Sanitation, University of Ghana, Ph.D. in Environmental Sanitation and Ph.D. in Sustainability Science.
- Pennsylvania Geographical Society: Bill Kory Distinguished Mentor Award, 2022

OTHER

- Member: Ethics Commission, City of Frostburg
- Scanning Judge: Allegany County Board of Elections
- Mock Interview Judge: Allegany County Bio-Medical Science 12 Grade Students

Hai Lan

PAPERS/PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author of two peer-reviewed articles – one in the *Analys of GIS* and the other in the journal *Vaccines* (a spatiotemporal perspective on public opinions regarding the COVID-19 vaccines).

William Wetherholt

PRESENTATIONS

- “Mapping Appalachia” at the State of the Map in Arizona and he presented “Collaborative Corridors to Address OSM Underrepresentation” at the virtual Mapping USA Conference.

OTHER

- Completed FSU’s Employee Development and Leadership Series.

History

Alem Abbay

PUBLICATION

- Drafted an article that is currently under review at the *Hungarian Journal of African Studies*.

Haiyun Ma

PUBLICATIONS

- Chapter, “Praising the Prophet Muhammad in Chinese, A New Translation and Analysis of Emperor Zhu Yuanzhang’s Ode to the Prophet” (with Brendan Newlon) in *Islam and New Directions in World Literature* (edited by Sara R. Bin Tyeer & Claire Gallien, Edinburgh University Press.
- Several op-eds in publications such as *Foreign Policy* and *ThinkChina*.

PRESENTATION

- research at the ISSI-CAMEA-FES “International Conference on Afghanistan” and other international conferences, virtually, and in-person.

Greg Wood

PUBLICATIONS

- "No Labor Dictators For Us!: Anti-Union Workers during the Flint Sit-Down Strikes," *Michigan Historical Review* 49:1 (Spring 2023): 1-36

INVITED TALKS

- Trials and Errors: Life and Labor at Maryland’s Model Penal Farm during the Great Depression.” Brains and Brews, Dig Deep Brewery, Frostburg, MD, April 2023
- "How Employers Try To Shape Workers' Politics: The Case of the Flint Sit-Down Strikes." Joan Crawford Lecture Series, Garrett College, McHenry, MD, March 2023
- "We Object to Minority Rule!: Opposition to the Flint Sit-Down Strikes." Historical Society of Michigan, Lansing, MI, February 2023 (Zoom)

Mathematics

Kelly Bupp

PRESENTATIONS

- *Diversity, Belonging, and Introductory Statics*, eCOTS Posters and Beyond Session and *We hear you, we value you!* USM20011 Professional Development Week – Empower your Journey: Unleash Your Potential.
- Several lectures at the Center for Teaching Excellence at FSU.
- Co-wrote, as lead author, a proposal for RUME 2023, which was accepted.

Music

Mackenzie LaMont

Faculty Artist Recital

James DeWire

- Presented eight full recitals, including solo recital, three recitals with the Zanoli Duo, and two West Shore Piano Trio recitals.
- Participation in regional adjudications for Frederick County Music Teachers Association Sonatina Festival and EPMTA Spring Festival.
- Gave a masterclass at Barbara Ingram School for the Arts

Brent Weber

- Faculty Artist Recitals

Nursing

Lindsey Staggers-Gardner

- Earned her Certified Nurse Educator certification and also completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. She immediately started per post-master's certificate for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

Audra Houser

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Poster titled *Nurse Practitioner Led Behavioral Intervention Program for Adult Patients with Overactive Bladder* at the Wellspan Health Collaborate EBP and Nursing Research Conference and presented the same poster at the MedStar Washington Hospital Center Virtual Annual Nursing Conference.

- Live presentation at the Blair NP Conference, *Rounding the Curve Through the Railway of Healthcare*.
- Live presentation at WVU Urology Conference titled *NP Led Care of Patients with Overactive Bladder*.

Jaime Striplin

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Presented at Conference by the Sea on ethics and professionalism.

Philosophy

David Atenasio

PUBLICATIONS

- Wrote, revised, and published the peer-reviewed encyclopedia article “Philosophy and Crime” in the *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*.
- Book chapter titles “Left Realism” for a volume to be published by Trivent Publishing.
- Researched and wrote a draft of a chapter, titles “The Construction of Black Criminality,” for book project *The Concept of Crime*.

PRESENTATION

- In-person, paper “Crime and Community” at the 2022 North American Society for Social Philosophy conference.

Skott Brill

PUBLICATION

- Had an article “Sick and Healthy: Benatar on the Logic of Value” was republished as a chapter in the 2023 Routledge book *Contemporary Anti-Natalism*, edited by Thaddeus Metz.

Physician Assistant Medicine

Daniel Champigny

AWARDS, HONORS, AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

- Awarded the "Maryland State Physician Assistant Educator of the year Award" in Fall of 2022.
- Selected as a finalist for the "Osmosis: Raising the Line Faculty Award."

Physics and Engineering

Jamil Abdo

PUBLICATIONS

- J. Abdo, Spencer Hamblin, G. Chen (2022) “[Effective Range Assessment of Lidar Imaging Systems for Autonomous Vehicles Under Adverse Weather Conditions With Stationary Vehicles](#),” *ASME J. Risk Uncertainty Part B.*, 8(3).
- J Abdo, MD Haneef (2022), “[Nanomaterials Modified Drilling Fluid for Improving Deep Drilling Conditions](#),” *Journal of Energy Resources Technology* 144 (7).
- S.A. Mohammed, N.M. Ghazaly, J. Abdo (2022). Fault Diagnosis of Crack on Gearbox Using Vibration-Based Approaches. *Symmetry* 14 (2), 417.

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- J. Abdo, James Mills, Luke Russell, Taylor Frailey, G. Chen, Assessment of LIDAR Imaging Systems for Autonomous Vehicles in Adverse Weather and Under Dynamic Conditions, ASME 2022 IMECE International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (Columbus, OH), Oct 30 – Nov 3, 2022. Paper No. IMECE2022-96259.
- S. Mohammed, N. Ghazaly, J. Abdo, Gearbox Vibration Analysis Using a Spectrogram and Power Spectrum Approach, ASME 2022 IMECE International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (Columbus, OH), Oct 30 – Nov 3, 2022. Paper No. IMECE2022-9521.
- J. Abdo and D. Haneef, Characterization of Drilltrring During Drilling Operation”, 7th World Tribology Congress, WTC 2022, July 10-15, 2022, Lyon, France. MON-T9-S1-R11.
- J. Abdo and D. Haneef, The Effect of Nano- Sepiolite and Attapulgite on the Tribological Properties of Drilling Fluids, WTC 2022, July 10-15, 2022, Lyon, France. FRI-T7-S16-R10.

GRANTS

- Maryland Industrial Partnerships grant, Jamil Abdo and Mohammed Eltayeb, with MIPS and Beitzel Corporation, \$160,000, for Mobile Solar PV Power Plant with Battery Storage, Feb. 2023-Feb. 2024.
- Maryland Industrial Partnerships grant, Jamil Abdo and Julie Wang, with MIPS and Intelligent Fusion Technology Company, \$100,000, for LIDAR Sensors Assessment in Autonomous Vehicles (Dynamic Conditions), July 2021-Dec. 2022.
- RMPPIF Entrepreneurship, Stacy Wassell and Jamil Abdo, \$144,000, to fund operation and upfitting of “Center for Product Design and Advanced Manufacturing” and “Remote Center,” Sept. 2022-June 2023.

OTHER

- Guest editor for *Journal of Symmetry* special issue entitled, “Solid Mechanics and Mechanical Mechanics.”

John Lynch

AWARDS, HONORS, AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

- Received the annual **Award for Distinguished Service** from the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) - Appalachian Section.

Political Science

Joan Serafin

- Served as the sole Editor for an electronic peer reviewed journal entitled *Dialogues of the Americas*.

Psychology

Alan Bensley

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Bensley D.A., Watkins C. Lilienfeld S.O., Masciocchi C. Murtagh M.P. & Rowan K.: “*Skepticism, cynicism, and cognitive style predictors of the generality of unsubstantiated belief.*” *Applied Cognitive Psychology*
- Three posters at the 2022 Association for Psychological Science

Jennifer Flinn

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Redmond T., Mitchell R.C., James K. Flinn J.A. Jocoy K. & Lynch K.M. “*That one course: Ecological challenges to teaching multicultural counselling*” Talk at Annual Meeting for Society for Cross-Cultural Research, San Diego CA.

Kimberly James

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Redmond T., Mitchell R.C., James K. Flinn J.A. Jocoy K. & Lynch K.M. “*That one course: Ecological challenges to teaching multicultural counselling*” Talk at Annual Meeting for Society for Cross-Cultural Research, San Diego CA.

Kathleen Jocoy

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

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Erica Kennedy

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Krause C.A., Adler G.H., Hegde L.M., Kennedy E.H., Lambert T.D.: “*Influence of Resource Abundance on Echimyid Rodent Interactions*”, *Neotropical Naturalist*

Christopher Masciocchi

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Bensley D.A., Watkins C. Lilienfeld S.O., Masciocchi C. Murtagh M.P. & Rowan K.: “*Skepticism, cynicism, and cognitive style predictors of the generality of unsubstantiated belief.*” Applied Cognitive Psychology

Renee Mitchell

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Redmond T., Mitchell R.C., James K. Flinn J.A. Jocoy K. & Lynch K.M. “*That one course: Ecological challenges to teaching multicultural counselling*” Talk at Annual Meeting for Society for Cross-Cultural Research, San Diego CA.

Michael Murtagh

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- Bensley D.A., Watkins C. Lilienfeld S.O., Masciocchi C. Murtagh M.P. & Rowan K.: “*Skepticism, cynicism, and cognitive style predictors of the generality of unsubstantiated belief.*” Applied Cognitive Psychology

Sociology

Kara Rogers Thomas

EXHIBITS/PERFORMANCES

- In partnership with Maryland Humanities, Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas curated the Museums on Main Street Smithsonian Exhibit, *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* at the Allegany Museum January-February. As part of that work, she directed the development of a companion exhibit featuring her students' work on the Push and Pull of Appalachia and she facilitated weekly programs and discussions.

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

- In April, Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas coordinated FSU's Focus Frostburg Program focusing on Environmental and Social Sustainability.

Angela Luvara

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- “Who do they protect and serve? An abolitionist perspective on policing Appalachia” and “Fat Bitch in the fattest state: an autoethnography of my return to West Virginia and my return to body acceptance” presentations at Appalachian Studies Association Conference.

Theatre and Dance

Shea-Mikal Green

PERFORMANCES

- Performed in the role of Laura in *Meteor Shower* with Maryland Ensemble Theatre.
- Performed as Karen in *August: Osage County* with the Cumberland Theatre.
- Co-created an original work titled *Lewis Luvz Clark* with Rebecca Posner which was performed at the Cannonball Festival/Philadelphia Fringe Festival.

Mathew Georgeson

PERFORMANCES

- Lighting Designer for the Cumberland Theatre's popular musical production Company.

Nicole Mattis

PERFORMANCES

- Directed *August: Osage County* with the Cumberland Theatre.
- Produced and directed the work *My Body, No Choice*, participating in active response to the Roe v. Wade decision.

PRESENTATIONS

- Presented a workshop titled "Healthy Voice: Powerful Teacher" for the Children's Literature Festival at FSU.

Darrell Rushton

PERFORMANCES

- Collaborated with the Department of Music on staging of *Considering Matthew Shepherd*. This important piece was presented at FSU and in Baltimore.

OTHER

- In working with the Society of American Fight Directors, led a Firearms Safety Course for Marshall University. He was renewed as a Certified Teacher and Firearms Safe Instructor and was advanced to the rank of Fight Director.

Visual Arts

Jackie Brown

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Jackie was invited to send work to Cochise College in Arizona to the "International Pit Fire" exhibition. This work was exhibited at Cochise College and then auctioned for scholarships for students.

Travis English

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

- Conference Panel Organizer: (Co-chaired with Michael Borowski, Virginia Tech) *The Ruralness: Queer Narratives and Creative Practice Outside of Urban Centers*, Southeast College Art Conference, Baltimore, MD, 26-29 October 2022

SERVICE

- Served as Secretary for Library Advisory Council, Spring 2022
- Served as Secretary of CLAS Curriculum Committee, Spring 2022
- Serving as Chair of Academic Affairs Committee, Fall 2022-present; participation on Faculty Senate Steering Committee.
- Served as outside member of the search committee to hire a new Associate Director of the Ort Library, summer 2022.
- Served as an FSU Visual Arts representative on the committee selecting two public art projects for the new Health Sciences Building, administered by the Maryland State Arts Council, spring through fall 2022: reviewed over 300 applications and project proposals, attended all meetings.

Pete Herzfeld

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Creation of Will Coburn Public Works Campaign. Entry accepted for the Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery, special recognition award. 12th Annual “Open” 2022 Art Exhibition.

Jamison Odone

PUBLICATIONS

- Publication of a 350-page graphic novel, “My First Pandemic” Black Panel Press, 2022 Toronto Canada and publication of poetry chapbook, “Mill Town Sonnets” Bottlecap Press, Morongo Valley, CA.

Ash Lester

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- “Wiggletown: Dyke Mimicry of Rural Male Signification” on the panel “The Ruralness: Queer Narratives and Creative Practice Outside of Urban Centers” at the Southeast College Art Conference, hosted by the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore.