NEW FACULTY AND STAFF - Fall 2014

FACULTY

Gregory A. Thompson, Assistant Professor - Department of Anthropology
PhD, University of Chicago
Linguistic and discursive aspects of informal and formal educational contexts in low-income communities

Christian vom Lehn, Assistant Professor - Department of Economics
PhD, Princeton University
Changing trends and cycles in inequality, employment and productivity; role of technological change in driving the polarization of the labor market, recent slowdowns in aggregate compensation and employment

Daniel H. Olsen, Associate Professor - Department of Geography
PhD, University of Waterloo
Research specializes in heritage and religious tourism and spent much of his career publishing on Latter-day Saint historical and religious sites

Stewart H. Anderson, Assistant Professor - Department of History
PhD, Binghamton University
Post-1945 Germany, media history (especially television history), the history of morality in the twentieth century, and the history of religion in Modern Europe

Karen E. Auman, Assistant Professor - Department of History
PhD, New York University
Early American history, the Atlantic World, Environmental history, German immigration to America, History of Families and Family History

Jill N. Crandell, Assistant Teaching Professor - Department of History
Accredited Genealogist®, MA Brigham Young University
Accredited Genealogist® and director of BYU's Center for Family History and Genealogy combining teaching practical research methodologies and genealogical database creation skills in classroom and non-classroom interactions with students

Alisa Kesler-Lund, Assistant Professor - Department of History
PhD, Michigan State University
How teachers teach historical thinking skills; how students’ use these skills in classrooms and history museums; pedagogy required for student engagement and learning in museums

Michael J. Barber, Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science
PhD, Princeton University
How elected officials respond to the interests of their various constituencies in an era of polarized politics

Ryan W. Davis, Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science
PhD, Princeton University
Ethics of democratic political participation; distributive justice in international institutions; nature of political authority; value of autonomy and its place in political life
Lauren A. Barnes, Assistant Clinical Professor - School of Family Life  
PhD, Brigham Young University  
*Director of clinical training in the Marriage & Family Therapy Program assisting students by supervising and assigning cases, networking with alumni and potential employers, increasing opportunities for clinical experience and training, recruits new students and oversees admission to program*

Alexander C. Jensen, Assistant Professor - School of Family Life  
PhD, Purdue University  
*Sibling relationships and the direct and indirect ways in which siblings socialize and influence the development of one another across the life course*

Carter Rees, Assistant Professor - Department of Sociology  
PhD, University of Albany  
*Theoretical and statistical concepts of social network analysis to the longitudinal study of delinquency and understanding the impact of various peer definitions on delinquent outcomes during adolescence*

**VISITING FACULTY**

Patrick Greaves – History  
Clinical Faculty Associate

Elaine Peterson – History  
Clinical Faculty Associate

Chad E. Nelson – Political Science  
PhD, University of California, Los Angeles

Trisha L. Weeks – SFL  
PhD, University of Utah

David S. Wood – Social Work  
PhD, Arizona State University

**CONTINUING VISITING FACULTY**

Olga Stoddard, Economics

Ben Hertzberg, Political Science

David Kirkham, Political Science

Jared Chapman, Psychology

Jessica Scott, Psychology

Dallan Flake, Sociology

Jonathan Jarvis, Sociology

**ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**

Kristen Betts – American Heritage

Michael Bridenbaugh – Assistant Controller

Greg Wilson – Computing Services

**Full-Time STAFF PERSONNEL**

Tami Pugmire – Dept. Secretary, Anthro

Sina Enosa – Dept. Secretary, SFL

Emily Tanner – Aid Data Research, Poli Sci

**Category II STAFF PERSONNEL**

Ann Baxter – Outreach Coordinator

Brian Bradford – SFL Research Coordinator

Ann Packard – SFL Purchasing/Event Planning

Heather Sanborn – FHSS Advisement

**Category I STAFF PERSONNEL**

Lindsey LeCheminant – FHSS Advisement