

From the Chancellor

elcome as the newest members of the talented and dedicated faculty at the University of Mississippi! I'm grateful you've joined us and look forward to seeing how you will help us deliver the level of excellence our students need to build legacies of purpose.

We're committed to helping you grow as an educator, scholar, researcher, creator, and community member. A supportive, GLENN F. BOYCE

vibrant, and respectful work environment that promotes collective success has been the driving force in building our national profile for academics and research. Together, we can make significant contributions to academia and society.

Please reach out if you would like to discuss an opportunity, or simply to meet in person. We're excited that you're here and can't wait to see how you make your mark. Hotty Toddy!

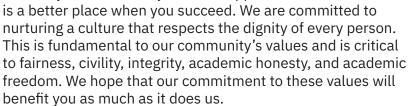
Sincerely,

Glenn F. Boyce, Chancellor

From the Provost

elcome to the University of Mississippi. We are glad that you are joining our vibrant community of scholars that is committed to educating and serving the citizens of our state, nation, and world. The work you do here will be incredibly meaningful. Quite simply, it changes lives.

We are dedicated to fostering an atmosphere that unleashes your creativity. The University of Mississippi



We are glad you are here and look forward to the great things you will accomplish as members of our community as we pursue our mission to educate, discover, create, and serve.

Since ely,

Noel E. Wilkin, Provost







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Economics
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Dr. Acuna received his PhD from the Ohio State University. He specializes in development and labor economics in Latin America.

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Writing and Rhetoric Instructor of Speech



Dr. Alam received his PhD from the University of South Florida. He specializes in critical media and cultural studies, postcolonial theory, advertising and consumption studies, critical social media and digital culture, and critical youth studies.

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Modern Languages
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Theatre & Film
Instructional Assistant Professor of Stage and
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Mx. Bagley received their MFA from the University of Alabama. Their specialization is stage management.

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Art & Art History
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Dr. Chen received his PhD from East China Normal University and Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology, CAS. He specializes in systems biology of plant stress response.

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Music
Assistant Professor of Music and Opera Director



Dr. Bunt received her DMA from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She specializes in vocal performance, opera performance, and stage direction.

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Mr. Carden received his MFA from New York University. He specializes in musical theatre voice and musical theatre writing.

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Mr. Jackson received his BFA from the University of Mississippi and his MA from Roosevelt University. He specializes is musical theatre dance and tap and brings over 20 years of professional acting and dance experience to the university.

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Mathematics
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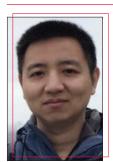
CHRISTINE LEE Sociology and Anthropology Assistant Professor of Biological Anthropology



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Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics



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Modern Languages Instructor of Spanish



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BRIDGET MARTIN

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Dr. Martin received her PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. She specializes in Korean studies, urban geography, political geography, and critical militarism studies.

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Assistant Professor of Sociology and Southern Studies



Dr. Parsons received his PhD from Princeton University. He specializes in race, stratification, and community and urban sociology.

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Dr. Pitts received his PhD from Georgetown University. He specializes in environmental and Middle East history.

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Writing and Rhetoric
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Dr. Wood received her PhD from the University of Mississippi. She specializes in 20th-century American literature and rhetoric and composition.

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Art & Art History
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EUN-SIL YOO

Public Policy Leadership
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BROOKE GROSS

Research & Instruction
Research & Instruction Librarian and Assistant Professor



Mrs. Gross received her MSIS from the University of Tennessee. She specializes in incorporating critical thinking and information literacy into undergraduate student success initiatives.

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Special Collections Librarian (Audio Visual) and
Assistant Professor



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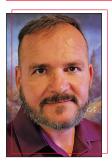


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Geology and Geological Engineering
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JOANNA HARRELSON

Chemical Engineering
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Computer and Information Science
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Dr. Khalil received his PhD from the Center of Advanced Computer Studies (CACS), University of Louisiana at Lafayette. His research interests include electronics, very-large-scale integration (VLSI), microelectronics, reconfigurable hardware, self-healing hardware system, machine learning, hardware accelerators, network-on-chip, artificial intelligence, intelligent hardware system, and the Internet of Things.

THAI LE

Computer and Information Science
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SONGTAO XIE

Chemical Engineering
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Dr. Xie received his PhD from Case Western Reserve University. He teaches undergraduate chemical engineering courses using both lecture and active learning methods.

MIRELA OVREIU

Biomedical Engineering
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Teacher Education
Clinical Assistant Professor of Teacher Education



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Mechanical Engineering
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Dr. Stoddard received his PhD from the University of Mississippi. He specializes in dynamics experimental mechanics and experimentation. His research focuses on dynamic behavior of materials, crash worthiness, ballistics, and improving armor designs for blast and impact hazard mitigation.

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Teacher Education
Clinical Assistant Professor of Special Education



Mr. Hurt has over 20 years of experience working in the field of education, including past experiences teaching, providing behavioral intervention and support, and serving in multiple administrative roles. He is currently working to complete his doctoral degree in Educational Leadership.

TY MCNAMEE

Higher Education
Assistant Professor of Higher Education



Dr. McNamee received his EdD from Teachers College, Columbia University. He specializes in the intersectionality of rurality, social class, and higher education.

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Associate Professor of Counselor Education



Dr. Schmit received her doctorate from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. She specializes in clinical mental health counseling, inpatient treatment, and adolescent populations.

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Clinical Assistant Professor of Counselor Education



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KENNETH PULLEY

Leadership and Counselor Education
Clinical Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership



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Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery Research Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery



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REBECCA HEATH

Pharmacy Practice
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice



Dr. Heath received her PharmD from Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford in Murfreesboro, TN, and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy. She specializes in serving geriatric patients in the ambulatory care setting.

TRESSA MCMORRIS

Pharmacy Practice
Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice



Dr. McMorris received her PharmD from Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Oklahoma State University Medical Center and a PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. She specializes in adult internal medicine.

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WILL ASH
Management
Adjunct Instructor



Mr. Ash leads Cisco's cybersecurity ("Cisco Secure") sales team serving U.S. Public Sector customers. This team is focused on helping United States governments and schools power security resilience to protect the integrity of their mission amidst unpredictable change.

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Finance
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Dr. Luo received her PhD from Temple University. Her research and teaching interests include corporate risk management, insurance economics, and corporate finance.

CYNTHIA MAUPIN

Management
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Dr. Maupin received her PhD from the University of Georgia. She specializes in leadership, teams, and network analysis methods.

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Management
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Mr. Cambas received his Master of International Customs Law and Administration from the Centre for Customs and Excise Studies at the University of Canberra, Australia, and a Master of Agriculture in International Agriculture from Oklahoma State University. He specializes in international trade (Customs and Border Management, Trade Facilitation, and export assistance).

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Mr. Mayo received his JD from the University of Mississippi. He is a partner at Mayo Mallette, PLLC. His current law practice focuses on real estate, probate, general litigation, business law, and governmental advising.



LEIGH HOLLEY
Accelerated BSN, Oxford
Assistant Dean



Dr. Holley received her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from Abilene Christian University. Her specialties include nursing leadership and education with a particular focus on advanced simulation techniques and NCLEX preparation.

PATTERSON SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

BETHANY BRUMLEY

Accountancy
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Dr. Brumley received her PhD from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is a Certified Public Accountant with practitioner experience in auditing and specializes in archival auditing research.

LATOYA FLINT

Accountancy
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Dr. Flint received her PhD from the University of Mississippi, MS from the University of Notre Dame, and BS from the University of Alabama. She specializes in auditor judgement and decision-making.

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RUAA AL JUBOORI

Health, Exercise Science and Recreation Management Assistant Professor of Public Health and Data Analytics Statistician



Dr. Al Juboori received her PhD from Saint Louis University, School of Medicine. Before joining Saint Louis University, she completed a Master of Public Health from Wright State University, Boonshoft School of Medicine. Her passion is to use data and evidence-based science to achieve better health outcomes. More specifically, her research interest is around health disparities, chronic diseases, Rural/Urban disparities, trauma, and mental health, as

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Social Work
Professor and Chair



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BITT MOON

Integrated Marketing Communications
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Integrated Marketing Communications
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The Creed of The University of Mississippi

The University of Mississippi is a community of learning dedicated to nurturing excellence in intellectual inquiry and personal character in an open and diverse environment. As a voluntary member of this community:

- I believe in respect for the dignity of each person.
- I believe in fairness and civility.
- I believe in personal and professional integrity.
- I believe in academic honesty.
- I believe in academic freedom.
- I believe in good stewardship of our resources.
- I pledge to uphold these values and encourage others to follow my example.

