New Faculty for Fall 2020

Cecilia Aldarondo  
Assistant Professor of Art  
Documentary filmmaker working at the intersection of poetics and politics.

Hossein Ayazi  
Visiting Assistant Professor of American Studies  
Natural Resource Governance, racial capitalism, 20th Century race, culture, U.S. empire

Victor Cazares  
Assistant Professor of Psychology  
Neuroscience, Psychiatric Disease, Genetics, Environment, Mice

Arturo Chang  
Gaius Charles Bolin Fellow in Political Science  
Revolutionary Movements, Nation-Building and Popular Movements in Latin America and the United States

Shoan Yin Cheung  
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Science & Technology Studies  
Feminist theory, infrastructures, reproductive politics, race and technology

Kelly Chung  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Womens, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Performance studies, feminist and queer theory, critical ethnic studies, Asian American Studies and Marxist Criticism

Molly Feldman  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Computer Science  
Human work in computational systems

Allison Gill  
Assistant Professor of Biology  
Ecosystem ecology, biogeochemistry, plant-microbe interactions, global change

Kerry-Ann Green  
Assistant Professor of Chemistry  
Synthesis Design Organometallic Chemistry  
Earth-Abundant Transition Metal Catalysis
Timothy Hyde  
Clark Oakley Fellow  
Political dimensions of architecture from the eighteenth century to the present, with a particular attention to relationships of architecture and law.

Pamela Jakiela  
Associate Professor of Economics  
Economic development in low-income countries, gender, early childhood, behavioral economics, and impact evaluation.

Kelsey Jones  
Distinguished Visiting Professor of Education  
Racial stress in schools, racial literacy interventions, school-to-prison pipeline, dis/ability studies in education, participatory action research

Susanne Kerekes  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion  
Buddhism, Buddhist art and architecture, contemporary Thai/SEA religious practice, 19th century Thai manuscripts, Buddhist economics, and Material Religion.

Olia Kim  
Assistant Professor of Russian  
Twenty- and Twenty-first century Russian and Eurasian film, literature, and culture

Morgan King  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics  
Roman literature and cultural history, genre and intertextuality, identity

Margaux Kristjiansson  
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Native American and Indigenous Studies in the American Studies Program  
Colonialism, Racial Capitalism, Child Protective Services, Indigenous Studies

Scott MacDonald  
Croghan Bicentennial Professor in Biblical and Early Christian Studies  
Medieval philosophy, especially Augustine and Aquinus; philosophical theology; issues in moral psychology and the philosophy of action
Carlos Macios-Prieto  Assistant Professor of Spanish
Colonial Latin American Literature and Historiography; Indigenous intellectuals of 16th and 17th Centuries; Mesoamerican studies; Postcolonial studies; U.S.-Mexico borderlands; and Latina/o/x studies

Kaoruko Minamoto  Visiting Lecturer of Japanese
Japanese Linguistics & Pedagogy

Emily Mitchell-Eaton  Visiting Assistant Professor of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Feminist Geography, U.S. Empire, Migration, Comparative Racialization, Non Citizenship; Pacific Islands, Feminist disability studies, geographies of life, death, and care

Carolyn Mraz  Visiting Lecturer in Theatre
Freelance set designer for theater and live performance.

Meg Onli  Visiting Lecturer in the Program of Graduate Art History
Andrea B. Laporte Associate Curator at the Institute of Contemporary Art at the University of Pennsylvania; aWarhol Foundation Curatorial Fellow; founder of the Art for Philadelphia initiative for community-led abolitionist organizations.

Amnon Ortoll-Bloch  Postdoctoral Fellow in Chemistry
Materials chemistry, crystallization, metal binding, coordination chemistry

Owen Ozier  Associate Professor of Economics
Economics, education, development, econometrics, Kenya

Jan Padios  Associate Professor of American Studies
Asian American studies, transnational American Studies

Rowan Ricardo Philips  Margaret Bundy Scott Visiting Professor of English
Poetry and Poetics, Creative Writing, Literary Criticism

Ahmed Ragab  Richmond Visiting Professor of Science and Technology Studies
History of medicine, medical humanities, race, colonialism

Sarah Raymond  Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Head Women's Soccer Coach
Former assistant women’s soccer coach at Williams and former head coach at Skidmore; former member of the Australian Women’s National Team; MA degree in Computer Science.

Sarah Rara  
Assistant Professor of Art  
Multi-disciplinary practice - including performance, writing, and video - that explores the position of witness within fragile systems.

Kenny Rivero  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Art  
Visual artist whose paintings, drawings, and sculptures explore the complexity of identity through narrative images, collage and assemblage, language, and symbolism.

Henrik Ronellenfitsch  
Assistant Professor of Physics  
Physics of complex systems, networks, active matter

Eddy Sandoval  
Gaius Charles Bolin Fellow in Latina/o Studies  
Geography, migration, legality, power & difference, cultural placemaking, political economy, mobility

Ren Dara Santiago  
Visiting Lecturer in Theater  
Professional playwright focused on developing work that amplifies one’s authentic voice, fosters community, and respects mentorship

Ned Schaumberg  
Assistant Professor of English at Williams-Mystic  
Water in literature, Global indigenous perspectives on water

Jeremy Simon  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology  
Social Psychology, Social Neuroscience, Intergroup Bias, Dehumanization, Prejudice

Tyran Steward  
Assistant Professor of History  
Northern race liberalism; race management; politics; labor; sport; black conservatism;

Benjamin Twagira  
Assistant Professor of History  
African history; urban history; gender history; health and healing

Carolyn Wargula  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Art

Beth Wellman  Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Voting Rights, International Migration, Transnational Politics, Emigrants, Elections, sub-Saharan Africa

Ricardo Wilson  Assistant Professor of English  
Twentieth and twenty-first-century African-American and American literature and culture; hemispheric studies of blackness; the evacuation of language around issues of race

John Wiltshire-Gordon  Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
Computer algebra, representation theory, and configuration spaces

Liya Zalaltdinova  Visiting Lecturer in Russian  
Second Language Acquisition, the development of pragmatic competence, and strategies for teaching pragmatic competence.

Sofia Zepeda  Assistant Professor of History at Williams-Mystic  
History of sailors and their families, gender, popular culture, and the state

Charles Zug  Visiting Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies  
American politics, political theory, political history, constitutional theory, populism, demagoguery