

# WILSON COLLEGE

Faculty Accomplishments  
2022/23



# Faculty Accomplishments for the Academic Year 2022-2023

In this document you will find a listing of faculty accomplishments for the academic year 2022-2023. These accomplishments include governmental and service work the faculty conducted as a whole or in committees, as well as the scholarly endeavors of the individual faculty of the college. Like so many other years at Wilson College, 2022-2023 was a busy one for the faculty. Much of that work focused on the development of Wilson College Online. In the following pages you will find highlights of what the faculty accomplished in the past year.



## Curriculum Committee and Graduate Studies Council

This year the faculty, guided by the Curriculum Committee and the Graduate Studies Council, passed 101 curriculum alterations (as of April 2023), all designed to hone our ability to meet student needs and continue ensuring that Wilson reflects the tradition of excellence and rigor that has long defined the institution. Many of these curricular changes included the wholesale reconfiguration of majors to fit them into the formatting of Wilson College Online.

The faculty would like to acknowledge the hard and fine work of our Curriculum Committee in making this possible:

Prof. Joseph Cunningham, Chair  
Dr. Bonnie Rock-McCutcheon  
Dr. Kathryn Sarachan  
Dr. Deborah Austin, Associate Dean of Academic Advising  
Jean Hoover, College Registrar  
Cynthia Emory, Director of Institutional Effectiveness & Research  
Anaida Fahradyan, Student Representative

Along with the members of the Graduate Studies Council:

Prof. Joshua Legg, Chair  
Dr. Michael G. Cornelius  
Dr. Eric Michael  
Dr. Julie Beck  
Jean Hoover, College Registrar  
Emily McGaha, Director of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions  
James Pasaribu, MA Humanities candidate, student member

## Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures

This year, the Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures worked on a wholesale revision and updating of all academic policies. The Committee also continued its work in reviewing student petitions on everything from proposed special majors to academic probationary issues.

The faculty would like to acknowledge the hard and fine work of our Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures in making this possible:

Prof. Beth Byers, Chair

Dr. Alexander Munson

Prof. Mary Beth Wert

Dr. Amanda McMenamain, Co-Director of Academic Advising

Jean Hoover, College Registrar

Linda Brittain, Dean of Financial Aid

Katherine Buck, Vice President for Student Development/Dean of Students

Anaida Fahradyan, Student Representative

## Committee on Promotions and Tenure

The Committee on Promotions and Tenure directed the review of 5 faculty members. They also continued to be part of work on revisions to the portion of the faculty by-laws relevant to their duties and the processes for faculty review.

The faculty would like to acknowledge the hard and fine work of our Committee on Promotions and Tenure:

Dr. Wendell Smith, Chair

Dr. Amanda McMenamin

Dr. Jennifer Buffenbarger

Dr. Melanie Gregg

Prof. Joshua Legg

Dr. Elissa Heil, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of the Faculty

We'd also like to acknowledge all of the search committees that have worked tirelessly to locate the right individual to become part of the Wilson family!

# Faculty Senate

## The Wilson College Faculty Senate

The Senate continued to address issues of importance to the faculty and was busy running faculty meetings and acting on behalf of the faculty in many different capacities. Amongst other issues, Senate has worked on helping to revamp the adjunct hiring process; an internship remuneration policy; by-laws items; attendance reporting; professional development policy; the academic dishonesty policy; and matters related to WCOL. The Senate has also been working on a governance assessment.

The faculty would like to acknowledge the hard and fine work of our Faculty Senate:

Dr. Michael Cornelius, Acting Chair of the Faculty Senate and Chair of the Division of Arts and Letters

Dr. John Elia, Senate Secretary and Chair of the Division of Global Studies and Citizenship

Dr. Brad Engle, Faculty Parliamentarian and Co-Chair of the Division of Integrated Sciences

Prof. Ann O'Shallie, Chair of the Division of Equine and Animal Studies

Dr. Julie Beck, Chair of the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences

Dr. Lynn Newman, Chair of the Division of Education and Business

Dr. Kathryn Sarachan, Co-Chair of the Division of Integrated Sciences

Prof. Tina Roles, Senate representative for the Division of Veterinary Nursing

Dr. Elissa Heil, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of the Faculty

The accomplishments listed above only reflect a fragment of the hours Wilson faculty spend in service to the College. Sincere and hearty appreciation goes out to all Wilson faculty for their tireless work on behalf of the College. And none of this would be possible without the aid and talents of our amazing academic support staff throughout the year—Melodie Hoff, Ronda Ranalli, Marian Strait, Polly Sampson, Beverly Evans, and Sheridan Rockwell.

# Individual Faculty Accomplishments

In addition to their teaching and service duties, many Wilson faculty members achieved some amazing successes in scholarship. In the remaining pages of this booklet you can find some of their accomplishments over the past year.

*\*Many of the beautiful faculty photos in this booklet were taken by photographer Kendra Tidd, former staff member of the Wilson Communications and Marketing team.*

*Professor of Chemistry*

**Deborah Austin, Ph.D.**



SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Interim liason with the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation





*Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology*

**Sherri Buerdsell, Ph.D.**



PUBLICATION

- Article: *Lehmann lovegrass (Eragrostis lehmanniana) removal and black grama (Bouteloua eriopoda) restoration in the Chihuahuan desert, Science Direct Online (2023).*



*Professor of English,  
Director of MA Humanities and  
M. Applied Leadership programs*

**Michael Cornelius, Ph.D.**



#### PUBLICATIONS

- Michael G. Cornelius' book *Places of Childhood Fancy: Essays on Space and Speculation in Children's Books Series*, co-edited with Marybeth Ragsdale-Richards, was released by McFarland in early 2023. The work included his essays "Introduction: Sites of Speculation: Contestation, Imagination, and the Places of Childhood Fancy" and "Terror Castles and Red Gate Farms: 'Haunted' Childhoods and the Commodification of Space," along with the conclusion he co-authored with Ragsdale-Richards, "The Limits of Fancy."

#### PRESENTATIONS

- "Leadership Lessons from Edward II." The Orr Forum Common Hour: Leadership, March 2023.
- "How to Establish Your Writer's Voice...by Trying on Someone Else's." Fifth Wilson College Colloquium on Creative Writing. Wilson College, March 2023.
- "Boy Adventurers, Risk Management, and the Denizens of the Deep." Wilson College Humanities Conference, February 2023.
- "Science Fiction Technology and the Nature of Liquid Space in Tom Swift and His Deep-Sea Hydrodome." Northeast Popular Culture Association, October 2022.
- "Exposing Theories of Language Acquisition." Alumnae/i College, Wilson College, June 2022.
- "Theories of Orthographic Development: or, How We Started Writing (and Why No One Can Read a Doctor's Handwriting)." Alumnae/i College, Wilson College, June 2022.

*Associate Professor of Accounting*

**Joseph Cunningham, M.B.A.**



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Volunteered at nine Junior Achievement events throughout South Central Pennsylvania.
- Represented the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) by:
  - a) speaking about Career Awareness at the National Association of Black Accountant's Accounting Career Awareness Program in June, 2022.
  - b) creating a blog on the future of the CPA Pipeline to the PICPA in July 2022.
  - c) conducting Career Awareness Day at three area high schools in November, 2022.
  - d) addressing students at Messiah College on Personal Finance topics, February, 2023.
  - e) judging at the Future Business Leaders of America Competitive Events in April, 2023.
  - f) acting as High School Scholarship Judge in May, 2023.
- Serving on multiple committees for the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) including Educators Committee, Taxation, Personal Finance, Student Scholarship and South Central Penna Planning Committee.

*Assistant Professor of  
Graphic Design*

**Adam DelMarcelle, M.F.A.**



PUBLICATION

- Munroe, Silas (2022). "Strikethrough! Typographic Messages of Protest" Letterform Archive Books 2022, 224, 225.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- DelMarcelle, Adam "Evolving Graphic Design" SECAC (formerly the Southeastern College Art Conference). Baltimore MD. October 2022.
- DelMarcelle, Adam "Trespassing in the Metaverse" Atypi, Sorbonne University of Paris, Paris, France May 2023.

KEYNOTE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- DelMarcelle, Adam "Typographic Protest in the Metaverse." Letterform Archive. San Francisco CA. July 2022.
- DelMarcelle, Adam "Art as Protest, Protest as Art" Syracuse University, Syracuse NY August 2022.
- DelMarcelle, Adam "Graphic Witness" Saint Vincent's College. Latrobe, PA. October 2022.
- DelMarcelle, Adam "Art as Protest, Protest as Art" University of Maryland, College Park MD April 2023.
- DelMarcelle, Adam "Design as Protest" Letterform Archive, San Francisco, CA April 2023.

EXHIBITIONS

- DelMarcelle, Adam "Strikethrough Messages of Typographic Protest" Letterform Archive, San Francisco, CA 2022-2023.
- DelMarcelle, Adam "A Shadow That Broke the Light" Drake Theatre, Philadelphia, PA January 2023.

*Assistant Professor of  
Education/TESOL*

**Daniela DiGregorio, Ph.D.**



#### BOOK CHAPTER

- DiGregorio, Daniela. "Characteristics of English Learners." *English Language Learners: The Power of Culturally Relevant Pedagogies*. Rowman and Littlefield. 2023, pp. 91-97.

#### PRESENTATION

- DiGregorio, Daniela. "How do college students perceive OER and their impact on the course quality?" Wilson College, PA. January 2023.

#### AWARD

- The Louise Howell '38 Faculty Development Research Stipend

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- PA-NAME Board member
- Pennsylvania PA Teacher Journal Reviewer

*Associate Professor of  
Veterinary Nursing*

**Tammy Ege, M.S.**



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Chair of the Student Chapter of National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America.
- Committee member of NAVTA's Tuition for Technicians Committee.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- "SCNAVTA: Increasing Student Engagement." Association of Veterinary Technician Educators Conference. Philadelphia, PA. August 2022.

*Adjunct Instructor of Yoga*

**Christina Green, Ph.D.**



PRESENTATION

- "Cultivating a Culture of Mindfulness in the Workplace." Society of Human Resource Management's (SHRM) Pennsylvania State Conference. State College, PA. September 2022.



*Adjunct Instructor in Healthcare and  
Medical Humanities*

**Hailey Haffey, Ph.D.**



## PRESENTATIONS

- Lauri Linder, Amy Newman, Katherine Bernier-Carney, Sarah Wawrzynski, Se-Hee Jung, Jennifer Farnsworth, Adam Otto, Hakop Kardzhyan, Hailey Haffey. 54th Congress of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP). Children's Health Narratives Reflected Through a Child-Centric mHealth APP: A Secondary Analysis with Dr. Lauri Linder. Barcelona, Spain. September 2022. (Award for best Nursing Research Abstract).
- Haffey, Hailey PhD, Natalie Como MD, Clinton Sheffield MD, Dave Sandweiss MD, Katie Gradick MD, Casey Gradick MD MPH Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) 2022 Mountain West Regional Meeting: Developing a Novel Rural Curriculum for Internal Medicine-Pediatrics residents at the University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT. November 4, 2022.

## CONFERENCE POSTERS

- Haffey, Hailey PhD, Natalie Como MD, Clinton Sheffield MD, Dave Sandweiss MD, Katie Gradick MD, Jennifer Boyce, Michelle Brown, Casey Gradick MD MPH
- "Utah Med-Peds Rural Pathway: A Novel Curriculum for Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residents." Medicine-Pediatrics Program Directors Association, Atlanta, GA March 2023.

## AWARD

- Lauri Linder, Amy Newman, Katherine Bernier-Carney, Sarah Wawrzynski, Se-Hee Jung, Jennifer Farnsworth, Adam Otto, Hakop Kardzhyan, Hailey Haffey. Nursing Network Abstract Award in Research: International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP). Children's Health Narratives Reflected Through a Child-Centric mHealth App: A Secondary Analysis. Barcelona, Spain. (2022)



## Hailey Haffey, continued

### PODCAST

- "LGBTQ Voices in Medicine." Dean Chien, Chase Anderson, Hailey Haffey, and Carl Streed. "The Making of a Clinician: A CLOSLER Podcast." Spotify, <https://open.spotify.com/show/15Q7NjXzjFX1xyM1bGxOmE>

### PUBLICATIONS

- *Mina's New Eye*. Ed. Hailey Haffey, PhD. Written by Lisa Ord, PhD. Moran Eye Center. Aug. 2022. (Children's book on retinoblastoma and ocular prosthesis.)
- Haffey, H. June 2022. Caring For People and Their Gender Stories. <https://closler.org/lifelong-learning-in-clinical-excellence/caring-for-people-and-their-gender-stories>. Distributed to ~9,000 individuals via CLOSLER's weekly email update & seen on Twitter by @CLOSLER's ~6,000 followers.
- Haffey, H. July 2022. Navigating Power Relations in Healthcare. <https://closler.org/lifelong-learning-in-clinical-excellence/navigating-power-relations-in-healthcare>. Distributed to ~9,000 individuals via CLOSLER's weekly email update & seen on Twitter by @CLOSLER's ~6,000 followers.



*Lecturer of Mathematics and Physics*

**Roy Hoffer, M.S.**



## ACTIVITIES

- Tested training, 23 hours, to maintain Licensed Forensic Investigator and Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator designations, conducted by International Association of Arson Investigators: Hypothesis Development, Ignition Sources, Origin Determination, Thermometry, Heat, and Heat Transfer.
- Added to dozens of existing patents and hundreds of existing inventions:
  - Safety enhancement with little to no added cost that enables fire fighters to more quickly and thoroughly extinguish Electric and Hybrid Vehicle battery fires, resulting in fewer deaths and injuries to vehicle occupants and others.
  - Enhanced consumer product manufacturing kit that results in fewer steps in manufacturing the product in the consumer's own home.
  - Easier to use push and self-propelled lawn mowers that save the user time as well as require less physical force to change direction.
  - Realistic look, size, shape, and feel firearm models for performing arts usage incapable of firing real ammunition and incapable of serious human injury.
  - Enhanced manufacturing machine resulting in substantially quicker manufacturing process, including scalability for large manufacturer usage as well as home hobbyist usage.
  - Attachment method protects USB drives and power connectors from breakage.
  - Low cost spring tester for consumer and occupational usage.

*Assistant Professor of Psychology*

**Brittany Harman, Ph.D.**



PUBLICATION

- Harman, B. A., & Strine, H. J. (2023, in press). Quantifying hyperbole: Explicit estimates of exaggerated utterances. *Psycholinguistics*. April 2023.



*Adjunct Professor of Fine Arts*

**Denise Joyal, M.F.A.**



#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- Joyal, Denise. "Kiln Firing, How to Calculate and Reduce Your Carbon Footprint." Earth-Friendly Kiln Firing: Artists Pioneering Low Carbon Ceramics. International Virtual Conference hosted by Yuliya Makliuk, Ukraine. March, 2023.

#### EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023 The Roomshow, organizer and curator, The Hearth Room, Cincinnati, OH in conjunction with the National Conference for Education in Ceramic Arts.
- 2023 Faculty Exhibition, Cooly Gallery, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA
- 2022 Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster PA
- 2022 Creep Show IV, The Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
- 2022 Clay: A Southern Consensus, The Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA



*Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Practice, MFA Program Director, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

**Joshua Legg, M.F.A.**



#### SOLO EXHIBITION

- Legg, Joshua. (Artist). DelMarcelle, Adam. (Curator). (Apr. 13 – Jul 7, 2023). Stations of the Cross: Meditations on Race & Religion in America. Cooley Gallery, Wilson College. Pennsylvania.

#### CURATORIAL EXHIBITION

- Legg, Joshua. (Curator and Contributing Artist). (Nov. 2, 2022 – Mar. 31, 2023). Improvised: The Art of Practiced Freedom – Featuring Works by Arts Faculty from Hagerstown Community College & Wilson College. Cooley Gallery, Wilson College. Pennsylvania.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Legg, Joshua. (Adjudicator). (September 2022). Ballet Company Auditions – Western Maryland City Ballet Company. Maryland.

#### MASTER CLASS / WORKSHOP SERIES

- Legg, Joshua. (Guest Artist). (August 16-18, 2022). Viewpoints for Dance (Improvisation) & Composition Series. West Virginia.

*Professor of Fine Arts*

**Philip Lindsey, M.F.A.**



#### EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts - Washington County, Hagerstown, MD, (juried by Dr. Mary Morton, Curator and Head Dept. of French Paintings, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC)
- 2022 Improvised: The Art of Practiced Freedom, Cooley Gallery, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA
- 2022 National Juried Exhibition, The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD (juried by Gerald Ross, Director of Exhibitions, Maryland Institute College of Art)

*Assistant Professor of English*

**Matt McBride, Ph.D.**



#### POEM PUBLICATIONS

- "On inflatable furniture..." "People tied mannequins..." and "We used Instagram..." *Figure 1*.
- "Spent extinguishers..." "The piñata was filled..." and "We grew like goldfish..." *Banyan Review*.

#### CHAPBOOK PUBLICATION

- (2022) "Prerecorded Weather," Survision Books.

#### AWARDS

- James Tate Prize (Winner) awarded by SurVision Books for Prerecorded Weather.
- Wishing Jewell Prize (Honorable Mention) awarded by Green Linden Press for Arrangements in a System to Pointing.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- "Colony Collapse." Wilson College Humanities Conference. Wilson College. February 27, 2022.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- Listener Poet Certification from the Good Listening Project Nonprofit.
- Basic Life Support Certification from the American Heart Association.

*Adjunct Instructor of Religious Studies*

**Diane Morgan, M.A.**



PUBLICATION

- Book: *Secrets of the Manatee: An Insider's Guide to Florida's Most Iconic Marine Mammal* (pub. Pineapple Press) will be published April 1, 2023.

PERFORMANCE

- One-act play "Snake Pit" (previously produced at Wilson) will be showcased in Florida at the Pineapple Playhouse in Fort Pierce at the annual One-Act Play Festival.





*Assistant Professor of History and  
Ancient World Studies*

**Bonnie Rock-McCutcheon, Ph.D.**



#### PUBLICATIONS

- Book Review: Review of Christy Constantakopoulou. *Aegean Interactions. Classical Journal Online.* 2022.08.04.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Wilson College Convocation Address, "Down the Rabbit Hole," Fall 2022 Convocation
- Panel Organizer, "From Human to Animal and Back Again: Humans and Animals in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*." Wilson College Humanities Conference - "The Animal Turn." February 23, 2023
- "Human Animal Transformations in Ovid's *Metamorphosis*." Wilson College Humanities Conference - "The Animal Turn." February 23, 2023

#### EXHIBITION

- Gallery Exhibition: *Agalmi*, Barron C. Blewett Hunnicutt Gallery, Wilson College. April 2023 - October 2023

*Assistant Professor of Global Studies*

**Ela Rossmiller, Ph.D.**



#### CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

- "Disaggregating Transitional Justice." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, March 30 – April 2, 2022.
- "The Costs of Remembrance." Havinghurst Center Annual Young Researchers Conference, Miami, OH, April 1-2, 2022.

#### MANUSCRIPT IN SUBMISSION

- Ela Rossmiller. "Reparations as Post-Transitional Justice: Rehabilitation and Compensation for Anti-Communist Activists and Victims of Political Repression (1957-1989) in Contemporary Poland." *Canadian Slavonic Papers*. Submitted October 18, 2022.
- Reviewer, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Oxford University Press.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- Phoenix Feather Recognition for "A Forward-Looking Education," Wilson College.

#### CAMPUS TALKS

- "The War in Ukraine." Wilson College (March 7, 2022).

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editor, Memory Studies Association Scholars at Risk, 2022 – Present (The Memory Studies Association is an international professional association for scholarly who study the social and political dimensions of historical narratives.)
- Finance Committee Member, Memory Studies Association, 2022 – present

*Instructor of Psychology*

**Alexandra Toms, M.S.**



GRANTS

- PA Goal Grant was awarded by PALCI organization to Alexandra Toms in August 2022.

ACTIVITIES

- Accepted to PhD program in Higher Education Leadership at Notre Dame of Maryland University.
- Ordained as an Associate Pastor in the Church of the Brethren; January 2023.



*Professor of English*

**Lisa Woolley, Ph.D.**



SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Served as a manuscript reader for *ISLE (Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and the Environment)*.



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## *Integrated Sciences Faculty*

**Deborah Austin, Ph.D.**  
**Jeffrey Bardwell, Ph.D.**  
**Sherri Buerdsell, Ph.D.**  
**Brad Engle, Ph.D.**  
**Kathryn Sarachan, Ph.D.**

### PRESENTATIONS

Deb Austin, Jeff Bardwell, Sherri Buerdsell, Brad Engle and Katie Sarachan accompanied senior and junior biology, biochemistry and molecular biology, and chemistry majors to the Pennsylvania Academy of Science at Gannon University on March 17-19, 2023. Presentations were given by seven students:

- Alleman, Alexis, Deborah Austin and Kathryn Sarachan, "A study of musculoskeletal symptoms experienced by Lyme disease patients"
- Lepouski, Kelly, Brad Engle and Kathryn Sarachan, "Effects of combination treatments of epigenetic inhibitors (Belinostat and 5-Azacytidine) on human glioblastoma cells"
- Mountz, Camryn, Jeffrey Bardwell and Sherri Buerdsell, "Gypsy Moths (*Lymantria dispar*) Ovipatory in Michaux State Forest based on Tree Species and Age"
- Rosander, Kara, Deborah Austin and Sherri Buerdsell, "Comparative Study of the Effects of Precipitation on Microplastics in the Conocoheague Creek"
- Runyan, Rose, Sherri Buerdsell and Deborah Austin (Wilson College) and Kimberly R. Todd, Nucharin Songsasen, and Hila Shamon (National Zoo Conservation Biology Institute), "Development of a method for rapid boldness scoring of individual swift fox (*Vulpes velox*) during husbandry visits and assessment of its applications across varying populations"
- Wallace, Ryder, Jeffrey Bardwell and Brad Engle, "Multifactor Analysis of The Spread of Deer Tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) Borne Diseases in Pennsylvania"
- Wineburg, Morgan, Kathryn Sarachan and Brad Engle, "Effects of the Beta Blocker Propranolol on Human Glioblastoma Migration and Cytotoxicity"

# Faculty Awards

2023

## **Donald Bletz Teaching Excellence Award:**

- Senior Faculty Award - Tina Roles, M. Ed.
- Junior Faculty Award - Daniela DiGregorio, Ph.D.
- Adjunct Faculty Award - Alan Jeff Rock, M.B.A., M.A.

## **The Louise Howell '38 Faculty Development Fund Summer Stipend:**

- Adam DelMarcelle, M.F.A.
- Ela Rossmiller, Ph.D.



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