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André Carrington

Associate Professor, African American Studies

- Ph.D., New York University



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Ayana Omilade Flewellen

Assistant Professor, Anthropology

- Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin
- Research interests: Black Feminist Theory, historical archaeology, maritime heritage conservation, public and community-engaged archaeology, processes of identity formations, and representations of slavery.

Savannah Esquivel

Assistant Professor, History of Art

- Ph.D., Art History, The University of Chicago
- Research interests: How Mexico's Indigenous communities engaged with Christian material culture after the Spanish invasion in 1519.





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Yong Cho

Assistant Professor, History of Art

- Ph.D., History of Art, Yale University
- Research interests: Art and architecture of East and Central Asia, Buddhist art and architecture, nomadic art and architecture, visual and material cultures of shaman rituals and textile history.



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Ugo Troiano

Associate Professor, Economics

- Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University
- Research interests: Maternity leave provisions, fiscal restraints, political accountability and compliance with revenue collection.

Carla Mazzio

Associate Professor, English

- Ph.D., English, Harvard University
- Research interests: Early modern literary and cultural studies.

Courtney Baker

Associate Professor, English

- Ph.D., Literature, Duke University
- Research interests: African American and Black diaspora visual culture, theories of humanity, representation, and narrative, as well as American literature and film.



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Jasmin Young

Assistant Professor, Ethnic Studies

- Ph.D., History, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- Research interests: The intellectual history of Black women, state violence and resistance, and radical Black feminism.

“On behalf of the Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, I welcome all of our new CHASS faculty and staff to the campus and to our amazing community. Despite the challenges of the Covid-19 era and the questions around the future, I am confident that you will find the guidance and support that you seek and deserve among the faculty, staff and students of CHASS and GSST. Congratulations and happy new academic year!”

Sherine Hafez

Professor and Chair, Gender and Sexuality Studies



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Linda Lemus

Assistant Professor of Teaching, Hispanic Studies

- Ph.D., University of Arizona,
Second Language Acquisition & Teaching
- Research interests: Language and identity, heritage language learners, translanguaging, the hidden curriculum, curriculum development, and language and technology.



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María del Rosario Acosta López

Professor, Hispanic Studies

- Ph.D., Philosophy, Colombian National University
- Research interests: Romanticism and German Idealism, Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art, Contemporary Political European Philosophy.



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Jorge Leal

Assistant Professor, History

- Ph.D., History, University of California, San Diego
- Research interests: Mexican American/Chicanx history, transnational history, and the relational study of race, ethnicity, gender, and migration.



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Dana Kaufman

Assistant Professor, Music

- D.M.A., Composition,
University of Miami, Frost School of Music
- Research interests: Composer of primarily
vocal/operatic music, who also focuses on
composing for trans voices and pushing for
inclusivity in opera.

Alexandra Sasha Newton

Associate Professor, Philosophy

- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- Research interests: German philosopher Immanuel Kant, on the post-Kantian German Idealists, and on the contributions that the philosophers of this period can make to contemporary philosophy.



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Diogo Ferrari

Assistant Professor, Political Science

- Ph.D., Political Science and Scientific Computing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Research interests: The relationship between socioeconomic conditions, cognitive perceptions about the socioeconomic environment, attitude formation, and political behavior.



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Amy Kroska

Professor, Sociology

- Ph.D., Sociology, Indiana University
- Research interests: Social psychology, gender, family, mental health, and emotions.



Wei Zhao

Associate Professor, Sociology

- Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University
- Research interests: Organizational sociology, economic sociology, social inequality, and Chinese society.

Rob Clark

Associate Professor, Sociology

- Ph.D., Sociology, Indiana University
- Research interests: International development, the distribution of income in the world economy, and the global spread of institutions across the world polity.