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## DIVISION OF ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, AND COMPUTING

### Agricultural Economics



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### Business



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#### **Areas of Interest:**

corporate finance  
banking and financial regulation  
macro-monetary economics  
corporate social responsibility

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**James K. Laurie**, B.S., M.B.A., Instructor in Business, [jkl5@psu.edu](mailto:jkl5@psu.edu), 610-396-6158. Interest in speaking on investments, international business, and entrepreneurship.



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### Economics



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**Areas of Interest:**

corporate finance and investments with focus on venture capital  
mergers and acquisitions  
initial public offerings and executive compensation

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**Areas of Interest:**

applied monetary and international economics  
international market structures and integration  
strategic trade policies  
pass-through economics



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**Areas of Interest:**

Industry experience includes electrical engineering in aerospace and industrial positions, with an emphasis on instrumentation and control.

Aerospace experience includes 3 axis attitude control of spacecraft, circuit design, component design, system design, integration, and testing.

Industrial experience includes instrumentation and control of turbo-machinery, solar electric power systems, and magnetohydrodynamic power generators



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**Areas of Interest:**

Teaches courses in circuits, digital electronics and programmable logic controls. Interested in engineering education research including problem-based learning and peer instruction.

Prior industry experience includes satellite antenna payload design, aircraft electrical power systems R&D, and nuclear power.



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**Areas of Interest:**

Engineering Design

Engineering Economics

Lean Six Sigma

Agile Leadership for Project Managers

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**Foreign Language**



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**Hospitality Management**



**Jennifer Wakeman**

**Information Sciences and Technology**



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### Marketing



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### Management



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## Management Information Sciences



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### **Areas of Interest:**

Modeling, analysis and optimization of complex systems using metaheuristic approaches

## Security and Risk Analysis

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## **HUMANITIES, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### Art History



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### **Areas of Interest:**

19th and 20th century visual art in Europe and America

Dada and Surrealism

Gender issues and women in the visual arts

Contemporary art

### Communication Arts and Sciences

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**Areas of Interest:**

Issues of social and political identity and equity, specifically including issues of race, gender/sex, and sexual orientation

Political communication/rhetoric

Media criticism and literacy, focusing primarily on film and television

Women's issues

Intersections of race, gender, sexual orientation, politics, and the media



**John Shank**, B.A., M.L.S., Associate Instructional Design Librarian, [ids30@psu.edu](mailto:ids30@psu.edu), 610-396-6341

**Areas of interest:**

the role, use, and impact of instructional technologies in higher education and academic libraries



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**Areas of Interest:**

Effective public speaking

Rainbow Theatre, Berks Children's performing group for students 8-18 yrs

Communication disorders: diagnosis and therapy

**Education**



**David S. Bender**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, [dsb@psu.edu](mailto:dsb@psu.edu), 610-396-6090. Interest in speaking about the role of the school board member, and issues in American education. 610-396-6090



**Mahsa Kazempour**, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Science Education, [muk30@psu.edu](mailto:muk30@psu.edu), 610-396-6312.

**Areas of Interest:** Interests in Islam, women in Islam, Iran

**Areas of Research:**

in-service teacher professional development

pre-service teacher education (science content, science methods, student teaching, field observation)

teacher beliefs, self-efficacy, and attitude toward science and science teaching

inquiry-based undergraduate science education  
equity and science education



**Jayne Leh**, B.S., M.Ed., Lecturer in Special Education, [jml53@psu.edu](mailto:jml53@psu.edu), 610-396-6413.

**Areas of Interest:**

Methods to improve mathematics instruction for elementary and middle school students with learning and mathematical disabilities  
Investigating the cognitive processes involved with mathematics word problem solving



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**Carole K. Roberts**, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D., Lecturer in Education; Supervisor of Student Teaching, [ckr10@psu.edu](mailto:ckr10@psu.edu), 610-396-6455.

**Areas of Interest:**

Comprehensive literacy program implementation and instruction  
Literacy assessment  
Guided reading  
Effective instructional strategies



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**Areas of Interest:**

interests are the inclusion of images of women of color in teaching history  
the effectiveness of teacher education programs  
the writing and implementing of Social Studies curriculum that encourages civic engagement and critical thinking while promoting social justice

### English



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**Areas of Interest:**

Creative Writing: his poems have appeared in over 1500 different magazines and anthologies; he has four published books of poetry

17th Century English Poetry

20th Century American Poetry

Contemporary American Poetry



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**Areas of Interest:**

literary studies, especially women writers and writers of color

multiculturalism

public scholarship

undergraduate research

writing and rhetoric



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**Areas of Interest:**

Literature of Africa and the Diaspora  
Modern international literature  
Ancient literature  
Folklore



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**Areas of Interest:**

The teaching of writing  
Teaching with technology  
Writing program administration  
20th-Century American Literature

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**Areas of Interest:**

Technical Writing  
Business Communication  
Environmental Writing  
Public Writing



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**Foreign Languages**



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**Areas of interest:**

Helped to develop and teach hybrid courses in college algebra  
Teaches undergraduate math education  
Experience in Culture and Diversity  
Started the Latino Unity Club  
Experience in psychological topics with a continued interest in math anxiety



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**Areas of Interest:**

Exile and Diasporas  
Cuban Writing in Exile  
Cuban Diaspora  
Foreign Languages Pedagogy  
Spanish



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**Areas of Interest:**

Trans-national anarchism in the Americas

He is currently working on a book-length manuscript that looks at anarchist networks that criss-crossed the Caribbean region, including Panama, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba and the United States. The tentative title for the book is *Caribbean Anarchism: Countercultural Politics and Transnational Networks in the Age of US Expansionism, 1890s-1920s*.



**Rosario Torres**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Spanish, [rzt1@psu.edu](mailto:rzt1@psu.edu), 610-396-6408

**Areas of Interest:**

Contemporary Spanish Cultural/Media Studies  
Women's Representation in Media and Advertising  
Hispanic Women's Magazines  
Spanish Literature  
Spanish Language

### History



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**Areas of Interest:**

human rights in Africa  
elections in societies with low literacy rates  
genocide  
modern slavery  
child soldiers  
Sudan, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Uganda, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Belgium  
inter-cultural conflict  
ethnic mythologies  
and numerous topics in Ancient Egyptian, African and European history



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**Areas of Interest:**

American foreign policy

Recent American environmental history

Relations between the United States and Israel in the post-World War II period

Cultural images of Jews and the Jewish state



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**Areas of Interest:**

interests are the inclusion of images of women of color in teaching history

the effectiveness of teacher education programs

the writing and implementing of Social Studies curriculum that encourages civic

engagement and critical thinking while promoting social justice

**Language and Literacy**



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**Latin American Studies**



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**Areas of Interest:**

transnational anarchism in the Americas

He is currently working on a book-length manuscript that looks at anarchist networks that criss-crossed the Caribbean region, including Panama, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba and the United States. The tentative title for the book is *Caribbean Anarchism:*

*Countercultural Politics and Transnational Networks in the Age of US Expansionism, 1890s-1920s.*

## Occupational Therapy



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### **Areas of Interest:**

occupational therapy  
autism spectrum disorders  
children and adolescents with developmental delays.

## Poetry



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### **Areas of Interest:**

Creative Writing: his poems have appeared in over 1500 different magazines and anthologies; he has four published books of poetry  
17th Century English Poetry  
20th Century American Poetry  
Contemporary American Poetry

## Philosophy



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## Political Science



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**Areas of Interest:**

human rights in Africa  
elections in societies with low literacy rates  
genocide  
modern slavery  
child soldiers  
Sudan, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Uganda, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Belgium  
inter-cultural conflict  
ethnic mythologies  
and numerous topics in Ancient Egyptian, African and European history



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**Areas of Interest:**

economic sanctions and incentives in International Relations  
Germany  
Russia  
European Union

## Psychology



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**Areas of Interest:**

Program evaluation (needs assessment, process and outcome) of large scale grant-funded programs including National Institute of Justice (Gang Violence and rehabilitative techniques in corrections) and Department of Education (Teaching of American History and 21st Century Educational Programs)  
(Psychology and Law) Legal decision making  
Perceptions of victims and perpetrators in cases of domestic violence, rape, sexual coercion, bullying, and sexual harassment  
How gender and sexual orientation are evaluated within the criminal justice system  
Gang violence  
Online research



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## Spanish



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### **Areas of interest:**

Helped to develop and teach hybrid courses in college algebra

Teaches undergraduate math education

Experience in Culture and Diversity

Started the Latino Unity Club

Experience in psychological topics with a continued interest in math anxiety



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### **Areas of Interest:**

Exile and Diasporas

Cuban Writing in Exile

Cuban Diaspora

Foreign Languages Pedagogy

Spanish



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**Areas of Interest:**

Contemporary Spanish Cultural/Media Studies  
Women's Representation in Media and Advertising  
Hispanic Women's Magazines  
Spanish Literature  
Spanish Language



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**Theatre Arts**



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**Areas of Interest:**

Feminist Theatre  
Performance Art  
Transgender/Transsexual Hijra Performance (Focus:India)  
New Play Development.



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**Women's Sciences**



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**Areas of Interest:**

literary studies, especially women writers and writers of color  
multiculturalism  
public scholarship  
undergraduate research and writing and rhetoric



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Issues of social and political identity and equity, specifically including issues of race, gender/sex, and sexual orientation

Political communication/rhetoric

Media criticism and literacy, focusing primarily on film and television

Women's issues

Intersections of race, gender, sexual orientation, politics, and the media

### SCIENCE

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Biology

Academic support projects

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cellular and molecular biology – specifically the role of estrogen and PTHrP in normal mammary gland development



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Chemical Education

Blended Learning

Peer Mentoring

Technology and Course Redesign



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biomineralization

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crystal growth/dissolution.

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### Kinesiology



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evaluating the intersection of exercise and the elementary student

pre-service teacher attitudes regarding the importance of integrating physical activity as  
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assessing the value of the kinesthetic classroom



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Sport Psychology  
Mental imagery and performance  
Anxiety and performance  
Mental skills in sport performance  
Exercise Psychology  
Exercise dependence  
Exercise and moods



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Teaches undergraduate math education

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Experience in psychological topics with a continued interest in math anxiety.



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**Areas of Research:**

in-service teacher professional development

pre-service teacher education (science content, science methods, student teaching,  
field observation)

teacher beliefs, self-efficacy, and attitude toward science and science teaching

inquiry-based undergraduate science education

equity and science education