

# Graduate Faculty

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With the approval of the Academic Dean, each department offering graduate programs will determine procedures for handling recommendations or appeals concerning Graduate Faculty appointments or changes to membership status. The criteria and procedures set by the department and/or the college must be consistent with the qualifications and responsibilities outlined in the "Appointment Policies" section of this document, but may be more restrictive.

**Graduate Faculty members are listed in the *Catalog of the Graduate School* by college/department.**

## Graduate Faculty Criterion

MSU graduate faculty members are employees of Mississippi State University. Other criteria for holding an MSU graduate faculty appointment follow:

- earned a terminal degree (highest degree awarded in the discipline) in or related to the faculty member's area of graduate discipline;
- be a full-time employee of Mississippi State University, holding the rank of assistant professor, assistant research professor, assistant extension professor, assistant clinical professor or higher without any qualifying designations such as 'visiting,' 'emeritus,' or 'adjunct'; and
- have demonstrated and maintained noteworthy accomplishments in research and/or creative achievement, as defined in the Faculty Handbook (6.1.2)

Government affiliates embedded in the university may be considered MSU graduate faculty by agreement.

MSU graduate faculty may:

- teach graduate-level courses in each field of specialization if the individual meets all requirements outlined in AOP 13.09, Credentials for Teaching;
- serve as members of doctoral and master's/education specialist committees within or outside of the department/program of appointment; and
- serve as a chair of doctoral, master's, or educational specialist committees and may serve as the director of thesis and dissertation research within the faculty member's area of graduate responsibility.

Graduate faculty members are appointed through submission of the 'Application to Graduate Faculty' form, which is approved by the Department Head and Academic Dean. Reappointment to graduate faculty is not required provided the faculty member remains full-time faculty (as described in the second bullet under graduate faculty qualifications) of Mississippi State University and remains affiliated with an academic program. Removal of a faculty member from graduate faculty is at the discretion of the Department Head, Academic Dean, and Graduate School Dean.

MSU graduate faculty members are listed by college/department in the *Graduate Catalog*.

## Non-Graduate Faculty Committee Members

At minimum, greater than 50% of the committee members must be members of MSU graduate faculty. A non-graduate faculty member is anyone external to Mississippi State University or Mississippi State employees who are not graduate faculty. Non-graduate faculty committee members are expected to have a graduate degree or commensurate expertise in the field of study. The decision of whether or not non-graduate faculty members are qualified to serve on a thesis or dissertation committee is determined by the program/college.

If a non-graduate faculty committee member serves as the director of research, it is expected the individual will have education and research expertise commensurate with MSU graduate faculty.

## Thesis/Dissertation Director

A thesis/dissertation director is the individual primarily responsible for providing oversight for a master's, educational specialist, or doctoral student's research. Any member of a student's graduate committee may be designated as the thesis/dissertation director on the committee request form. Typically, the major professor serves in this role. In the rare case when the thesis/dissertation director is not the major professor, coordination between the thesis/dissertation director and the major professor is required. The major professor will be primarily responsible for academic advising and ensuring the student meets all the programmatic requirements for the degree.

## Committee Membership Changes

Committee membership changes are submitted to the Graduate School on the 'Request for Change of Committee Members' form. The new committee member(s), student, Major Professor, Graduate Coordinator and Department Head must sign the form. If a student's request to remove a member of the graduate committee is not approved, the student may appeal the decision using the Graduate Appeals Process. All decisions will be provided in writing to the student, committee member(s), Major Professor, Graduate Coordinator, and Department Head if applicable. Faculty may appeal removal from a student's committee using the Faculty Grievance Procedures (AOP 13.05).

## **Academic Affairs**

### **Computational Biology**

**Dapper, Amy L.**, Ph.D., Indiana University, Assistant Professor

**Hoffman, Federico G.**, Ph.D., Texas Tech University, Associate Professor

**Gout, Jean-Francois**, Ph.D., University of Lyon (France), Assistant Professor

**King, Jonas G.**, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor

**Lawton, Andrew**, Ph.D., Yale University, Assistant Professor

**Nanduri, Bindu**, Ph.D., University of Arkansas, Associate Professor

**Perkins, Andy D.**, Ph.D., University of Tennessee, Professor and Director

**Popescu, George**, Ph.D., Rutgers University, Assistant Research Professor

**Thornton, Justin A.**, Ph.D., University of Mississippi Medical Center, Associate Professor

### **Master of Physician Assistant Studies**

**Milligan, Tara**, MMS, PAC, University of North Texas, Assistant Clinical Professor

**Munsell, Deborah**, DMSc, Nova Southeastern University, Associate Professor and Director

**Ruffin, Cedric J.**, DMSc, University of Lynchburg, Assistant Clinical Professor

**Washburn, Shey**, MMS, PAC, Arcadia University, Assistant Clinical Professor

### **Nursing**

**Carr, Kayla**, Ph.D., University of Mississippi Medical Center, Professor and Director

## **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES**

### **Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering**

**Chesser, Gary Daniel Jr.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Drewry, Jessica**, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Assistant Professor

**Elder, Steven H.**, Ph.D., University of Michigan, Professor

**Gharakhani, Hussein**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Lo, Tsz Him**, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Assistant Extension/Research Professor

**Lowe, John Wesley**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Martins, Vitor S.**, Ph.D., Iowa State University, Assistant Professor

**Miralami, Raheleh**, Ph.D., University of Nebraska, Assistant Research Professor

**Mohammadi-Aragh, Maryam**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Research Professor

**Parajuli, Prem B.**, Ph.D., Kansas State University, Professor

**Paz, Joel O.**, Ph.D., Iowa State University, Professor

**Priddy, Lauren B.**, Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology, Associate Professor

**Purswell, Joseph L.**, Ph.D., University of Kentucky, Agricultural Engineer, USDA-ARS Poultry Research Unit Lead Scientist

**Hendrix, Chartrisa LaShan**, Ph.D., Clemson University, Assistant Professor

**Taebi, Amirtaha**, Ph.D., University of Central Florida, Associate Professor

**Tagert, Mary Love M.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Extension Professor

**Thomasson, J. Alex**, Ph.D., University of Kentucky, Professor and Department Head

**To, S.D. Filip**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor

**Wijewardane, Nuwan**, Ph.D., University of Nebraska, Assistant Professor

**Yao, Haibo**, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Research Professor

**Yu, Fei**, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Professor and Graduate Coordinator (Engineering)

**Zhang, Xin**, Ph.D., Washington State University, Assistant Professor

## **Agricultural Economics**

**Barefield, D. Alan, Ph.D.**, Texas A&M University, Extension Professor

**Barnes, James N.**, Ph.D., University of Missouri, Associate Extension Professor

**Canales Medinae, Dominga "Elizabeth,"** Ph.D., Kansas State University, Associate Professor

**Coatney, Kalyn T.**, Ph.D., University of Wyoming, Professor

**Coble, Keith H.**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Giles Distinguished Professor and Vice President, DAFVM

**Davis, George "Will,"** Ph.D., Georgia State University, Assistant Professor

**Fox, John A.**, Ph.D., Iowa State University, Professor and Head

**Green, John J.**, Ph.D., University of Missouri, Professor and Director, Southern Rural Development Center

**Harri, Ardian**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Professor

**Huang, Kuan-Ming**, Ph.D., West Virginia University, Assistant Professor

**Jungers, Brenna**, Ph.D., Arizona State University, Assistant Professor

**Kim, Ayoung**, Ph.D., Purdue University, Assistant Professor

**Kim, Kevin N.**, Ph.D., Ohio State University, Assistant Professor

**Li, Xiaofei**, Ph.D., Purdue University, Assistant Professor

**Lacy, Richard Curtis**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Extension Professor and Head, Central MS Research & Extension Center

**Maples, Joshua G.**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Associate Professor and Undergraduate Coordinator

**Maples, William E.**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Assistant Professor

**Martin, Steven W.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Interim Director/Associate Director County Operations, Extension Professor

**Mills, Brian E.**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Assistant Professor

**Mills, Devon P.**, Ph.D., Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Assistant Professor

**Petrolia, Daniel R.**, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Professor and Graduate Coordinator

**Posadas, Benedict C.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Extension/Research Professor

**Quintana Ashwell, Nicolas E.**, Ph.D., Kansas State University, Assistant Research Professor

**Smith, Becky**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Associate Extension Professor

**Yun, Seong**, Ph.D., Purdue University, Associate Professor

## **Animal and Dairy Sciences**

**Bratcher, Christy**, Ph.D., University of Missouri, Professor and Department Head

**Cavinder, Clay A.**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Professor

**Devost-Burnett, Derris**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Associate Professor

**Fan, Piexin**, Ph.D., University of Florida, Assistant Professor

**Harvey, Kelsey**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Assistant Professor and Graduate Coordinator

**Jousan, F. Dean**, Ph.D., University of Florida, Extension Professor

**Karisch, Brandi B.**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Associate Extension/Research Professor

**Kouba, Andrew J.**, Ph.D., University of Florida, Professor and Head, Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture

**Larson, Jamie**, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Professor and Associate Director of MAFES Research

**Lemley, Caleb O.**, Ph.D., West Virginia University, Associate Professor

**Liao, Shengfa**, Ph.D., University of Alberta (Canada), Associate Professor

**Martins, Thiago**, D.V.M., Ph.D., University of Sao Paulo (Brazil), Assistant Professor

**McGee, Marcus**, Ph.D., University of Idaho, Assistant Clinical Professor

**Nguekam Feugang, Jean M. N.**, Ph.D., Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium), Associate Research Professor

**Nicodemus, Molly C.**, Ph.D., Michigan State University, Associate Professor

**Parish, Jane A.**, Ph.D., The University of Georgia, Professor, Head, North MS Research and Extension Center

**Rios de Alvarez, Leyla**, Ph.D., University of Edinburgh, Assistant Extension/Research Professor

**Rude, Brian J.**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Professor

**Ryan, Peter L.**, Ph.D., University of Guelph (Canada), Professor, Executive Vice Provost, and Dean of the Graduate School

**Smith, Trent**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Associate Professor

**Stone, Amanda**, Ph.D., University of Kentucky, Associate Professor

**Vann, Rhonda**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Research Professor

**Willard, Scott T.**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Professor and Dean of CALS, Director of MAFES

## **Animal Physiology**

**Brown-Johnson, Ashli**, Ph.D., University of South Florida, Professor, Associate Vice President DAFVM, Interim Head FSNHP

**Chambers, Janice E.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor and Director, Center for Environmental Health Sciences

**Christiansen, David**, D.V.M., Mississippi State University, Assistant Clinical Professor

**Hoffman, Federico G.**, Ph.D., Texas Tech University, Assistant Professor

**Jousan, Dean**, Ph.D., University of Florida, Extension Professor

**Kouba, Andrew**, Ph.D., University of Florida, Professor and Department Head, Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture

**Larson, Jamie**, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Professor and Associate Director of MAFES Research

**Liao, Shengfa**, Ph.D., University of Alberta (Canada), Associate Professor

**Nguekam Feugang, Jean M. N.**, Ph.D., Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium), Associate Research Professor

**Nicodemus, Molly C.**, Ph.D., Michigan State University, Associate Professor

**Phillips, Tommy**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Associate Professor

**Rude, Brian J.**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Professor

**Ryan, Peter L.**, Ph.D., University of Guelph (Canada), Professor; Executive Vice Provost; Dean of the Graduate School

**Smith, Trent**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Associate Professor

**Sparks, Darrell L., Jr.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor, Associate Dean of CALS

**Thornton, Justin A.**, Ph.D., University of Mississippi Medical Center, Associate Professor

**Vance, Carrie Kim**, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator

**Vann, Rhonda**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Research Professor

**Willard, Scott T.**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Professor, Dean of CALS, and Director of MAFES

**Wills, Robert W.**, D.V.M., University of Missouri; Ph.D., Iowa State University, Professor

## **Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology and Plant Pathology**

**Aboughanem, Nina**, Ph.D., University of Bari (Italy), Associate Research Professor

**Ahn, Seung-Joon**, Ph.D., Friedrich Schiller University (Germany), Assistant Professor

**Allen, Thomas W., Jr.**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Extension/Research Professor

**Baird, Richard E.**, Ph.D., University of Tennessee, Professor

**Brown-Johnson, Ashli**, Ph.D., University of South Florida, Professor, Associate Vice President of CALS, Interim Head of FSNHP

**Brown, Richard L.**, Ph.D., Cornell University, Professor

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**Catchot, Angus L., Jr.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor, Associate Director of MAFES Operations and Interim Head of CMRE

**Collins, Galen**, Ph.D., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Assistant Professor

**Cook, Donald R.**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Associate Research Professor

**Crow, Whitney**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Goddard, Jerome**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Extension Professor

**Gore, Jeffrey**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Professor and Head of DREC

**Harris, Jeffrey W.**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Associate Extension Research Professor

**Henn, R. Alan**, Ph.D., University of Florida, Extension Professor

**Hill, JoVonn G.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor and Director

**Hoffmann, Federico G.**, Ph.D., Texas Tech University, Associate Professor

**Krishnan, Natraj**, Ph.D., Vidyasagar University (India), Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator

**Layton, M. Blake, Jr.**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Extension Professor

**Li, Jiaxu**, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, Associate Professor

**Liu, Chang**, Ph.D., University of Georgia, Assistant Professor

**Lu, Shien**, Ph.D., Washington State University, Professor

**Melanson, Rebecca A.**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Associate Extension Professor

**Meyer, Florencia**, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Associate Professor

**Musser, Fred R.**, Ph.D., Cornell University, Professor

**Peng, Zhaohua**, Ph.D., Ohio State University, Professor

**Peterson, Daniel**, Ph.D., Colorado State University, Professor, Director of IGGB and Interim Head

**Popescu, George V.**, Ph.D., Rutgers University, Assistant Research Professor

**Rai, Aswathy**, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Assistant Clinical Professor

**Reichert, Nancy A.**, Ph.D., New Mexico State University, Professor of Biological Sciences

**Riggins, John J.**, Ph.D., University of Arkansas, Professor

**Sabanadzovic, Sead**, Ph.D., University of Bari (Italy), Professor

**Shan, Xueyan**, Ph.D., Montana State University, Associate Research Professor

**Sparks, Darrell L., Jr.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor, Associate Dean of CALS

**Tomaso-Peterson, Maria**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Research Professor

**Vance, Carrie Kim**, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, Associate Research Professor and Graduate Coordinator

**Warburton, Marilyn Louise**, Ph.D., University of California-Davis, Research Geneticist USDA-ARS

**Wilkerson, Teresa**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Research Professor

**Willard, Scott T.**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Professor, Dean of CALS, and Director of MAFES

**Williams, W. Paul**, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, Supervisory Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS

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## **Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion**

**Buys, David R.**, Ph.D., University of Alabama-Birmingham, Associate Professor (Health Promotion - State Health Specialist)

**Byrd, Sylvia H.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor (Nutrition)

**Chang, Sam K. C.**, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Professor (Food Science and Technology)

**Cheng, Wen-Hsing**, Ph.D., Cornell University, Professor (Nutrition), and Graduate Coordinator

**Conrad, Amanda G.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Clinical Professor

**Crist, Courtney A.**, Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Associate Extension Professor (Food Science and Technology)

**Fountain, Brent J.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Vice Provost

**Komakech, Joel**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Assistant Professor

**Mathews, Rahel**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor (Nutrition)

**Nannapaneni, Ramakrishna**, Ph.D., University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (UK), Research Professor (Food Science and Technology)

**Pylate, Leah P.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor (Health Promotion)

**Schilling, M. Wes**, Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Professor (Food Science and Technology)

**Silva, Juan L.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor (Food Science and Technology)

**White, Shecoya**, Ph.D., Iowa State University, Assistant Professor (Food Science and Technology)

**Williams, J. Byron**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Extension/Research Professor (Food Science and Technology)

**Zhang, Xue**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Research Professor

## **School of Human Sciences**

### **Agricultural and Extension Education**

**Akers, C. Ryan**, Ph.D., University of Georgia, Associate Extension Professor

**Barrett, Jason R.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Extension Professor

**Benson, Jessica**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Assistant Professor

**Jackson, Gary B.**, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, Professor and Associate Vice President Outreach and Engagement

**McCubbins, Andrew O.P.**, Ph.D., Iowa State University, Associate Professor

**Morgan, Mariah Smith**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Extension Professor

**Morrison, Carley Calico**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Professor

**Newman, Michael E.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor of Human Sciences, Director

**Peterson, Donna J.**, Ph.D., University of Arizona, Extension Professor and Program Leader

**Seal, Susan D.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor, Dean of College of Professional and Continuing Studies

**Swortzel, Kirk A.**, Ph.D., Ohio State University, Professor and Graduate Coordinator

### ***School of Human Sciences***

#### **Fashion Design and Merchandising**

**Black, Catherine**, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Professor

**Freeman, Charles E.**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator

**Kobia, Caroline M.**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Associate Professor

**Lee, Juyoung (Jill)**, Ph.D., Iowa State University, Associate Professor

### ***School of Human Sciences***

#### **Human Development and Family Science**

**Burke, Benjamin**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Assistant Professor

**Davis, Louise E.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Extension Professor

**Elmore-Staton, Lori D.**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Associate Professor

**Pansé, Chelsea**, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Assistant Clinical Professor

**Parker, Julie C.**, Ph.D., Northcentral University, Associate Professor

**Peterson, Donna J.**, Ph.D., University of Arizona, Professor and Program Leader

**Phillips, Tommy M.**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator

Robertson, Mary Nelson, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Seal, Susan**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor and Dean of College of Professional and Continuing Studies

**Wilmoth, Joe D.**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Professor

### **Landscape Architecture**

**Artunc, Sadik**, M.L.A., University of Michigan, Professor

**Fulford, Charles Taze, III**, M. Arch, University of Idaho, Associate Professor

**Gallo, Warren C.**, M.U.D., University of Michigan, Professor and Interim Assistant Dean

**Li, Chuo**, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Associate Professor

**Schauwecker, Timothy J.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor

**Seymour, Michael**, M.L.A., Louisiana State University, Professor and Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

**Spafford, Anne**, M.L.A., University of Illinois, Professor and Head

**Summerlin, Peter R.**, M.L.A., Louisiana State University, Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator

**Walker, Jason B.**, M.L.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Associate Professor

### **Plant and Soil Sciences**

**Avila, Luis**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Associate Professor

**Ayankojo, Ibukun**, Ph.D., University of Florida, Assistant Professor

**Babiker, Ebrahiem M.**, Ph.D., Washington State University, Research Geneticist/ Lead Scientist USDA-ARS

**Baldwin, Brian S.**, Ph.D., New Mexico State University, Professor

**Bararpour, M. T.**, Ph.D., University of Arkansas, Associate Extension/Research Professor

**Bheemanahalli, Raju**, Ph.D., University of Agricultural Sciences (India), Assistant Research Professor

**Bi, Guihong**, Ph.D., Oregon State University, Associate Research Professor

**Bond, Jason A.**, Ph.D., University of Arkansas, Associate Research/Extension Professor

**Bowman, Hunter**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Broderick, Shaun R.**, Ph.D., Ohio State University, Associate Research/Extension Professor

**Bryant, Corey.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Bumguardner, Ameer**, Ph.D., Texas Tech University, Assistant Professor

**Byrd, John D.**, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, Extension/Research Professor

**Coker, Christine H.**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Extension/Research Professor

**Cox, Michael S.**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Professor and Graduate Coordinator

**Czarnecki, Joby M.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Research Professor

**DelPrince, James**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Extension Professor

**Dhakal, Madhav**, Ph.D., Texas Tech University, Assistant Research Professor

**Dodds, Darrin M.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor and Department Head

**Ebelhar, M. Wayne**, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Research Professor

**Etheredge, Coleman**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Associate Professor

**Fox, Amelia Ann Amy**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Clinical Professor

**Ganapathi-Shanmugam, Shankar**, Ph.D., Assistant Research Professor, Mississippi State University

**Gholson, Drew M.**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Assistant Professor

**Harkess, Richard L.**, Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Professor

**Harvey, Lorin**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Assistant Extension Professor

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**Hu, Jing**, Ph.D., University of Florida, Assistant Research Professor

**Irby, Jon Trenton**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Extension Professor

**Jha, Prakash K.**, Ph.D., Michigan State University, Assistant Professor

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**Krutz, L. Jason**, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Professor and Director

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**Li, Tongyin**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Professor

**McCurdy, James D.**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Associate Professor

**Morrison, Jesse I.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Research Professor



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**Nandula, Vijay K.**, Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Research Plant Physiologist, USDA-ARS

**Peterson, Daniel G.**, Ph.D., Colorado State University, Professor, Director of IGBB and Interim Head of BMBEPP

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**Pudzianowska, Marta**, Ph.D., Warsaw University, Assistant Professor

**Reddy, K. Raja**, Ph.D., Sri Venkateswara University, Research Professor

**Redoña, Edilberto**, Ph.D., University of California-Davis, Research Professor (DREC)

**Reed, Vaughn T.**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Assistant Professor

**Reynolds, Daniel B.**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Professor and Associate Vice President of International Programs/Executive Director

**Rushing, J. Brett**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Research/Extension Professor

**Scheffler, Jodi A.**, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Research Plant Geneticist, USDA-ARS

**Shankle, Mark W.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Research Professor

**Shaw, David R.**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, William L. Giles Distinguished Professor and Provost

**Simpson, Andrea**, Ph.D., Lincoln University & Manaaki Whenua, Assistant Research Professor

**Singh Dhillon, Jagmandeep**, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Assistant Professor

**Spencer, Dave**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Sperry, Benajamin P.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Research Biologist – Aquatic Plant Management Team, US Army Engineer Research and Development Center

**Stafne, Eric T.**, Ph.D., University of Arkansas, Extension/Research Professor

**Stetina, Salliana R.**, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS

**Stewart, Barry R.**, Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Professor

**Tseng, Te-Ming (Paul)**, Ph.D., University of Arkansas, Associate Professor

**Turnage, Jr., Lee**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Associate Extension/Research Professor

**Warburton, Marilyn Louise**, Ph.D., University of California-Davis, Research Geneticist USDA-ARS

**Whittenton, Joseph**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Williams, W. Paul**, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, Supervisory Research Geneticist/Research Leader, USDA-ARS

**Wilson, Jeffrey C.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor

**Zurweller, Brendan**, Ph.D., University of Florida, Assistant Professor

## **Poultry Science**

**Adhikari, Pratima**, Ph.D., University of Georgia, Associate Professor

**Boltz, Timothy**, Ph.D., West Virginia University, Associate Professor

**Macklin, Kenneth S.**, Ph.D., Auburn University, Professor and Department Head

**Ramachandran, Reshma**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Research Professor

**Sukumaran, Anuraj**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Research Professor

**Wamsley, Kelley G. S.**, Ph.D., West Virginia University, Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator

**Wells, Jessica B.**, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Clinical/Extension Professor

Zhang, Li, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Assistant Research Professor

## **COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, ART, AND DESIGN**

### **School of Architecture**

Callender, Jassen, M.F.A., University of Minnesota, Associate Professor, and Interim Director, School of Architecture (Director, Jackson Center)

Gines, Jacob A., M. Arch., University of Utah, Assistant Professor

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Herrmann, Hans C., R.A., M.Arch., Clemson University, Associate Professor

Lopez Barrera, Silvina, R.A., M.Arch., University of Iowa, Assistant Professor

Perkes, David, R.A., M.Arch., University of Utah, Professor and Director, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio

Poros, John, R.A., M.Arch., Harvard University GSD, Professor

### **Art**

Bostic, Alexander, M.A., Syracuse University, Associate Professor

Bourgeois, Angi E., Ph.D., Emory University, Professor and Dean of College of Architecture, Art, and Design

Callander, Neil, M.F.A., Rutgers University, Assistant Professor

Campbell, Critz, M.F.D., Parnham College (UK), Associate Professor

Funderburk, T. Brent, M.F.A., East Carolina University, Giles Distinguished Professor

Gootee, Marita, M.F.A., Indiana University, Professor

Haupt, Jeffrey, M.F.A., Indiana University, Professor and Associate Dean

Lippillo, Dominic, M.F.A., Ohio University, Assistant Professor

Long, Robert J., M.F.A., Clemson University, Professor

Martin, Gregory, M.F.A., Claremont Graduate University, Assistant Professor

McCourt, Tim, M.F.A., University of Southern California, Professor

Mixon, Jamie B., B.A., Mississippi State University, Professor

Ngoh, Soon Ee, M.F.A., University of Massachusetts, Professor

Powney, Jeralyn Suzanne, M.F.A., University of Houston, Associate Professor

Seckinger, Linda K., M.F.A., Arizona State University, Professor

### **Design**

Crumpton, Amy E., M.S., University of Tennessee, Associate Professor

Fulton, Jeff, M.S., Pratt Institute, Assistant Professor

Hughes, Lauren, M.S., Ball State University, Assistant Professor

Miller, Beth R., Ph.D., Mississippi State University, Professor & Director, Interior Design

Riehm, William, M.S., University of Nebraska, Assistant Professor

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

### **Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures**

Hardin, James W., Ph.D., University of Arizona, Associate Professor and Interim Head

**Hoffman, David M.**, Ph.D., University of Colorado, Associate Professor

**Lambert, Shawn**, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma, Assistant Professor

**McClellan, Kate**, Ph.D., University of Michigan, Assistant Professor

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