



New Faculty

2012 - 2013



College of Business

Dean Linda Oubré



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Business

Shengle Lin

Finance

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Media impact on stock performance
and the relationship between volume
and stock performance*



Ph.D.
George Mason University



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Business

Susan Roe

Hospitality and Tourism

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Organizational behavior and
service orientated business*



Ph.D.
University of Nevada,
Las Vegas



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Business

Mark Starik

Management
Professor

Academic Interests:

*Strategic sustainability management
and policy; sustainable energy
management and policy*



Ph.D.
University of Georgia



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Business

Caterina Tantalo

Management
Assistant Professor

Academic Interests

Corporate responsibility, medium-size firms



Ph.D.
Luis Guido Carli University,
Rome, Italy



College of Education

Interim Dean Betsy Kean



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate College of Education

Davide Celoria

Equity, Leadership Studies
and Instructional
Technology

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Functions of leadership in educational reform
emphasizing justice and deep learning*



Ph.D.
University of California,
Berkeley



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate College of Education

Amber Friesen

Special Education
Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Home-school collaborations,
literacy acquisition and practices*



Ph.D.
Indiana University



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate College of Education

Maya Henry

Special Education
Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Aphasia, communicative disorders, and the
cognitive basis for speech and language*



Ph.D.
University of Arizona,
Tucson



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate College of Education

Maria Zavala

Elementary Education

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Equity and pedagogy for social justice,
the empowerment of communities*



Ph.D.
University of Washington,
Seattle



College of Ethnic Studies

Dean Kenneth Monteiro



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Ethnic Studies

Anantha Sudhakar

Asian American Studies

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*South Asian Arab literature,
culture, gender, social justice, and
communication arts activism*



Ph.D.
Rutgers University



College of Health and Social Sciences

Dean Don Taylor



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Health and Social Sciences

Alex Gerould

Criminal Justice
Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Crime causation theories, criminal profiling,
criminal law, and criminal motivation*



J.D.

University of California,
San Francisco



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Health and Social Sciences

Ernita Joaquin

Public Administration
Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Public service organizations,
public service reform*



Ph.D.
Northern Illinois University



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Health and Social Sciences

Marty Martinson

Health Education
Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Gerontology, political economies of aging,
social constructions of aging and health*



Ph.D.
University of California,
Berkeley



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Health and Social Sciences

Robert Pope

Nursing

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

Gerontology, substance abuse, culture



Ph.D.
University of California,
San Francisco



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Health and Social Sciences

Tony Sparks

Urban Studies and
Planning

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

Poverty and social policy



Ph.D.
University of Washington



College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Dean Paul Sherwin



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Sarah Crabtree

History

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

Colonial history, religion, and nationalism



Ph.D.
University of Minnesota



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Sachi Cunningham

Journalism
Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Multimedia journalism, documentary film,
photography, and stories about the ocean
environment*



M.A.
University of California,
Berkeley



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Frederik Green

Foreign Language

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Modern Chinese literature and film,
Sino-Japanese relations in the 20th century*



Ph.D.
Yale University



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Silvan Linn

Design and Industry

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Advanced prototyping, manufacturing,
human-machine interface, smart products*



Ph.D.
Arizona State University



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Anne Linton

Foreign Languages

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*19th and turn of the century French cultural
studies and literature*



Ph.D.

Yale University



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Catherine Kudlick

History
Professor

Academic Interests

*Disability studies, gender studies,
history of disease, medicine, and public health*



Ph.D.

University of California,
Berkeley



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Ronald Martinez

English

Assistant Professor

Academic interests:

*Second language acquisition,
corpus linguistics, mental lexicon,
vocabulary acquisition and phraseology*



Ph.D.
University of Nottingham,
United Kingdom



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Samuel McCormick

Communication Studies

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Rhetoric and public advocacy,
intellectual and cultural history,
contemporary American life,
and communication theory*



Ph.D.
University of Iowa



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Alexandra Pappas

Classics

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Aesthetics of Greek writing,
art and archaeology*



Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin,
Madison



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Benjamin Ridgway

Cinema

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

Animation and innovative computer graphics



M.F.A.
California Institute of the
Arts



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Chanan Tigay

Creative Writing
Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

Creative non-fiction, fiction, and journalism



Ph.D.
Columbia University



College of Science and Engineering

Dean Sheldon Axler



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Science and Engineering

Kevin Eschleman

Psychology
Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Job stress, trust, well-being,
work and non-work spillover,
personality in the workplace*



Ph.D.
Wright State University



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Science and Engineering

Andrea Swei

Biology

Assistant Professor

Academic Interests:

*Ecology and pathogenesis of vector borne
disease and the distribution and
impact of zoonotic diseases*



Ph.D.
University of California,
Berkeley



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