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Faculty Achievements, February 2019 Report

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

KATHRYN M. PLANK, Interim Associate Vice
President for Academic Affairs/Associate
Professor in the Department of
Education/Director of the Center for Teaching
and Learning

Honors and Awards

Received the "Bob Pierleoni Spirit of POD Award,"
the highest honor that the POD Network
bestows on a member, which recognizes long-
standing members who have made selfless
contributions through their service to the
organization and to the field of educational
development.

Presentations and Posters

Plank, K. M. (2018). Exploring an intersectional
approach to understand identity and power in
educational development. POD Network
Conference 2018. Portland, OR, November 14-
18.

McMains, P., Plank, K. M., Smith, J. (2018).
Broadening our definition of the "educators"
served by educational development. POD
Network Conference 2018. Portland, OR,
November 14-18.

Wendel, P., Esson, J., Frey, M., Plank, K., and
McCargar, J. (2018). Which instrument should
we use? Demystifying classroom observation
protocols. Pre-conference workshop. AAC&U's
Transforming STEM Higher Education
Conference. Atlanta, GA, November 8-10.

WENDY R. SHERMAN HECKLER, Interim Provost and
VPAA/Professor in the Department of
Education

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Board Vice Chair, Communities In Schools of
Central Ohio. <https://www.ciskids.org/>.

DEPARTMENT OF ART

NICHOLAS A. HILL, Professor

Artistic Exhibits and Performances

"Delhi to Jaipur: Recent Work by Nicholas Hill."
Solo exhibition of 50 drawings and prints
created in response to a 2018 residency in
India, Wherle Art Gallery, Ohio Dominican
University, Columbus, OH, November-
December 2018.

"Contemporary Prints," exhibited a series of
lithographs as one of five invited Ohio artists,
Factory Gallery, Columbus, OH, September-
October 2018.

"Taller 99/Providencia: Transcurso de Residencia,"
group exhibition, Municipalidad de Providencia
Fundación Cultural, Santiago, Chile, December
2018.

Community Outreach/Service Learning

Lecture discussion on exhibition planning for
graduating senior art majors at Ohio
Dominican University, November 20, 2018.

Offered class critiques for art classes at Big Walnut
High School, Sunbury, OH, October 2018.

Critiqued AP art class projects, Fort Hayes High
School, Columbus, OH, October 2018.

Honors and Awards

Awarded a three-week residency at Sanskriti
Kendra, Delhi, India, December 2018.

Selected as one of five, university-based artists in
Ohio to create a large-scale (3x4 feet)
woodblock for BIG INK, a national printmaking
project that occurs in various regions of the US.
This was the first BIG INK project in Columbus,
OH. Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative,
Columbus, September 28-29, 2018.

Presentations and Posters

Gallery talk in conjunction with the solo
exhibition, "Delhi to Jaipur: Recent Work by
Nicholas Hill," Wehrle Gallery, Ohio Dominican
University, Columbus, OH, November 28, 2018.

One of two keynote speakers for "Printmaking
Today: The Expanding Horizon," a symposium
at Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in
Vadodara, India. Provided keynote
presentation, participated in a panel discussion
and offered critiques for graduate students,
sponsored by Department of Graphic Arts,

Faculty of Fine Arts at MSU/Baroda and
CHHAAP Foundation, Vadodara, India,
December 11, 2018.

*Published Reviews, Teaching Applications, and
Essays*

"Making an Entrance" by Peter Tonguette, a
review of "Delhi to Jaipur: Recent Work by
Nicholas Hill," Columbus Dispatch, December
16, 2018.

JONATHAN D. JOHNSON, Associate Professor
Artistic Exhibits and Performances
Society for Photographic Education Multicultural
Caucus Media Festival (Philadelphia, PA).
Medium, Bolivar Art Gallery, University of
Kentucky (Lexington, KY).
CineKasimanwa: Western Visayas Film Festival,
Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art (Iloilo City,
Philippines).
Festival Video nodoCCS (Caracas, Venezuela).
C.A.V.E. (Creative Audio Visual Experiments)
Festival, (Minneapolis, MN).
Service/Leadership in the Profession
Board Member: Moro Projects not-for-profit art
gallery and project space (San Francisco, CA).

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCE

KEVIN D. SVITANA, Associate Professor
*Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer
reviewed)*
Svitana, K. and Grisso, N. 2018. Temperature
Measurements as a Simple Method for
Evaluating Groundwater Flow through
Fractured Rock, *The Professional Geologist*,
Vol. 55, no. 4.

ANDREW J. YOAK, Assistant Professor
*Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer
reviewed)*
Diaz, N. M., Walden, H. S., Yoak, A., McIntosh, A.,
Duque, V., Cruz, M., and Hernandez, J. A.
(2018). Dog overpopulation and diagnosis of
intestinal parasites on Santa Cruz Island,
Galapagos 2016. *Preventive Veterinary
Medicine*, 157, 99-104.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING AND ECONOMICS

MICHAEL A. LEVIN, Associate Professor
Community Outreach/Service Learning
Levin, Michael A. (2018). Invited speaker, the
Society for Marketing Advance's doctoral
consortium in West Palm Beach, FL.
Grant Participant
Levin, Michael A. (2018). Provided analysis as part
of a grant evaluation. The evaluation project
examined the effectiveness of peer coaching in
retention and completion outcomes in a
community college setting.

AIDA ODOBASIC, Assistant Professor
Presentations and Posters
Odobasic, A. (2018). "Marry One to Be One: The
Effect of Assimilation on Immigrants' Wages."
Presentation at the 88th Annual Meeting of the
Southern Economic Association (SEA),
November 2018, Washington, DC.
Odobasic, A. (2019). "Marry One to Be One: The
Effect of Assimilation on Immigrants' Wages."
2019 American Economic Association (AEA)
Poster Session. Annual Meeting of the Allied
Social Science Association (ASSA), January
2019, Atlanta, GA.
Service/Leadership in the Profession
Session Chair "Determinants and Consequences of
Migration" at the 88th Annual Meeting of the
Southern Economic Association, November
2018, Washington, DC.
Liaison for the Committee on the Status of
Women in Economics Profession.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

JOAN M. ESSON, Professor
Presentations and Posters
Esson, J. M., Wendel, P., Frey, M., Plank, K.,
McCargar, J. (2018, November 8). Which
Instrument Should We Use? Demystifying
Classroom Observation Protocols. 2018 AAC&U
STEM Conference-Transforming STEM Higher
Education: Confirming the Authority of
Evidence. Atlanta, GA.

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Elected as Councilor of the Columbus Section of the American Chemical Society for the term 2019-2021.

Appointed as a Member to the Committee on Membership Affairs of the American Chemical Society (ACS) by the ACS President (2019).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

CHRISTINA L. REYNOLDS, Professor

Presentations and Posters

Generational Differences in the Workplace and What to Expect of Today's Students. AEP Leadership Forum Lunch and Learn presentation. AEP Transmission, New Albany, OH, November 21, 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

KRISTIN M. BOURDAGE, Associate Professor

External Grants and Fellowships-Primary Investigator

Engaged and facilitated Ohio Department of Education, Straight A grant partnership with Canal Winchester Local Schools called "Pathways to Possibilities: Ready for the World" (\$44,000 for four years). This grant pays for professional development for teachers in the area of 21st century skills.

Facilitated the Buck Institute of Education grant project, "Out of the Gate," which prepares Otterbein's student teachers to plan and implement project based learning. The grant pays all professional development costs for Otterbein faculty, students, and cooperating teachers. (\$200,000 for four years).

Presentations and Posters

Bourdage, K. (2018). Tiered Professional Development as a Mechanism to Improve Literacy Instruction for Teaching English Learners. Paper presentation at the annual Literacy Research Association conference, Palm Springs, CA, December 2018.

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Developed partnerships in professional development with Georgetown Local Schools and continued to develop existing professional

development outreach projects with Olentangy and Westerville Schools. Balance of roughly \$90,000 in the last fiscal year in the shared revenue account, as a result of these new projects and contracts.

Teaching Innovations

Developed a partnership and teacher exchange program with schools in southern Brazil and Olentangy Local Schools to promote cultural competencies in the classroom. Olentangy Local Schools teachers took a course in classroom cultural competencies, offered as a graduate course in Education before going to Brazil and meeting with a host teacher and host classroom for 10 days. The host teachers from Brazil came to Ohio in July 2018 for their experience in summer school classrooms and other summer educational programming.

PAUL J. WENDEL, Associate Professor

Presentations and Posters

Arising from work related to an NSF-WIDER grant (funded) and two submitted NSF-IUSE grant applications (unfunded), a multi-institutional team was accepted to present three-hour workshop at a national conference:

Wendel, P. J., Esson, J., Frey, M., McCargar, J., Plank, K. M., (2018, November 8). Which instrument should we use? Demystifying classroom observation protocols. Workshop presented at the AAC&U Transforming STEM Higher Education Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Four of the co-founders reported on the work of founding and growing Ohio Project Kaleidoscope, a local professional organization focused on STEM teaching:

Wendel, P. J., Fernandes, J., Heckler, A., McGillin, V. (2018, November 9). The Ohio Regional PKAL Network: Building Momentum. Poster presented at the AAC&U Transforming STEM Higher Education Conference, Atlanta, GA.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

JAMES F. GORMAN, Professor

Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

"Narrative Passion in the Poetry of Philip Levine," *Midwestern Miscellany*, XLVI (Spring 2018), 19-28.

Grant Participant

Otterbein Humanities Endowment Summer Writing Award, 2018.

Presentations and Posters

"Is Canada in the Midwest: An Alice Munro Intro," paper presentation, 2018 Symposium on Midwestern Literature and Culture, Michigan State University, May 12, 2018.

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Editor of a collection of essays on the poetry of Philip Levine (1928-2015), *Midwestern Miscellany* XLVI (Spring 2018), published by the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature, Michigan State University.

DEPARTMENT OF EQUINE SCIENCE

SHERI BIRMINGHAM, Associate Professor

Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

S. W. Birmingham and R. M. Mason. The effect of sedation, oral examination, and odontoplasty on systemic inflammation as measured by SAA in the adult performance horse. *Journal of Veterinary Dentistry*. 2019.

STEFFANIE V. BURK, Assistant Professor

Presentations and Posters

Kemeny, E., Gramlich, C., Hutchins, D., Burk, S., Dietrich, J., Jones, E., and Kronyak, A. Poster. Comparative effectiveness of therapeutic riding and stress management class on cortisol levels and HRV in youth on the autism spectrum. American Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, September 13-16, 2018. Grand Rapids, MI.

Kemeny, E., Burk, S., Gramlich, C. Oral Presentation. Comparative effectiveness of therapeutic riding and traditional stress management techniques on heart rate

variability and salivary cortisol in adolescents on the autism spectrum. PATH International Conference, October 25-27, 2018. Orlando, FL.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SPORT SCIENCES

MEGAN E. CHAWANSKY, Assistant Professor

Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

Chawansky, M., Hayhurst, L., McDonald, M.G., Van Ingen, C. (2018). Innovations in 'Sport for Development and Peace' Research. London: Routledge.

Presentations and Posters

Carney, A. and Chawansky, M. (2018). "The Significance of Female Coaches and Leadership in Sfd," European Sport Management conference, Malmö, Sweden.

Thorpe, H. and Chawansky, M. (2018).

"Embodiment of Gender, Risk and Reflexivity in Afghanistan: The Experiences of International Female Staff and Volunteers of an International Sport NGO," North American Society for the Sociology of Sport conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Sport for Development

PAUL D. LONGENECKER, Senior Instructor

Community Outreach/Service Learning

Faculty, Web-based course, "Ethics for Hospice Managers: A Foundational Module of Hospice Manager Development Program," National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, November 2018.

Presentations and Posters

Presenter, "Research Methods in Healthcare and Business," Honors Seminar I: Methods and Theories Course, Lourdes University, Sylvania, OH, November 19, 2018.

Moderator, "Financial Implications-The Push from Inpatient to Outpatient," ACHE Education Program, Otterbein University, Westerville, OH, October 18, 2018.

Presenter, "American Summer Institute in Hungary," Great Lakes Consortium for

International Training and The Hungarian Club of Toledo, Toledo, OH, October 6, 2018.

Publications and Essays (non-peer reviewed)

Longenecker, P.D. (2018). It's true what they say about hospice care. *NHPCO National Center Newslines*, Winter edition. 27-31. Online link: http://www.nxtbook.com/mercury/nhpc/NewsLine_Winter2018/index.php#/0.

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Reviewer, *The Patient Experience Journal*.

Reviewer, *Journal of Healthcare Management*.

Member, Ethics Committee, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

Member, National Council of Hospice

Professionals; CEO/President/Executive

Director and Education/Research/Academic

Sections.

KRISTY L. MCCRAY, Assistant Professor

Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

McCray, K. L., Sutherland, S. L., and Pastore, D. L. (2018). Creating change in intercollegiate athletics: The Sexual Assault Prevention Paradigm for athletic departments. *Journal of Higher Education, Athletics, & Innovation*, 1(4), 25-53.

Presentations and Posters

Invited panelist, October 2018. A Life and Career in Sports. Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, OH.

Invited speaker, September 2018. Challenges and Opportunities: Sexual Violence Prevention Education with Intercollegiate Athletes. Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault Campus Consortium, Carmel, IN.

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Co-Chair, Diversity Committee. North American Society for Sport Management, June 2017-present.

ERICA VAN DOP, Instructor

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Abstract Reviewer for Society of Public Health Education's 70th Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, March 26-29, 2019.

Faculty liaison for physical activity programming with Best of Both Worlds program.

American Heart Association CPR in Schools presenter.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

KIRK T. KAYSER, Assistant Professor

Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

Kayser, K., D. Armbruster, and C. Ringhofer.

"Kinetic Models of Need-Based Transfers." In *Springer Proceedings in Mathematics and Statistics*, 259, pp. 521-530. Springer, 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

AMY D. CHIVINGTON, Professor

Community Outreach/Service Learning

Music teacher at Fugees Academy Columbus. The school was founded by Luma Mufleh, and the novel "Outcasts United" outlines information about the Clarkston School in Georgia. The school serves refugee children from Africa, Nepal, and Arab countries who are settling in Columbus.

<https://www.fugeesfamily.org/educationfugees-academy>

SARA PARDO FISHBURN, Part-Time Faculty

Artistic Exhibits and Performances

Featured soloist with Opera Project Columbus on their concert, *The Myth of Faust*. Fishburn performed selections as Marguerite from Gounod's *Faust* under the baton of Maestro Alessandro Siciliani. This was Fishburn's third appearance with the company. October 2018.

LINDA E. KERNOHAN, Part-Time Faculty

Artistic Exhibits and Performances

North American premiere of *When in Dreams I'm Thwarted* by The Leviathan Trio (flute, cello, and piano), November 11, 2018, Charleston, WV. The ten-minute piece was commissioned by Leviathan for their tour of China in September 2018. On this tour, the trio gave the world premiere and several subsequent performances of the piece.

JENNIFER MERKOWITZ, Associate Professor
Artistic Exhibits and Performances
Melody in Four Parts: Just Traveling, a collaboration with choreographer Diego Salterini and poet Janée Baugher for which Merkwitz composed the music, was presented at Dance Now! Miami's NEW VOICES concert at the Colony Theatre in Miami Beach, FL on December 1, 2018.

NICHOLAS P. ROSS, Professor
Artistic Exhibits and Performances
Master Class at Wyoming Fine Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH. Their "Piano Bash Camp" caters to talented high school pianists. August 31, 2018.

Sabbatical Outcomes
Scholarly research at the Godowsky archive, part of IPAM (International Piano Archives Maryland), University of Maryland. June 11-12, 2018.

Performances: A Recital for the Left Hand Alone.
Works by Leopold Godowsky, Kent Holliday, Brian Pearson and Philip Martin.

Friendship Village, Dublin, OH (part 1),
September 19.

Memorial Chapel, Sweet Briar College, VA,
September 30.

Friendship Village, Dublin, OH (part 2),
October 17.

Indiana University, South Bend, IN, Lecture
(afternoon) and Recital (evening),
November 9.

Lecture-Recital, High School for the
Performing and Visual Arts, Houston, TX,
November 14.

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, November
17.

Otterbein University, December 1.

Lecture-Recital at Highlands Presbyterian
Church, Columbus, OH, December 9.

Masterclasses:

HSPVA, Houston, TX, November 14.

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, November 17.

Study:

Lessons with John Perry, Royal Conservatory of
Music, Toronto, Canada: December 15-19.

Recorded *Apostle of the Left Hand: Music by Leopold Godowsky*, Riley Auditorium, Otterbein University. December 26-29. Edits are currently in progress for a recording to be released on the Centaur Records label in fall 2019.

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Co-organizer (with Jenny Merkwitz) of the College Music Society-Great Lakes Chapter Annual Conference, Battelle Fine Arts Center, Otterbein University. April 6-7, 2018.

Started two-year term as Vice-President/President Elect of the College Music Society-Great Lakes Chapter. Ross will assume the president role in 2020. April 7, 2018.

Co-director of Otterbein's Summer Music Experience, the sixth annual summer music camp initiated by Ross in 2012. This year, 23 high school musicians were welcomed to campus. June 4-9, 2018.

LAUREN E. SPAVELKO, Part-Time Faculty

Artistic Exhibits and Performances

Composition *Baby Book* (six songs on miscarriage, pregnancy, and motherhood) presented with soprano Jessica Spafford and pianist Lori Piitz at the 2018 James Madison University Contemporary Music Festival. The piece was previously awarded the 2017 G.C. Menotti Young Composers' Award (Spoleto, Italy) and is currently a finalist for the 2019 NATS Art Song Composition Award.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

KAY A. BALL, Professor

Community Outreach/Service Learning

Prison Ministry, Marion Correctional Institute,
Marion, OH.

Presentations and Posters

Ball, K. (2018, October 11). Plume Safety: Implementing an Evidence-Based Policy. New Zealand Perioperative Nurses Conference. Nelson, New Zealand.

Ball, K. (2018, October 18). Hazards of Surgical Smoke, Ethicon workshop, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ball, K. (2018, October 18). Excellence in Perioperative Nursing. Ethicon workshop, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ball, K. Hazards of Surgical Smoke. Ethicon dinner meetings:
 Cedar Rapids, IA (2018, October 2)
 Omaha, NB (2018, October 17)
 Lansing, MI (2018, October 29)
 Miami, FL (2018, November 7)
 Tampa, FL (2018, November 8)
 Kalamazoo, MI (2018, November 27)
 Champaign, IL (2018, November 28)

Service/Leadership in the Profession
 President, AORN (Association of periOperative Registered Nurses) of Central Ohio.
 Award for Excellence Selection Committee, Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN).
 Delegate for AORN of Central Ohio.
 Legislative Committee Chair, MidOhio District Nurses Association.
 Heritage Committee, Ohio Nurses Association.
 Legislative Liaison, Ohio Council for periOperative Registered Nurses.
 Elected representative, Delaware County Republican Central Committee.

SAMANTHA J. BOCH, Part-Time Faculty

Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer reviewed)
 Boch, S., Warren, B., and Ford, J. (acc. December 2018) Mental Health Behaviors of Urban Youth Exposed to Parental Incarceration in the United States. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*.
 Boch, S. and Ford, J. (May 2018) Health Outcomes of Children and Adolescents Exposed to Parental Incarceration: An Integrative Review. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*.

Honors and Awards
 Spotlighted Researcher. Online Community Feature. The International Association of Forensic Nursing, 2018.

Presentations and Posters
 Boch, S. Poster Presenter. Poor Housing Quality, Neighborhood Safety, and the Health of Youth: Analysis of the Survey and Income Program Participation (SIPP) Study. Nationwide Children's Hospital Center of Population Health and Equity Research Conference, Columbus, OH, December 2018.

Boch, S. Oral Presenter. Poor Housing Quality, Neighborhood Safety, and the Health of Youth: Analysis of the Survey and Income Program Participation (SIPP) Study. Nationwide Children's Hospital Research Retreat, Columbus, OH, November 2018.
 Boch, S., and Chelvakumar, G. Oral Presenter. Research Update: Exploring Health Disparities in Same Sex Attracted Female Youth and Menstrual Suppression in Transgender and Non-Conforming Youth (TGNC). Lead Presenter. Equitas Transforming Care Conference, Columbus, OH, October 2018.
 Yeck, J.*, Zaim, H., Boch, S., Chavez, L., Dolce, M., Chisolm, D. Poster Author. Evaluation of Social Determinants of Health Screenings in Northland and Near East Primary Care Clinics. Summer Poster Competition: Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH, August 2018. *student
 Boch, S. Oral Presenter. Hair Cortisol Workshop: Adolescent Hair Cortisol. Workshop Presenter and Panelist. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

GLENNA S. JACKSON, Professor

Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer reviewed)
 "A Commentary from Africa on Women in the Parables" Point of View Publishing (eKindle, 2019).
Community Outreach/Service Learning
 First Community Church, Columbus, OH (September 2018): "The Love and Inclusivity of Jesus."
 Wesley Ridge Retirement Center, Reynoldsburg, OH (June 2018): "All God's Children--into Africa and the Middle East."
 Wesley Ridge Retirement Center, Reynoldsburg, OH (June 2018): "All God's Children—Especially Women and Children!"
 First Community Church, Columbus, OH (January 2018): "Religion: A Recipe for Peace or Violence?"
Honors and Awards

Thresher Faculty Award for Research, Travel, or Scholarly Activities (with Denise Shively).

Presentations and Posters

"Interpreting the Gospel Stories in Their Social Context," International Society of Biblical Literature (Helsinki, Finland), August 2018.

Published Reviews, Teaching Applications, and Essays

Review of Biblical Literature (2018): The Irony of Power-The Politics of God within Matthew's Narrative by Dorothy Jean Weaver (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2017).

The Fourth R (2018): Teaching the Bible in the Liberal Arts Classroom, Volume Two by Jane S. Webster and Glenn S. Holland, eds. (Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2015).

The Fourth R (2018): The Gospel of the Poor by Sakari Hakkinen (Lambert Academic Publishing, 2017).

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Editorial Board: International AOSIS Scholarly Books.

Editorial Board: The Fourth R: An Advocate for Religious Literacy.

Editorial Board: Hervormde Teologiese Studies, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

Research Fellow: "Biblical Theology and Hermeneutics," University of Pretoria, South Africa.

Westar Institute Fellow: Presider, Biennial Meetings; Credentials Committee.

International Society of Biblical Literature: Steering Committee, Synoptic Gospels Section; Presider, annual meetings.

STEPHANIE L. PATRIDGE, Professor

Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

"Snobbery in Appreciative Contexts," *The British Journal of Aesthetics*, 58:3, pp. 241-253, <https://doi.org/10.1093/aesthj/ayy024>.

Presentations and Posters

"Digital Fictions and Metaphorical Interactivity," American Society for Aesthetics: Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA.

Publications and Essays (non-peer reviewed)

"Some thoughts on art, appreciation and masturbation - for Louis C.K." reprinted on

Aesthetics for the Birds,

<https://aestheticsforbirds.com/2017/11/22/artworld-roundtable-the-art-of-immoral-artists/>

SUZANNE E. SCHIER-HAPPELL, Visiting Instructor

Honors and Awards

Selected as one of 12 community leaders out of 140 applicants to participate in the American Civil Liberties Union's Advocacy University, focusing on trans* advocacy and allyship, Columbus, OH. July 2018.

Nominated to demonstrate a teaching showcase at Otterbein's Fall Faculty Conference, "Creating Meaning Through Global Religions," August 2018.

Presentations and Posters

"The Search for Meaning in Global Religions: Ritual, Rebirth, and Community." Poster Presentation at Fall Faculty Conference, Otterbein University (Westerville, OH), August 15, 2018.

"Broadening Our Vision: Serving Otterbein's Changing Student Population." Presentation at Fall Staff Conference, Otterbein University (Westerville, OH), October 9, 2018.

"Beacons of Dharma: Sri Sarada Devi, The Holy Mother." Presentation at the Parliament of the World's Religions (Toronto, ON), November 6, 2018.

"Toward a Better Theory of Trans* Femme Student Identity Development." Presentation at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (Tampa, FL), November 17, 2018.

Service/Leadership in the Profession

Earned Certificate in Indigenous Cultural Awareness from the First Nations Technical Institute, Ontario, Canada, November 2018.

Completed the training "Dismantling Anti-Muslim Bias: A Cohort Experience" from the InterReligious Institute at Chicago Theological Seminary, November 2018.

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY
AND JUSTICE STUDIES**

LEESA J. KERN, Associate Professor
Sabbatical Outcomes

Attended 7 festivals of varying lengths during her fall 2018 sabbatical. Collected 137 completed surveys and conducted 7 interviews (gathering names for several more) to explore how neo-Pagans define and experience religiosity, and how those with children view raising those children in unconventional religious structures. Kern is currently entering data and transcribing interviews, and intends to present results at a Pagan Studies panel at a festival in July 2019 and at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in October 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

TIMOTHY J. GERCKENS, Associate Professor
Artistic Exhibits and Performances

Lighting Design for World Premiere of *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*, adapted and directed by Tony and MacArthur Foundation Genius Award Winner Mary Zimmerman, The Lookingglass Theatre, Chicago, IL, November 2018.

CHRISTINA M. KIRK, Professor
Sabbatical Outcomes

Fostered relationships and developed partnerships with existing and potential donors, alumni, and industry professionals to enhance the strategic goals of the Department of Theatre and Dance and the University. Kirk met with alumni and industry professionals in New York, LA, Chicago and Columbus. Kirk also drafted language for a new mission and vision statement for the department and began work on revising and renaming the advisory board for the department.

MARK MINEART, Associate Professor
Artistic Exhibits and Performances

Fight Director: *Big Fish*. Directed by Thom Christopher Warren, Otterbein University, Fall 2018.

Director: *The Tragedy of Macbeth*, Otterbein University, Fall 2018.

Fight Director: *The Tragedy of Macbeth*. Directed by Mark Mineart, Otterbein University, Fall 2018.

Literary Adaptor and Editor: *The Tragedy of Macbeth*. Directed by Mark Mineart, Otterbein University, Fall 2018.

Author: *The Tragedy of Macbeth: A Study Guide*. Distributed to schools ahead of attending the Otterbein production of *The Tragedy of Macbeth*, Otterbein University, Fall 2018.

Publicity Photographer:

Snoopy!

Big Fish

The Tragedy of Macbeth

Dance Concert: Gloriously Grimm

Production Photographer:

Snoopy!

Big Fish

The Tragedy of Macbeth

Dance Concert: Gloriously Grimm

Launch 2018

Masterclass/Guest Artist Photographer:

Cory Michael Smith, January 2019

Michael Chekov Masterclass, August 2018

Faculty Achievements, February 2019 Report

EXTERNAL GRANT AWARDS - OFFICE OF GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS (OGSP)

Otterbein faculty and administrators have received six grants totaling \$123,691 since our last update. Ranging widely from research to academic studies to community education, faculty and administrators pursue grants to support the mission of Otterbein, enhance faculty achievement and student learning, and strengthen social justice in the central Ohio community.

MELISSA GILBERT, Associate Dean for Experiential Learning/Director, Center for Community Engagement

The Women's Fund of Central Ohio, *The Otterbein Women's Network* (\$10,000)

The Otterbein Women's Leadership Network, known in the community as "The NET," provides a stream of educational, networking, and transformational leadership opportunities for girls, university students, and community leaders. We will mobilize over 500 participants and 60 organizations in our network through intergenerational opportunities that are both education and transformational. NET participants gain a deeper understanding of how to navigate obstacles to their success while cultivating specific leadership skills necessary for their futures.

STACEY RUSTERHOLZ, Assistant Director, Center for Community Engagement

Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism/
Serve Ohio, *Pack the Mac and More* (\$1,000)

The Center for Community Engagement, along with Westerville Area Resource Ministry, the Church of the Master United Methodist, and the Otterbein Community Garden, will hold a stop and serve event in an effort to create and build community while educating students on community efforts to solve social matters. Students can participate in packing backpacks with meals for food-insecure elementary schoolers, creating stuffed animal dogs to give to a financially burdened child a comforting friend, or building materials to help sustain the community garden for community members, both Otterbein and Westerville. Students will learn about food and housing insecurity and sustainability efforts, while also hearing and learning from those in our community who are doing the work to eradicate these barriers.

MICHAEL MCGREEVEY, Vice President, Institutional Advancement

JENNIFER BECHTOLD, Assistant Dean for Student Success

Huntington National Bank, *Supporting the Five Cardinal Experiences* (\$100,000 over 5 years)

The Huntington National Bank gift will support a successful college experience for urban district students from the Columbus City Schools (CCS).

STEPHEN GRINCH, Archivist, Courtright Memorial Library

National Endowment for the Humanities, Preservation Assistance Grants, Preservation and Access, *Preparing our Past for the Future: Evaluation of the Otterbein Archive* (\$5,999)

A preservation assessment of the university's archives and special collections, comprising 3,000 linear feet of official records, personal papers, publications, and artifacts. Materials primarily document the history of the university, founded in 1847 by the United Brethren Church, the nation's first Christian denomination not transplanted from Europe. Highlights of the collection include the papers of alumni John and Zella Bates King, who ran the United Brethren's Albert Academy Missionary School in Freetown, Sierra Leone, from 1894 to 1912, and of alumna Ila Grindell, who served as secretary to Ernest Cherrington, a leader of the American temperance movement in the early 20th century. The outside consultant will 1) assess the status of the collection as a whole, 2) review collection management practices and staffing requirements, and 3) recommend short and long term steps to continue to store the various collections, including recommendations for use of technology to ensure public access.

STEPHEN GRINCH, Archivist, Courtright Memorial Library

Clements Foundation, *Digitizing Ohio's Sports History-the Football and Basketball Films of Otterbein University* (\$6,000 over 2 years)

Over the course of two years, the Archive will digitize 567 Otterbein sports films (primarily football and basketball) ranging from 1940 to 1990. Once digitized, the films will be added to our Digital Commons, along with scores, statistics, and other vital information that help tell their story. The films are a visual history of college athletics, featuring approximately 28 different schools, including at least two from Indiana, two from Pennsylvania, and one each from Michigan and New York. The films will be a resource for tracing the changes in tactics and coaching, the developing styles of uniforms and protective gear utilized by the athletes, and changes to the athletic fields and stadiums, all invaluable information for tracing the history of Ohio higher education athletics.

SARAH WHYBREW, Digital Initiatives Librarian/ Assistant Professor, Courtright Memorial Library

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), State Library of Ohio *Celebrating Ohio Book Awards & Authors* (\$692)

The funds from this grant will grow the collection of award winning books and Ohio authors in the Juvenile collection of the Courtright Memorial Library. Ohio authors will be highlighted with unique books displays. Several book talks will be giving to the Education classes to share the titles and authors to encourage the use of the books during lesson planning for their field placements.