

September 23, 2019

Dear Faculty,

Welcome to the first full week of classes.

It was wonderful to see and talk with so many of you last Monday at convocation, the general faculty meeting and the university-wide reception.

If you were unable to join us, handouts that were distributed at the general faculty meeting have been attached or linked. They include:

- [Academic Affairs Annual Report for AY 2018-19](#),
- The 2019-2020 New Tenure Track Faculty Hires,
- A save the date for this year's first faculty appreciation event.

This year, according to preliminary numbers, we welcome 2,950 freshmen and 2,800 transfer students to our campus! Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our new and returning students.

Already, we are off to an impressive start with several faculty recently recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. Among them:

- **Montgomery Van Wart** (public administration) was one of 19 faculty members to receive California State University's Faculty Innovation and Leadership Award for his extraordinary leadership to advance student success.
- **Janet Kottke** (psychology) has been awarded fellow status by the American Psychology Association, an honor bestowed upon APA members who have shown evidence of unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology and whose work has had a national impact.
- **Angie Denisse Otiniano Verissimo** (health science and human ecology) was selected for the Wilmer Amina Carter Award from Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes' (D-San Bernardino) office for her continued service to the Inland Empire community.

- **Enrique Murillo** (teacher education & foundations) was awarded CSUSB's Outstanding Community Engagement Award, which recognizes high quality, deeply engaged academic work; significant community collaboration and change; and lasting institutional impact.

Congratulations!

As with prior years, I will be providing \$1,000 for professional development to tenure track faculty who have made use and exhausted previously provided professional development funds.

I look forward to partnering with you this academic year – our last one before we go to semesters! Please feel free to email me with any questions or, if you would like to discuss in-person, join me at Pastries with the Provost (Thursday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. in the Faculty Center for Excellence).

Have a wonderful week!

Best,  
Shari

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Shari McMahan, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



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**2019-2020**  
**New Tenure Track**  
**Faculty Hires**





**Jurgita Abromaviciute**

Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology

Jurgita Abromaviciute earned a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in 2018. Most recently Dr. Abromaviciute was a Visiting Professor in Sociology at Georgia Southern University.



**Lida Ahmadi**

Assistant Professor

Department of Mathematics

Lida Ahmadi received her Ph.D. in Mathematics along with a certificate in Applied Statistics from Purdue University. Her research area is in Analytic Combinatorics and Probability. While conducting her research, Lida taught various Mathematics and

Probability courses at Purdue. She is looking forward to designing and developing courses which implement innovative teaching methods for the new Statistics curriculum.



**Leslie R. Amodeo**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology

Leslie R. Amodeo completed her doctorate in Psychology from the University of Illinois at Chicago, followed by a post doctoral fellowship at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla. In 2017, she accepted a position here at CSUSB as a full-time Biopsychology Lecturer. Her research aims to better understand the neurobiology of adolescent decision making and the impact drug abuse and alcohol can have on that developmental trajectory.



**Cary Barber**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of History

Cary Barber received his Ph.D. in History from The Ohio State University in 2016. Last year, he was a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Classical Languages at Wake Forest University. Dr. Barber's research focuses on social and political developments during Rome's 'Middle Republic' (c. 330-130 BCE). He uses techniques from the social sciences – particularly demographic life tables – to reconstruct elements of Roman society for which evidence is often otherwise lacking. He has two articles that will be published this fall and winter in the journal *Historia*. He has also published six maps as part of Routledge's Wall Maps for the Ancient World Series through his work at UNC's Ancient World Mapping Center. He looks forward to meeting the students and faculty at CSUSB, revealing the enduring relevance of the ancient world, and figuring out what a chaparral is.



**Eric Bayruns Garcia**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Philosophy

Eric Bayruns Garcia obtained a Ph.D. in philosophy from the City University of New York. He specializes in philosophy of race and epistemology. Specifically, he works on epistemological questions raised by race and racial injustice. He last held a position as

an advisor in the City University of New York's M.A. program in Liberal Arts. During his first year at CSUSB, he aims to help students develop analytical and writing skills that will enhance their upcoming careers and also introduce them to ethical, political and epistemological issues that will enrich their lives.



**Brittany Bloodhart**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology

Brittany Bloodhart holds a dual-Ph.D. in Social Psychology and Women's Studies from Penn State University. Her research broadly examines ways in which people think about and justify social and environmental injustices, and how changing those attitudes and

beliefs can encourage greater pro-social behavior. Her most recent position was as a research scientist at Colorado State University. At CSUSB, Dr. Bloodhart plans to examine how system-justifying ideologies perpetuate environmental inaction, specifically looking at the ways they differ or overlap with justifications for other forms of social injustice, and to create a model for how cognitions and behaviors relating to environmental injustice function in relation to other forms of social injustice (sexism, racism, or classism).



## **Nathaniel Bodell**

Assistant Professor

Department of Kinesiology

Nathaniel Bodell graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas this May with a Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences. His specialization is on the exercise effects on lipid metabolism, exercise among older adults, and altitude effects on post-exercise oxygen

consumption. Nathaniel is a returning faculty, having previously served as an adjunct professor at CSUSB. In his first year Dr. Bodell hopes to establish an undergraduate research team focused on lipid metabolism and oral fat tolerance test standardization.



## **Emily Carian**

Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology

Emily Carian earned her doctoral degree in Sociology from Stanford University in 2019. She specializes in gender, gender inequality, and masculinity. Much of her research asks what motivates individuals to engage in backlash, or those behaviors and

attitudes that work against gender equality. She has explored this question using quantitative and qualitative methods among several populations, including American adults, men, voters, and college students. Her dissertation compared men's pathways into feminism and men's rights activism (an anti-feminist social movement). This year at CSUSB, Emily is hoping to stoke students' curiosity about the social world, connect with colleagues across the university, and adapt her dissertation into a book.



**Megan Carroll**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology

Megan Carroll's research and teaching interests focus on gender, sexuality, family, and social movements. She is joining CSUSB from the University of Southern California, where she earned her Ph.D. in Sociology with a graduate certificate in Gender Studies in

2019. Her dissertation was, "In Visible Families: Gay Fatherhood and the Politics of Family Change," Megan is also developing a mixed-methods, community-engaged research project on asexualities that will explore asexual individuals' relationship to key social constructs and institutions like medicine, race/ethnicity, gender, and family. She is very excited to join the faculty at CSUSB and is looking forward to contributing through her teaching, research, and service.



**Esteban Cordoba**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of World Languages  
& Literatures

Esteban Córdoba, holds a Ph.D. in Hispanic Languages and Literatures from UCLA, where he taught as a Faculty Fellow in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese prior to joining CSUSB. His area of specialization is

twentieth-century Latin American literature, art, film and culture, with a focus on Mexico and Brazil. In his dissertation he explored Mexican and Brazilian authors' depictions of Los Angeles shortly before, during and after the Second World War. During his first year at CSUSB, he hopes to build and foster strong, lasting relationships with students, staff, and members of the local community, as well as contribute his vigor and expertise to further strengthen the pedagogical and scholarly excellence of the University.



**Jacqueline Coyle-Shapiro**  
Professor  
Department of Management

Jacqueline Coyle-Shapiro completed her Ph.D. at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) in 1996. She began her career at the University of Oxford before moving to the LSE where she was a Professor in Organizational Behavior in the Department of Management. In 2019-20, she is the President of the Academy of Management, the professional association of management researchers with 20,000+ members globally. Her current work examines ideological currency in Slum School teachers in India; perceived exploitative employee-organization relationships.



**Kaitlyn Creasy**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Philosophy

Kaitlyn Creasy is a philosopher specializing in 19th century Continental philosophy (especially Friedrich Nietzsche) and Environmental Philosophy. She earned her Ph.D. in Philosophy from The University of New Mexico in 2017 and worked as an Assistant Professor of Philosophy for two years at Butler University before arriving at CSUSB. She currently serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy and on the steering committee of the North American Nietzsche Society. In her first year at CSUSB, Dr. Creasy hopes to develop exciting new introductory Philosophy courses and continue growing the student community in the Philosophy Department while working on her book manuscript.



### **Kelly Deckard**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Nursing

Kelly Deckard started as a clinical instructor with the Nursing Department at CSUSB in 2008 -2013. In 2013 she graduated from Azusa Pacific with her MSN and FNP post graduate degree and in 2016 she completed her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from

Frontier Nursing University. Dr. Deck-

ard most recently worked as a Nurse Practitioner at the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center at Eisenhower Medical Center as a forensic child abuse examiner. She also worked for the last 5 years as an NP for Loma Linda in Child Abuse Forensics and Pediatric Neurosurgery. During her first year with CSUSB she hopes to get acclimated to her new role as Assistant Professor and to develop some potential research avenues and work on the transition from clinical instructing to classroom instructing.



### **Karen Escalante**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Teacher  
Education & Foundations

Karen Escalante earned her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern California. Having worked in higher education for the past 10 years, Dr. Escalante has focused on teacher education to

ensure success for her teacher candidates thereby ensuring success for TK-12 students as well. With a deep regard for the CSU system, she was the Teaching Performance Assessment Coordinator at CSU San Marcos in addition to lecturing at CSU Long Beach and CSU Dominguez Hills. During her first year at CSUSB, Dr. Escalante is looking forward to getting to know her new students, colleagues and the community at large.



**Thomas Girshin**  
Associate Professor  
Department of English

Thomas Girshin earned his Ph.D. in Composition and Rhetoric from Binghamton University. His research focuses predominantly on composition pedagogy, writing assessment, and the rhetoric of exile. His current research project analyzes the rhetorical strategies of Soviet Gulag prisoners in their letters home. Before coming to CSUSB, Dr. Girshin was Assistant Professor of Writing at Ithaca College in upstate New York. He hopes to learn as much as he can about writing at CSUSB so that he can develop and support ongoing efforts to grow a culture of writing here.



**Kassandra Harding**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Health  
Science and Human Ecology

Kassandra Harding completed her doctorate in nutritional biology with an emphasis in international and community nutrition, epidemiology, and biostatistics at the University of California, Davis. She received postdoctoral training at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University. Most recently, Dr. Harding worked at the Yale School of Public Health expanding her research focused on maternal and child nutrition and health in low-resource settings to include implementation science and social media interventions. In the coming year she aims to 1) successfully transfer her research agenda to CSUSB to benefit the San Bernardino community and our students, and 2) develop enriching relationships with her colleagues and students.



**John Hernandez**  
Senior Assistant Librarian  
John M. Pfau Library

John Hernandez holds a Master of Information Science from the University of Michigan's School of Information and a Master of Public Administration from the Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service at New York University. John joined CSUSB in January 2019 as the Vital Technologies Librarian at the

John M. Pfau Library where he heads up the Library Information Technology Department. Prior to coming to CSUSB, Mr. Hernandez was the User Experience Librarian at Northwestern University in Illinois. He also worked as a government documents and social sciences librarian at NYU and Princeton. During his first year at CSUSB, John aspires to upgrade the library's staff and public computers, expand the library's Innovation Lab, and explore ways the library can better support student learning through technology by partnering with other units on campus.



**Diana Johnson**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of History

Diana Johnson joins the History and Ethnic Studies faculty at CSU San Bernardino after serving as Assistant Professor in American History at the State University of New York at Purchase. Originally from Washington State, Dr. Johnson received her M.A. and Ph.D.

in History from the University of California, Davis. Dr. Johnson has formed a strong commitment to the McNair Scholar Program for many years and hopes to bring this mentorship experience to students at CSUSB. In particular, Dr. Johnson looks forward to helping advance the Ethnic Studies program while developing History courses with focus on race and ethnicity, political activism, and oral history.



## **Hareem Khan**

Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology

Hareem Khan earned a Ph.D. from University of California, Santa Barbara in 2018. Most recently Dr. Khan was an Instructor in the Department of Anthropology at University of California, Santa Barbara. Dr. Khan joins CSUSB as an Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies.



## **Hannah Kivalahula-Uddin**

Assistant Professor

Department of Educational  
Leadership & Technology

Hannah Kivalahula-Uddin is a member of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians from Washington state. She graduated with her Ph.D. from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Educational Psychology. Prior to working

on her doctorate degree, she worked for Chief Leschi Schools in Washington state for twenty years. Dr. Kivalahula-Uddin looks forward to teaching courses in Educational Leadership at CSUSB this coming school year. A major professional goal for Dr. Kivalahula-Uddin is to write and publish a handbook for P-12+ tribal schools that describes historical trauma and how it has affected education for today's Native American learners and describe a healing plan derived from elder Indigenous knowledge with the goal of improving student outcome.



### **Nicole Klimow**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Teacher  
Education and Foundations

Nicole E. Klimow earned her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology with an emphasis in literacy and language research from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in May 2018. For more than 20 years, Dr. Klimow has taught, studied, and mentored teachers in language

and literacy. Most recently, she worked in the English Language Learner Division in the Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada to improve K-12 teachers' literacy instruction for English Language learners. By leveraging writing cognitively, culturally, linguistically, and rhetorically, Dr. Klimow aspires to enhance secondary teachers' vital classroom literacy skills to ensure K-12 students are prepared for college and the workplace.



### **Ebenezer Lamptey**

Visiting Professor  
Department of Accounting &  
Finance

Ebenezer Lamptey obtained his Master of Accountancy at Cleveland State University in 2009. He worked for Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP from 2009 to 2011, PKF Texas from 2011 to 2012. While working on his MBA at

Morgan State University, he worked for

the State of Maryland as an Internal Auditor, auditing Medicaid providers. After Dr. Lamptey obtained his MBA, he is currently enrolled in the Ph.D. program at Morgan State University. Professor Lamptey's research areas include corporate governance, auditing, forensic accounting, and financial analysis. He hopes to mentor first-year students to develop interests in accounting while contributing significantly to advancing CSUSB's mission and vision.



**Lesley Leighton**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Music

Lesley Leighton served as the Associate Conductor of Los Angeles Master Chorale, and taught at CSUSB, UCLA, and La Sierra University before accepting a tenure track position as Director of Choral Activities at CSUSB. She earned her DMA in choral music and MM in Vocal Performance from

the University of Southern California. She made her conducting debut with Los Angeles Opera this past March conducting David Lang's opera "the loser," and her Los Angeles Philharmonic conducting debut this past June conducting David Lang's work for 1000 "crowd out." She recently recorded the soundtracks for "The Lion King," and Disney's upcoming "Frozen 2." Professor Leighton hopes to build a large choral program with a 21st century contemporary music direction at CSUSB in addition to working toward a program option for recording artists.



**Neal Malik**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Health Science  
& Human Ecology

Neal Malik joins CSUSB after serving as Chair and Assistant Professor within the Department of Nutrition and Basic Sciences at Bastyr University California. Dr. Malik has taught health, nutrition, and kinesiology courses at

the university level for over 12 years. He received both his Master of Public Health and Doctor of Public Health degrees from Loma Linda University. During his first year at CSUSB, Dr. Malik hopes to exceed student expectations as an instructor, assist in the fulfillment of the university's mission and vision, and continue exploring the relationship between diet and its effects on health and wellness through his research.



**Pamela Medina**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Public  
Administration

Pamela Medina holds a Ph.D. in Public Affairs with a specialization in Public Policy Research, from the University of Central Florida. Her research interests include civic engagement and voluntary action, citizen-administrator relations, technology facilitated engagement, and social equity. She joins CSUSB most recently from the School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado Denver. In her first year at CSUSB, she hopes to develop service learning opportunities for her nonprofit courses, continue research on engagement and social equity, and explore California's national and state parks.



**Nasrin Mohabbati**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Information  
and Decision Sciences

Nasrin Mohabbati received her Ph.D. in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Auburn University (AU) in Summer 2019. Her scholarly achievements indicate her commitment to excellence in academic research. Her research, teaching, and leadership skills have been recognized with several regional and national awards. Dr. Mohabbati looks forward to creating a student-centered learning environment in teaching her classes and developing new courses with cutting edge topics such as Big Data Analytics in Supply Chain Management. She aims to develop a compelling research program through academic and industrial collaborations and seeking funding opportunities.



### **Fadi Muheidat**

Assistant Professor  
School of Computer Science  
and Engineering

Fadi Muheidat graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia where he received his Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering. His main research interests are eldercare technology and assistive living, internet of things, sensor data fusion and analysis, and patient-reported outcomes. Most recently Dr. Muheidat worked at the University of the Pacific as an Assistant Professor in the School of Engineering and Computer Science. He hopes to blend smoothly in the CSUSB family and community, to contribute to the success of the students through teaching and scholarly projects that support their research and learning.



### **Roberto Oregel**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Communication  
Studies

Roberto S. Oregel has an M.F.A. in Film and Television with a concentration in Documentary from UCLA. Professor Oregel is an independent filmmaker who has been writing, directing and producing documentary films for 20 years. His works represent a variety of film genres and deal with a range of subjects. Professor Oregel was one of five filmmakers chosen by Showtime Network to produce and direct films related to war. He is currently working on his next documentary, *Foxtrot: Operation Reunification*. Besides directing and producing, Professor Oregel has been teaching film classes at California State University, Los Angeles and Cal Poly Pomona. He loves to teach and he is excited to be at CSUSB to inspire the next generation of filmmakers.



## **Kristi Papailler**

Assistant Professor

Department of Theater Arts

Kristi Papailler's credentials include a Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance and a Graduate Certificate in African American Theatre, both from the University of Louisville. She has also earned the title of Sifu II in Tai Chi and Qi Gong with emphasis

on the use of the practices in actor training. Professor Papailler co-founded Juneteenth Legacy Theatre, Kentucky's only professional African American Theatre from 1999-2011. Her teaching experience includes Georgia College and State University, The University of Louisville and Central High School Magnet Career Academy. Professor Papailler's 2019-2020 courses will focus on performance training, directing and the genre of African American Theatre.



## **Vanessa Ovalle Perez**

Assistant Professor

Department of English

Vanessa Ovalle Perez has recently earned a doctoral degree in Comparative Literature and graduate certificate in Gender Studies from the University of Southern California. Her research interests include Spanish-language newspapers and poetry of the Western United States; gender studies; and

decolonial theory. Her article, "Toasting México in the American West: Brindis Poems and Political Loyalties of Women's Mexican Patriotic Clubs," is available in *Letras Femeninas* and her podcast on the topic of Latina dedication poetry is available on the C19 Podcast via Soundcloud. During the 2019-2020 academic year, Dr. Perez plans to publish an article on Latina dedication poetry, complete a draft of her book manuscript, grow the Prison Education Project at CSUSB, and most importantly, learn from and get acquainted with her students and fellow faculty.



### **Sharon Pierce**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Public  
Administration

Sharon Velarde Pierce received a doctorate in Educational Leadership from California State University, San Bernardino. She has over twenty years experience as a K-12 school administrator and two years in higher education. Her research focuses on the experiences of women in public administration. As an educator, she is committed to public service and building a supportive learning environment for CSUSB's students.



### **Wagner Prado**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Kinesiology

Wagner Prado earned his Ph.D. in Nutrition Science from Federal University of Sao Paulo. Dr. Prado's research agenda falls under the broad umbrella of physical activity and health. Dr. Prado has over 10 years of experience as a teacher, mentor and researcher in universities in Brazil. He has published more than 60 peer reviewed journal articles, and has been systematically funded since 2007. He loves teaching and is passionate for mentoring students at the undergraduate level. Dr. Prado is strongly committed to teaching courses in his area of expertise, mentoring and advising undergraduate students, as well as involving students in research and scholarly activities. He is also aiming to build scientific partnerships with colleagues from CSUSB in various disciplines.



### **Breanna Putman**

Assistant Professor

Department of Biological Sciences

Breanna Putman is a behavioral ecologist with a specialization in predator-prey interactions. She received her Ph.D. in Ecology from the Joint Doctoral Program at UC Davis and San Diego State University where she studied the relationship between rattlesnakes

and ground squirrels. Prior to joining the Biology Department at CSUSB, she was a lecturer at CSU Long Beach and a research associate at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County where she worked with the Urban Nature Research Center on understanding mechanisms affecting urban biodiversity. During her first year at CSUSB, she hopes to set up a lab where students of all backgrounds can gain skills in both lab-based and field-based research, and she hopes to excite students in her classes about this amazingly biodiverse region.



### **Shafiqur Rahman**

Chair/Associate Professor

Department of Communication Studies

Dr. Rahman earned his Doctorate specializing in International Communication from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 2007. He was a Professor of Communication and Graduate Studies Faculty Coordinator at Chadron State College in Nebraska. He also

served as the Communication and Social Sciences Department Chair. He has published journal articles and an award-winning scholarly book on Bangladeshi diaspora in the United States. Dr. Rahman has a modest plan for his first year at CSUSB: he wants to learn about the institution-- its mission, vision, priorities and culture; develop relations with his colleagues in the Communication Studies Department and gear department efforts to serve CSUSB students better.



## **Ronald Salloum**

Assistant Professor  
School of Computer Science and  
Engineering

Ronald Salloum obtained his Ph.D. at the University of Southern California. During his graduate studies, he conducted research in multimedia forensics, biometrics, machine learning, algorithm design, and medical imaging. His research work in multimedia forensics was funded by the DARPA MediFor Program. Dr. Salloum will be joining CSUSB as an Assistant Professor in the School of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE). In his first year, he will focus on getting familiar with the University culture and resources for faculty development. He also hopes to get students involved in research projects, and will work on developing a new course within his fields of interest.



## **Austin Shelton**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Accounting &  
Finance

Dr. Shelton earned his doctorate degree in finance from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. Dr. Shelton has a background in investments, corporate finance, and data science and formerly worked as a data scientist at a technology firm in Malibu, California as well as a brokerage associate at the Vanguard Group. In his first year at CSUSB, he hopes to excel in teaching- inspiring students to find their passion for finance within the classroom as well as further his research regarding social networks and finance by having one or more projects accepted at major conferences and academic journals.



## **Reveka Shteynberg**

Visiting Professor

Department of Criminal Justice

Reveka V. Shteynberg is currently working on her doctoral degree in Criminal Justice from the University at Albany. She is also a current Research Fellow at the John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety. Her research focuses on how citizens and criminal justice

actors navigate the legal system. Her work appears in such journals as *Law and Human Behavior*, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*, *Translational Criminology*, and the *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. This year she will teach courses including *Law and Courts* and *Theories of Crime and Delinquency*, and she is eager to engage interested undergraduate and graduate students in hands-on policy relevant research.



## **David Smith**

Assistant Professor

Department of Biological Sciences

Dr. Smith studies how plants interact with and support the surrounding ecosystem. With that, he is particularly interested in how human perturbations, such as climate change, habitat destruction and introduced species, can cause plants to rapidly change (i.e. evolve). Dr. Smith received his Ph.D.

from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ. In the last six years, he has been teaching at two liberal arts colleges; Denison University in Ohio and more recently at the Claremont Colleges in Claremont, California. During his first year at CSU, he hopes to get to know his students as well as possible. He will also be setting up some long-term experiments and recruit 2-4 students to participate in this research.



## **Becky Sumbera**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Teacher  
Education & Foundations

Becky Sumbera joined CSUSB two years ago as a Full-time Lecturer in the Educational Leadership and Technology Department and was the Educational Administration Program's Fieldwork and California Administrator Performance Assessment Coordinator. Dr. Sumbera holds an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, Administration, and Policy from Pepperdine University. Before coming to CSUSB, Dr. Sumbera spent 27 years in K-12 Education. She is a community engagement advocate, the current President of the California Association of Professors of Education Administration, and Co-Editor for the Educational Leadership and Administration Journal.



## **Kim Wobick**

Senior Assistant Librarian  
John M. Pfau Library

Kim Wobick joined CSUSB in January 2019 as the Access Services Librarian at the Pfau Library. She has a Master's in Information Science from the University of Michigan. Before coming to CSUSB, she was the University Librarian of the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Kim works with students at all levels, providing research assistance to them with their use of library resources, and also is part of the library instruction team that works with students to integrate the use of library resources and information literacy concepts into their work. Kim leads the Circulation, Reserves and Interlibrary Loan Units at the Library, and is looking forward to collaborating with both students and teaching faculty to further develop services user-centered, proactive and responsive to user needs.

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# FACULTY APPRECIATION DAY

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 2019**  
**LOCATION: PREMIER FIELD**

**WOMEN'S SOCCER - 12:30P.M.**  
**MEN'S SOCCER - 3:00P.M.**

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The first 100 faculty to RSVP will receive a "Pack Attack Snack Bag"

Admission is FREE for each faculty member and their guest(s)

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**By:**  
**Tuesday,**  
**October 22, 2019**

