

GRADUATE FACULTY

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Professor of Art
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B.A., University of Science and Technology (Ghana), 1987
Dip. Ed., University of Science and Technology (Ghana), 1988
M.Ed., University of New Brunswick (Canada), 1995
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B.A., Brown University, 1980
M.Ed., Teachers College of Columbia University, 1987
M.S.W., Fordham University, 1990
Ph.D., Barry University, 2012

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B.S., University of Khartoum, 1977
M.S., New Mexico Inst. of Mining and Technology, 1983
Ph.D., University of Nevada-Reno, 1987

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M.S., Alabama AM University, 1996
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Certificate, Intensive English School, Middle East Technical University (Turkey), 2000
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Ph.D., University of Kansas Medical Center, 1991

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Professor of History
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M.A., Addis Ababa University, 1984
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Graduate Faculty Member
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B.S., Rutgers University, School of Business, 1995
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Graduate Faculty Member

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Ph.D., Peking Union Med. Coll. Chinese Acad. Of Med Sc. (China), 1996
D.P.T., Youngstown State University, 2011

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B.S., Haverford College, 2006
M.A., The John Hopkins University, 2008
Ph.D., The John Hopkins University, 2011

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Graduate Faculty Member

B.A., DePaul University, 1978
M.A., Penn State University, 1980
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B.S., Arizona State University, 1996
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B.M., University of Texas, 1996
M.M., New England Conservatory of Music, 1998
Ph.D., Indiana University Bloomington, 2011

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B.S., Carnegie Mellon University, 1976
M.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1981
Ph.D., University of Texas at Dallas, 1988

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B.A., Brandeis University, 1991
M.A., Carnegie Mellon University, 1995
Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University, 2001

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B.A., Muskingum College, 2005
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B.A., Shandong Normal University (China), 1991
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M.A., University of Minnesota, 2002
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Dr. Lucas D. Hardy

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B.A., University of Maine, 2003
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Ph.D., State University of New York at Albany, 2012

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B.A., Youngstown State University, 1988
M.A., Kent State University, 1990
Ph.D., Kent State University, 1995

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B.S., La Roche College, 1996
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B.A., Youngstown State University, 1992
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Ph.D., Kent State University, 2008

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B.S., Georgia State University, 1973
M.F.A., University of Iowa, 1985

Ph.D., Syracuse University, 2000

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Professor of Nursing
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B.S.N., Pennsylvania State University, 1986
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B.A., Beijing Inst. of Business, 1997
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Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

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B.S., University of British Columbia (Canada), 1981
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B.S., The Aligarh Muslim University (India), 1974
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Graduate Faculty Member
B.Tech., University of Kerala, 2001
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