

## **New CAS Faculty (2010-2011)**

### **Campoy-Cubillo, Adolfo**

Instructor/Assistant Professor of Spanish  
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo earned his BA in Spanish from the Universidad Jaume I (Spain). After coming to the US as a Fulbright Scholar, he received an MA in English literature from Wayne State University. He is completing his PhD in Spanish literature at the University of Chicago where his dissertation explores issues of national identity in the context of Spain's colonial presence in Northwest Africa and contemporary migrations from North Africa to Europe. Adolfo served previously as director of the World Languages Program at Madonna University. Adolfo is a versatile, creative teacher who will enhance significantly our Spanish program.

### **Chung, Hye Seung**

Assistant Professor of English  
Department of English

Hye Seung Chung received a BA in English at Ewha Woman's University (Seoul, South Korea), an MA in cinema studies at the College of Staten Island, CUNY, and a PhD in film and television at the University of California, Los Angeles. Dr Chung has taught courses on film and media at the University of Michigan, Hamilton College, and the University of Hawaii at Manoa; she will provide this expertise to students in our growing cinema studies program. She is the author of *Hollywood Asian: Philip Ahn and the Politics of Cross-Ethnic Performance* (Temple University Press, 2006) as well as numerous articles on South Korean cinema and Asian American cultural identities. Dr. Chung's writings have appeared in several academic journals, including *Cinema Journal*, *Journal of Film and Video*, *Historical Journal of Film, Radio and Television*, and *Post Script*.

### **Hayden, Charlene**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry  
Department of Chemistry

Charlene Hayden holds BS and PhD degrees in chemistry from the University of Michigan. She was a staff research scientist for 24 years in the Chemical and Environmental Science Lab at the GM Tech Center. Charlene also has significant teaching experience; she will provide much needed assistance in the large multi-section general chemistry program.

### **Hlavaty, Brian**

Visiting Instructor of Journalism  
Department of Communication & Journalism

Brian Hlavaty has a degree in journalism from Central Michigan University. Since 1992 he has been the news editor for the Saginaw News; he also has significant reporting experience. He has mentored students at SVSU in the production of their newspaper. He will be teaching and mentoring students in our journalism program.

**Hokanson, Taylor**

Assistant Professor of Studio Art  
Department of Art and Art History

Taylor Hokanson received a BFA in sculpture from Washington University in St. Louis and an MFA in art & technology from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC). Taylor's art practice uses technology as material to address technology as concept. The presence of altered or hacked electronics, such that their operation is impeded, is a common theme in his work (see the [Sledgehammer-operated Keyboard](#), for example) which has been exhibited across the country and abroad. Hokanson also collaborates with SIAC, where he performs research into computer-aided fabrication and education. His teaching will support the new media specialization of the studio art program.

**Kasdan, David**

Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Department of Political Science

David Kasdan received his PhD in urban studies and public affairs from Cleveland State University; his BA in philosophy is from DePaul University. His academic interests include social science methodologies, public administration theory, and political philosophy. He has written about urban studies, regional economic development, and neopragmatism; his current research continues to explore neopragmatism as an approach to governance, as well as extending the applications of content analysis to policy studies. His academic and professional experiences inform a renaissance view of academia that he enforces by emphasizing an interdisciplinary and practical view toward teaching and learning. Dr Kasdan will provide important expertise to our large MPA program, as well as to undergraduate political science majors.

**Layton, Andrew**

Assistant Professor of Theatre  
Department of Music, Theatre & Dance

Andrew Layton is a scenic designer with a BFA from the North Carolina School of Art and an MFA from the University of Washington. Andrew has taught scenic design at the University of California, Santa Barbara and has served as resident scenic designer at the Pacific Conservatory for the Performing Arts. He has several years experience as scenic design supervisor at the Williamstown Theatre Festival where he oversees the summer professional productions and supervises and mentors student workshop productions. Andrew looks forward to using his vast experience to engage our theatre students in cutting-edge scenic design.

**Lehfelddt, Lynnae**

Assistant Professor of Theatre  
Department of Music, Theatre & Dance

Lynnae Lehfelddt received her BA in theatre and film from the University of Kansas and her MFA from Wayne State University's Hilberry program. She brings many years of college-level teaching experience to her new position; in addition, she has conducted workshops in vocal

technique and Shakespeare for universities across the Midwest. Lynnae's professional work includes coaching as well as performing and directing. She has vocal- and dialect-coached for Meadow Brook Theatre, Jewish Ensemble Theatre, and the Michigan Shakespeare Festival. Her stage work at Meadow Brook Theatre includes: *The Gravity of Honey*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Of Mice and Men*, *Talking With*, *Murder on the Nile*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *Killing Time*. Her work has received multiple local awards. She looks forward to mentoring our BFA theatre students.

**Li, Li**

Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Li Li received his BS in mathematics from Peking University and his PhD in mathematics from SUNY at Stony Brook in 2006 with his dissertation on "Chow Motive of Fulton-MacPherson configuration spaces and wonderful compactifications". Since receiving his PhD, Li has been a research fellow at the Korea Institute for Advanced Study and a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. At Illinois, Dr Li was listed as one of the "Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students" in 2008. His current research focuses on algebraic geometry, algebraic combinatorics, and topology problems. His outstanding teaching skills will support both undergraduate and graduate mathematics programs.

**Lyons, Heidi**

Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Heidi Lyons holds an MA in sociology from Ohio University; her PhD from Bowling Green State University is in sociology with an emphasis on family demography. Her major research interests are adolescent and young adult romantic and sexual behaviors. She is also interested in the intimate relationships of disadvantaged populations. At Oakland she will be teaching critical core methods and statistics courses to sociology and social work majors, as well as offering courses associated with her research areas.

**Madlambayan, Gerard**

Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences  
Department of Biological Sciences

Gerard Madlambayan obtained his PhD from the University of Toronto and an MS from the University of Michigan in biomedical engineering. He also holds a BS in chemical engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He is recognized for his basic science and translational research efforts in the areas of stem cell engineering and cancer biology. Prior to joining Oakland University, Dr Madlambayan had academic experience at the University of Florida and industrial experience at Inception Biosciences. In addition to his significant publication record, Gerard has presented his research at several international conferences and has patented a bioprocess for the growth of stem cells, which has been approved for use in clinical trials. Dr Madlambayan's teaching will support the growing engineering biology program.

**Mallick, Avishek**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Statistics  
Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Avishek Mallick completed his MS and PhD in statistics at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette; he also holds a BS and MS in statistics from the University of Calcutta. His dissertation focused on analysis of data in the presence of censored observations. He will be providing major support to our low level statistics courses in the absence of a senior statistician.

**McEnroe, Sean**

Assistant Professor of History  
Department of History

Sean McEnroe is a Latin American historian who specializes in religion, ideology, state formation, and indigenous governance. He holds a PhD in Latin American history (UC Berkeley), an MA in US history (Portland State), an MAT in social studies education (Lewis & Clark), and a BA in European history (Vassar). Dr McEnroe is a former member of the Reed College faculty. He is the author of "From Colony to Nationhood in Mexico: Laying the Foundations, 1560-1840" (under contract, Cambridge); "Mexico," Oxford Bibliographies Online (forthcoming, Oxford); "A Sleeping Army: Diplomatic and Civic Structures on the Nahua-Chichimec Frontier." (under peer review); and "Painting the Philippines with an American Brush," Oregon Historical Quarterly (spring 2003).

**Pickett, Scott**

Assistant Professor of Psychology  
Department of Psychology

Scott M Pickett is a licensed clinical psychologist and research scientist; he recently completed a clinical research post-doctoral fellowship in adult psychology at the University of Michigan, Department of Psychiatry. Prior to his fellowship, he completed his PhD in psychology from Northern Illinois University including a clinical residency at the Edward Hines VA Hospital in Chicago. His research interests include identifying risk factors and consequences of psychological trauma. Specifically, he employs experimental paradigms to investigate the impact of emotional avoidance and sleep disruption on the processing of traumatic emotional memories. His research is aimed at further understanding the development and maintenance of anxiety disorders and improving treatments for these disorders.

**Rong, Libin**

Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Libin Rong received his PhD in applied mathematics from Purdue University; his BS and MS degrees in mathematics are from Fudan University (China). Libin was a postdoctoral research associate in theoretical biology and biophysics at Los Alamos National Laboratory prior to his appointment at OU. Because of his extensive publication record in the interdisciplinary area of mathematical biology, Dr Rong was recruited to help build a quantitative biology research

program at OU. He anticipates collaborating with diverse faculty on infectious disease modeling, virus dynamics, and theoretical immunology. He will provide leadership in interdisciplinary graduate student training.

**Shackelford, Todd**

Professor of Psychology

Department of Psychology

Todd K Shackelford received his PhD in evolutionary psychology from The University of Texas at Austin, his MA in psychology from The University of Michigan, and his BA in psychology from The University of New Mexico. Dr Shackelford was previously Professor of Psychology at Florida Atlantic University, where he was founder and chair of the evolutionary psychology PhD program. Shackelford has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles and chapters in edited volumes and has co-edited six volumes. Much of his research addresses sexual conflict between men and women, with a special focus on testing hypotheses derived from sperm competition theory. He is a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, the International Association for Research on Aggression, and the Center for Science and Reason. Since 2006, Todd has served as editor of *Evolutionary Psychology* ([www.epjournal.net](http://www.epjournal.net)); he also serves in an editorial capacity for over a dozen other academic journals. As chair of the department, Dr Shackelford will lead the continued recruitment of excellent faculty and the development of an innovative graduate program.

**Woo, Byungwon**

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Department of Political Science

Byungwon Woo holds PhD (Ohio State), MA (Ohio State), and BA (Yonsei University-Korea) degrees in political science. He specializes in international relations (international political economy and international organization) and maintains interests in research methods, formal theory, and political economy. Along with his main research projects on the politics of IMF, he is working on various research projects on economic sanctions, foreign aids, globalization and human rights, WTO dispute settlement, and event history models. He has experience in teaching courses in international relations; he will be supporting our new international relations program.