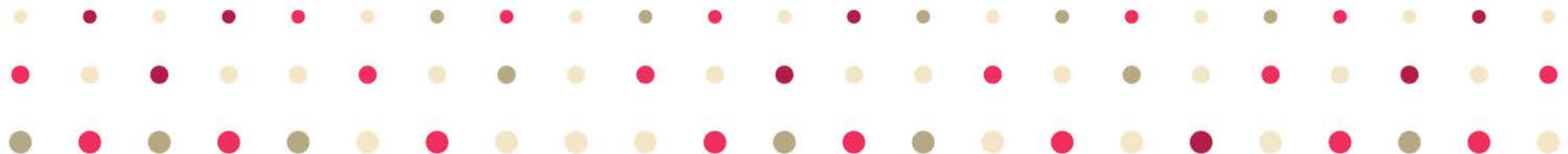


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**FACULTY ASSEMBLY  
MEETING**  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2015





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# FACULTY ASSEMBLY MEETING

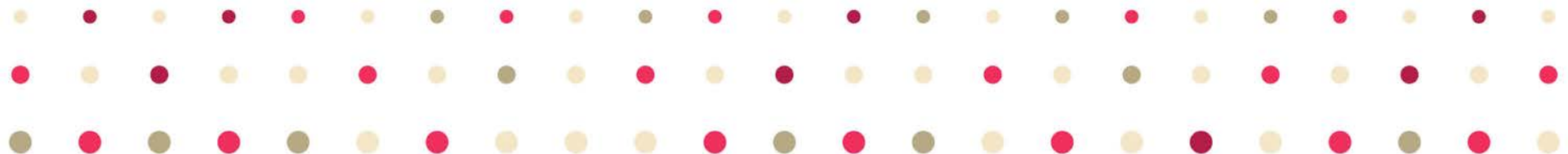


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# AGENDA

1. Call to order at 2:00 p.m. David Bivin (1 minute)
2. Approval of the minutes from May 2, 2015 (1 minute)
3. President's remarks—David Bivin (3 minutes)
4. David Heard, Director of Career Development Services SLA (10 minutes)
5. Amy Jones Richardson, Assistant Director of the Office of Recruitment, Retention and Academic Affairs, SLA Office of Student Affairs (10 minutes)
6. Introduction of new faculty and staff members (30 minutes)

[Chairs and Directors: Please keep your introduction(s) to a maximum of 2 minutes per new faculty or staff member]





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# INTRODUCING NEW FACULTY AND STAFF





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# ADMINISTRATION



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# OFFICE OF THE DEAN





# Office of the Dean



## **Thomas J. Davis**

Dean

Professor of Religious Studies

Adjunct Professor of Philanthropic Studies

PhD University of Chicago 1992

MDiv Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
1982

BA West Georgia College 1979

Academic Interests: History of Christianity,  
Reformation history and thought, the Eucharist and  
exegesis in sixteenth-century Europe, images of  
John Calvin in American culture, Religion and  
Philanthropy

# Office of the Dean



## **Kristina Horn Sheeler**

Interim Associate Dean for Academic Programs  
Professor of Communication Studies

PhD Indiana University (Bloomington) 2000  
MA Ball State University 1989  
BS Ball State University 1987

Academic Interests: Political communication, gender, and public identity, studying the ways in which political identity is rhetorically constructed and contested in popular media





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# OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



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**Amber L. Fish**  
Office Manager



# Office of Development and External Affairs



**Liz Goodfellow**  
Major Gifts Officer



# Office of Development and External Affairs



**Susan Kigamwa**  
Research Associate





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# OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION



# Office of Finance and Administration



**Connie L. Ely**  
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# OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



# Office of Student Affairs

## Career Development Office



**Gauri Bajpai Dronamraju**  
Assistant Director



# Office of Student Affairs

## Career Development Office



**Joshua M. Halmi**

Career Consultant, Office of Career  
Development School of Liberal Arts and  
Degree Completion Office Division of  
Undergraduate Education



# Office of Student Affairs



**Steve Landrey**

Recruitment and Retention Manager



# Office of Student Affairs



**Hank Lankford**

Student Affairs Support Specialist



# Office of Student Affairs



**Samantha Walters**  
Director of Academic Advising



# Office of Student Affairs



**Je'Nobia LaVon Smith**  
Advisor



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# DEPARTMENTS







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# ANTHROPOLOGY





# Anthropology



**Susan Brin Hyatt**  
Chair  
Associate Professor

PhD University of Massachusetts-Amherst 1996  
BA Grinnell College 1976  
MA University of Michigan 1980

**Academic Interests:** Urban anthropology, service learning and ethnographic methods, social movements, anthropology of policy, anthropology of contemporary Europe and North America; the impact of incarceration and re-entry.



# Anthropology



**Audrey Ricke**  
Lecturer

PhD Indiana University Bloomington  
MA Wichita State University  
BA Wichita State University

Academic Interests: ethnicity, race, class,  
nationalism, transnationalism, Brazil, German  
diaspora, tourism, festivals, dance,  
performance, gardens, water management



# Anthropology



**Ryan Kennedy**  
Future Faculty Teaching Fellow

PhD candidate, Indiana University,  
Bloomington  
MA University of Massachusetts, Boston, 2008  
BA University of Virginia, 2004

Academic Interests: Archaeology, archaeology  
of food, Chinese immigration, social identities,  
and faunal analysis





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# COMMUNICATION STUDIES





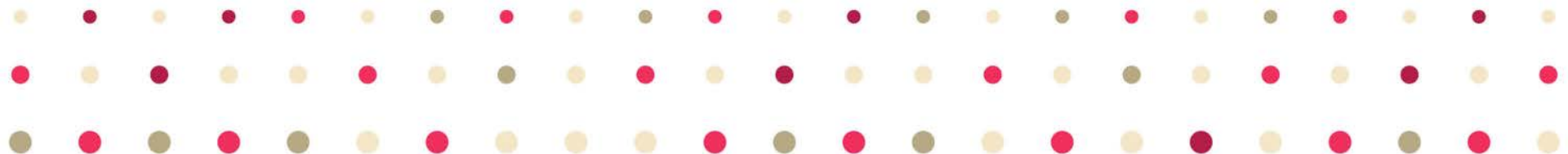
# Communication Studies



**Maria Brann**  
Interim Chair  
Associate Professor

MPH, West Virginia University, 2014  
PhD, University of Kentucky, 2003  
MA, Purdue University, 2000  
BA, Purdue University, 1997

Academic Interests: Integration of health,  
interpersonal, and gendered  
communication



# Communication Studies



**Angela Sisson**  
Visiting Lecturer

MA-IS West Mexico University, 2013  
MA Indiana University, 2011  
BA Franklin College, 1993

Academic Interests: Applied  
Communication, English, Psychology,  
Journalism and French





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# ECONOMICS





# Economics



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Visiting Assistant Professor

PhD Washington State University , 2012  
MSc University of Nottingham, 2006  
MBA University of Colombo, 2001  
BScEng University of Peradeniya, 1996

Academic Interests: Econometrics,  
Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics





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# ENGLISH



# English



## **Marilee Brooks-Gillies**

Director, University Writing Center  
Assistant Professor

PhD Michigan State University, 2013  
MA Central Michigan University, 2008  
BA Alma College, 2004

Academic Interests: cultural rhetorics,  
writing center theory and practice,  
rhetorical history and theory, and  
material rhetorics



# English



**Carrie Lynn Sickmann Han**  
Visiting Assistant Professor

PhD Indiana University, 2015

MA Indiana University, 2008.

BA Texas Christian University, 2006.

Academic Interests: Victorian Studies, 19th-Century Novel, Adaptation Studies, History of the Book, Children's Literature, Theatre History, Narrative Theory, Media Studies, English Language Arts



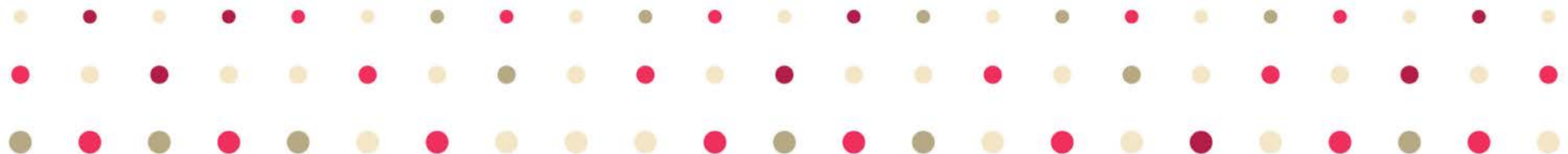
# English



**Sherra L. Schick**  
Visiting Assistant Professor

PhD Indiana University, 2007

Academic Interests: Film Studies





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# GEOGRAPHY



# Geography



**Hilary Steinhardt**  
Visiting Lecturer

BS Ball State University, Geography,  
1992

MA Ball State University, Earth Science  
for Teachers, 1994

BS IUPUI, Secondary Education, 1998

Academic Interests: Geography  
Education in the K-12 Curriculum  
Physical Geography





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# HISTORY





# History



**Daniella J. Kostroun**

Acting Chair

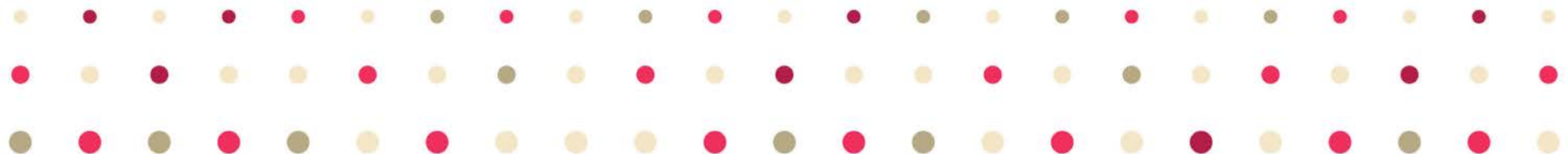
Associate Professor

PhD Duke University, 2000

MA Duke University, 1995

BA Cornell University (Magna Cum Laude),  
1992

Academic Interests: Early Modern Europe,  
French History, Women's Studies



# History



**Clifton Morlan**  
Office Coordinator





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# RELIGIOUS STUDIES



# Religious Studies



**David M. Craig**

Chair

Professor

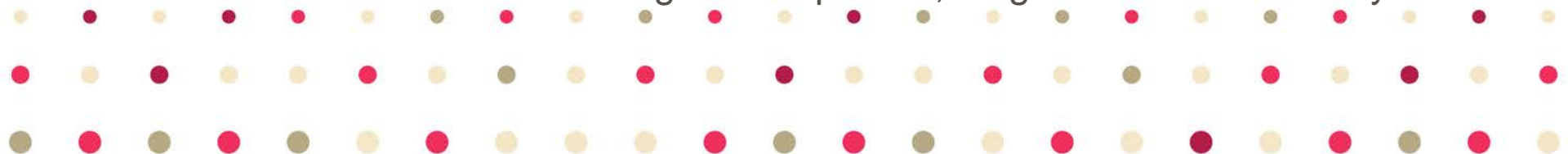
PhD Princeton University 1998

MA Princeton University 1995

MTS Harvard Divinity School 1990

BA Oberlin College 1987

Academic Interests: History of religious and secular traditions of moral thought in the west, economic justice, health care ethics, ethics of consumption, virtue theory, democratic theory, religion and politics, religion and social theory





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# SOCIOLOGY



# Sociology



**Matthew Gougherty**

Future Faculty Teaching Fellow

PhD candidate, Indiana University  
Bloomington

MA Indiana University, Bloomington, 2008

BA. University of Michigan, Dearborn, 2005

Academic Interests: Sociology of Culture,  
Inequality, Social Theory, Social Interaction,  
Higher Education, Organizations and  
Occupations





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# WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES



# World Languages and Cultures



**Tamara M. Cabrera**  
Assistant Professor of Spanish

PhD in Languages, Texts and Contexts, University of Granada, Spain. 2015  
MA in Translation and Interpreting (research focus), University of Granada, Spain. 2011

Academic Interests: Translation and Interpreting Studies, Terminology and Domain-Specific Knowledge Acquisition, Cognitive Semantics, Research Methods





# World Languages and Cultures



**Lauren E. Miller**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish

PhD candidate Hispanic Linguistics, Purdue University, 2016

MA in Hispanic Linguistics, Purdue University, 2013  
BS in Foreign Language Education (Spanish), University of Oklahoma,

Academic Interests: Bilingualism; Heritage Language Acquisition & Pedagogy; Second Language Acquisition; Spanish in the United States; Spanish Syntax/Semantics



# World Languages and Cultures



## **Martha J. Payne**

Visiting Lecturer in Classical Studies

PhD Michigan State University, 1981

MA German Michigan State University, 1974

MA Latin U. of N. Carolina Chapel Hill, 1971

MA In TESOL/Applied Linguistics from Ball State.

BA University of Michigan, 1967

Academic Interests: Classics and popular culture; Greek proverbial expressions; Mythology and cinema



# World Languages and Cultures



## **Glenn E. Snyder**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical and Religious Studies

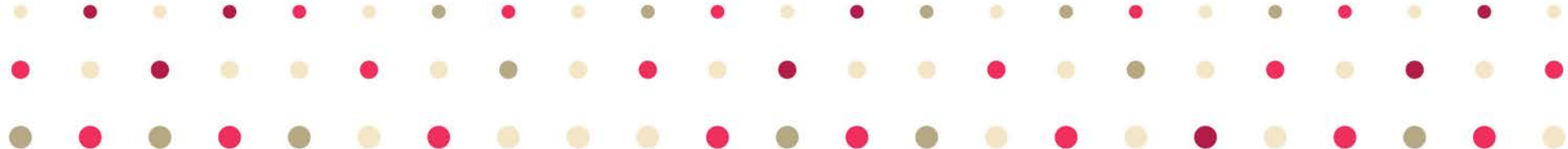
PhD Harvard University, 2010

AM Harvard University, 2005

MAR Yale University, 2002

BA Indiana University, 1998

Academic Interests: New Testament and early Christian studies (esp. Paul); Israelite studies from the Persian to Islamic periods; ancient Mediterranean myth, philosophy, and religion (e.g., Egyptian, Greek, and Roman)



# World Languages and Cultures



**Scott D. Kochan**

Visiting Lecturer, ASL and English  
Interpreting

MA in Deaf Studies: ASL Teaching,  
Gallaudet University, 2015

BS Construction Technology, Purdue  
University

AAS Carpentry, Ivy Tech

Academic Interests: ASL pedagogy, Deaf  
studies



# World Languages and Cultures



**Sharon M. Wailes**

Visiting Lecturer, German

PhD Germanic Studies, Indiana University,  
2013

MA in Germanic Literature & Linguistics,  
Indiana University, 1994

BA German, Wells College, 1987

Academic Interests: German Literature  
Medieval Studies Germanic Philology



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# CENTERS AND PROGRAMS





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# AFRICANA STUDIES



# Africana Studies



## **Cassandra Williams**

Acting Director, Visiting Lecturer

B.S., Southern Illinois University

M.Ed. California State University, Northridge,

Cross-cultural Language and Academic

Development Certification

Academic Interests: African American,  
Internet, Society, Digital Divide, Global Age,  
K-12 Partnerships, School Systems, Cultural  
Production, Online vs. Offline, Access,  
Broadband, Intellectual Property



# Africana Studies



**Shonjuanka Hails-Chapman**

Administrative Specialist Africana Studies

Administrative Specialist Latino Studies





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# INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION



# International Center for Intercultural Communication



**Daniel Rueckert**  
Associate Director  
Clinical Assistant Professor

PhD Indiana State University, 2008  
BA University of Utah, 2002

Academic Interests: Language Learning in Professional Sports, Gamification, Computer Assisted Language Learning, ESP, Curriculum Development, Program and Language Assessment.



# International Center for Intercultural Communication



**Esen Gokpinar-Shelton**

Assistant Director

Visiting Research Associate

MA Indiana University, 2014

BA Kafkas University, Turkey, 2008

Academic Interests: intercultural rhetoric and translingualism, health literacy and tailored communication, and technology for teaching languages.



# International Center for Intercultural Communication



**Matthew Lorch**  
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# INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN THOUGHT



# Institute for American Thought



## **Steven Miller**

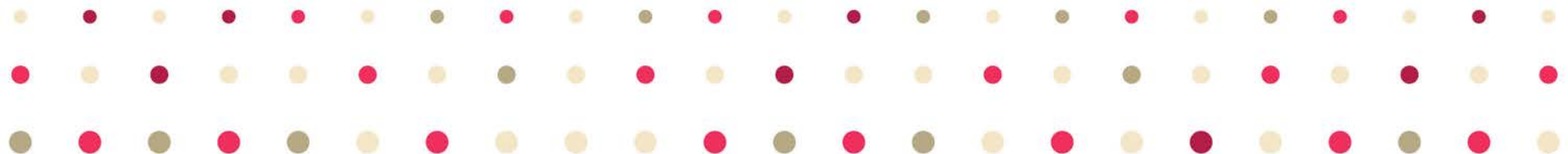
Postdoctoral Fellow, Santayana Edition

PhD Southern Illinois University Carbondale

MA Southern Illinois University Carbondale

BA Ripon College

Academic Interests: Classical American  
Philosophy, Analytic Pragmatism, Social and  
Political Philosophy





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# NEW OXFORD SHAKESPEARE PROJECT





# New Oxford Shakespeare Project



## **Rory Loughnane**

Associate Editor

Assistant Research Professor

PhD Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland 2009

BA English Studies, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland  
2005

Academic Interests: Shakespeare and his contemporaries; Medieval and Early Modern Literature; History and Evolution of Drama; Early Modern Ireland; Intellectual History (esp. The Arts of Memory); History of the Book



# New Oxford Shakespeare Project



**Anna Pruitt**

Associate Editor

Assistant Research Professor

PhD University of California, Davis 2012

MA University of California, Davis, 2009

BA Boston College, 2004

Academic Interests: sixteenth- and  
seventeenth-century drama and performance  
history; history of handwriting and manuscripts





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# MUSEUM STUDIES PROGRAM



# Museum Studies



**Makeda Lands**  
Senior Administrative Secretary





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# LATINO STUDIES PROGRAM



# Latino Studies



**Jose Vargas-Vila**  
Director

MA University of Miami, 1992  
BA Florida International University, 1978  
AA Miami Dade College, 1976





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# NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PUBLIC HISTORY





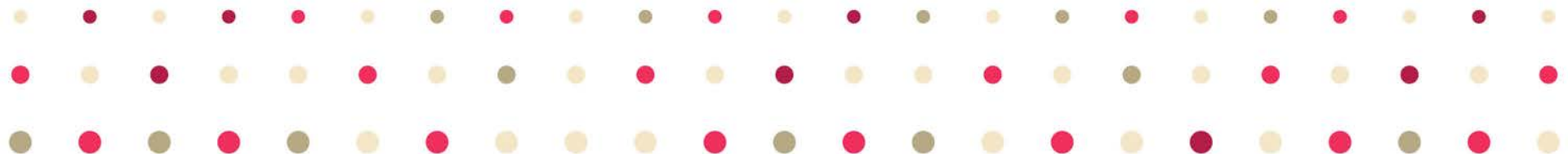
# National Council on Public History



**Stephanie Rowe**  
Interim Executive Director

MA Cooperstown Graduate Program, 2008  
BA Ithaca College, 2006

Academic Interests: Public History







# National Council on Public History



**Christine Crosby**  
Membership Coordinator





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# AGENDA

7. Dean's remarks: State of the School and Q&A—Tom Davis (30 minutes)
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FALL 2015

DEAN THOMAS J. DAVIS





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