

LANGUAGES & WORLD LITERATURES FACULTY ROSTER

Head:

[Anderson Araujo](#) | Department Head | Languages and World Literatures, English, World Literatures

Graduate student supervisor

Research Interests: Transnational modernism; First World War poetry, 20th-century British and Irish literature; modernism and transatlantic modernism; peace and war studies; aesthetics.

Courses & Teaching: English, Modernist literature, Twentieth-Century British and Irish literature, and World Literature

Faculty Members:

[Ramine Adl](#) | Associate Professor | Languages and World Literatures, French

Research Interests: Use of technology in the classroom; blended teaching and learning; scholarship of teaching and learning

Courses & Teaching: French language at all levels; grammar and composition; medieval and Renaissance French literature

[Martin Blum](#) | Associate Professor | Languages and World Literatures, German

Research Interests: Medieval and Renaissance studies; short narrative genres; German language and culture.

Courses & Teaching: German; English

[Diana Carter](#) | Associate Professor of Teaching | Languages and World Literatures, Spanish

Research Interests: Sociolinguistics; language, gender identity and education; corpus linguistics; bilingual code-switching.

Courses & Teaching: Beginners' Spanish I and II, Advanced Beginners' Spanish I and II, Intermediate Spanish I and II, The Sounds of Spanish, Spanish & English in Contrast, and History of the Spanish Language.

[Claude Desmarais](#) | Assistant Professor (Tenure) | German, Languages and World Literatures

Research Interests: Autobiography, Intercultural Studies, Disability Studies, German Studies and the Environment

Courses & Teaching: German Studies/World Literature – German language, literature and culture; world literature in a comparative context, particularly in terms of autobiography; intercultural studies

[Grisel Garcia-Perez](#) | Associate Professor | Languages and World Literatures, Spanish

Research Interests: Second/foreign language teaching and learning; e-learning, speech analysis, text analysis; intercultural communication and intercultural awareness.

Courses & Teaching: Spanish linguistics (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, Spanish variation), Spanish applied linguistics, Spanish-English/English-Spanish translation, Corpus linguistics.

[Monica Carolina Good](#) | Assistant Professor of Teaching | Languages and World Literatures, Spanish

Research Interests: Spanish Culture and Literature; Indigenous literature; Indigenous language reclamation and revitalization (specifically for the case of Mexico); Indigenous peoples rights to court interpretation (Case of Oaxaca).

Courses & Teaching: Beginner level Spanish 101 and 102, Intermediate level Spanish 202

[Christopher Gordon](#) | Associate Professor | French, Languages and World Literatures

Research Interests: 19th century French novels and short stories; Relationship between French literature and opera; Romanticism in art and literature; Science and technology in 18th and 19th century Europe

Courses & Teaching: French / Francophone language, literature, art, music and culture.

[Jelena Jovicic](#) | Associate Professor | French, Languages and World Literatures

Graduate student supervisor

Research Interests: Literary theory, critical intellectual history, the epistolary genre and 19th and 20th Century literature (in France and the French Caribbean region).

Courses & Teaching: French Language; French Literature; French Culture

[Francis Langevin](#) | Assistant Professor of Teaching | French, Languages and World Literatures

Graduate student supervisor

Research Interests: Plurilingual, Pluricultural Pedagogy; Contemporary French, French Canadian & Québécois Culture, Literature & Society (régionalité); Literary Theory (Values, Narratology, Style); Inclusive Language

Courses & Teaching: Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced French; Oral communication; Translation; Contemporary French, French Canadian and Québécois Culture, Society, Literature & Film; Literary Theory; World Literatures and Intercultural Communication.

[Nina Langton](#) | Associate Professor | Languages and World Literatures, Japanese Studies

Research Interests: Dialect and gendered language in Japanese; Computer Assisted Language Learning; manga animations, computer games, and screencasts effectiveness in teaching and learning Japanese.

Courses & Teaching: Japanese Language; Japanese Pop Culture and Film.

[Marianne Legault](#) | Associate Professor | Languages and World Literatures, French

Graduate student supervisor

Research Interests: 17th & 18th Century French Literature and Cultural History; Women's literary production; Fairy Tales; Drama; Gender and Queer Studies in Early Modern France

Courses & Teaching: French Language; French Literature (17th & 18th Centuries); Fairy Tales; Comedies; Epistolary Novels

[Virginie Magnat](#) | Associate Professor | English and Cultural Studies, Languages and World Literatures

Graduate student supervisor

Research Interests: Performance Studies; Culture, Creativity and Health & Well-Being; Cultural Anthropology; Qualitative Research; Arts-Based Inquiry; Indigenous Epistemologies and Methodologies.

Courses & Teaching: Performance Studies; Qualitative Research; World Performance Traditions; Experimental and Intercultural Theatre; Physically-Based Performance Practice; Body-Voice Integration; Traditional Singing.

[Francisco Peña](#) | Associate Professor | Languages and World Literatures, World Literatures

Graduate student supervisor

Research Interests: Literary Studies, Biblical Studies, Religious Studies, and History of Ideas; literary study of the Bible; influence of the Bible in Medieval and Early Modern Spanish literature; Jewish/Christian relations in Medieval Iberia.

Courses & Teaching: World Literature; Spanish Culture and Literature; Ancient and Medieval Mythology, Biblical Literature, and Judeo-Spanish and Converso studies.

[Bernard Schulz-Cruz](#) | Associate Professor | Languages and World Literatures, Spanish

Research Interests: Contemporary Latin American Literature, Hispanic Cinema, Chilean Literature: José Donoso, Jorge Edwards, Adolfo Couve.

Courses & Teaching: Spanish language: First year to Advanced Composition, Mexican Literature: Octavio Paz, Juan Rulfo, Elena Poniatowska, Chilean Literature: Adolfo Couve, José Donoso, Ariel

Dorfman, and Jorge Edwards, Latin American and Spanish Literature, Latin American and Spanish Cinema. Gay Images in Mexican Cinema

[Alwyn Spies](#) | Associate Professor of Teaching | Languages and World Literatures, World Literatures

Research Interests: Critical pedagogy, intercultural communication, memoirs/autobiography
Courses & Teaching: World Literatures

Lecturers:

[Francois Gauthier](#) | Lecturer | History, Languages and World Literatures

Research Interests: History of the Roman Republic; financing of the Roman army; socio-economic organization of the Roman army; political culture; taxation.

Courses & Teaching: HIST 382G The Roman Republic; HIST 382F The Roman Empire; HIST 383E The Hellenistic World from the Mediterranean to India; HIST 382H Ancient Greek Democracy; WRLD 351 The Ancient Mediterranean World in Cinema and Literature; WRLD 353 Ancient Mediterranean Science and Technology; WRLD 354 Greek and Latin Scientific Terminology

[Cynthia Hernandez Garcia](#) | Lecturer | Languages and World Literatures, Spanish

[Cristina Senn](#) | Lecturer | Languages and World Literatures, Spanish

Research Interests: Spanish Linguistics

Courses & Teaching: SPAN 101,102: Beginner Spanish, SPAN 202: Advanced Spanish, SPAN 301, 302: Intermediate Spanish.

[Mayu Takasaki](#) | Lecturer | Japanese Studies, Languages and World

Literatures **Courses & Teaching:** Japanese Language; Japanese Culture

[Stephanie Tolman](#) | Lecturer | French, Languages and World Literatures

Courses & Teaching: French Language

[Alexandra Tonnel](#) | Lecturer | French, Languages and World Literatures

Courses & Teaching: French as a Second Language

Sessional Lecturers:

[Meilan Ehlert](#) | Sessional Lecturer | Languages and World Literatures

Research Interests: Educational sociolinguistics; multilingual literacies; plurilingualism and intercultural education; foreign language learning and teaching

Courses & Teaching: CHIN 100 Basic Chinese I; KORN 100 Basic Korean I; KORN101 Basic Korean II; WRLD 151 Introduction to Languages and Cultures – Mandarin Chinese; WRLD 152 Introduction to Languages and Cultures – Modern Korean

[Charlotte Favareille](#) | Sessional Lecturer | French, Languages and World Literatures

Courses & Teaching: French

[Barbara Fraser](#) | Sessional Lecturer | Languages and World Literatures

Courses & Teaching: SPAN 101; SPAN 102

[Carmen Miranda-Barríos](#) | Sessional Lecturer | Languages and World Literatures, Spanish

Courses & Teaching: First-year Spanish

[Lara Netting](#) | Sessional Lecturer | Languages and World Literatures, World Literatures

Courses & Teaching: World Literatures

[Natalia Penuela Gallo](#) | Sessional Lecturer | Languages and World Literatures, Spanish

Courses & Teaching: Spanish

[Tatjana Smith](#) | Sessional Lecturer | German, Languages and World Literatures

Courses & Teaching: German Language

Administrative Staff:

[Sheila Andrulevich](#) | Assistant to the Department Head | Languages and World Literatures