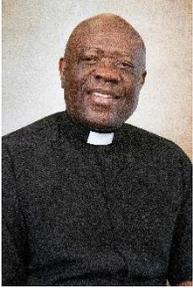

St. Norbert College

Directory of New Faculty Orientation Program Invitees

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Fr. Onwu Akpa, O.Praem, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Economics, graduated magna Cum Laude from Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu, Nigeria. Onwu earned his MPA, in Public Administration (Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Nigeria), MDiv (Catholic Theological Union, Chicago), MSc in Economic Development (University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS), M.A in Economics (Claremont Graduate University) and Ph.D in Economics (Neuroeconomics) from Claremont Graduate University. Onwu's research focuses on neuroeconomics and corruption.

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Ms. Susan Ashley, Instructional Designer in Academic Technology, earned her B.S. in Human Development and a professional teaching degree with both math and science teaching minors. Susan went on to obtain her M.Ed. in Learning and Technology. Beginning at St. Norbert College in 2009 as English language instructor, she piloted both hybrid and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for English learners. In her new role, Susan will be collaborating with faculty and staff with course design and using VR, AR, and other technology tools to support active student learning in and outside the classroom.

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Dr. Lindsey Bosko-Dunbar, Associate Professor of Mathematics, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. in Mathematics Secondary Education from Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. Lindsey earned her Ph.D. in Mathematics from North Carolina State University. Lindsey's scholarship focuses on Lie and Leibniz algebras. Pedagogically, Lindsey is interested in active learning for the mathematics classroom.

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Dr. Jonathan Dunbar, Associate Professor of Mathematics, earned a B.A. and M.A. in mathematics from East Carolina University before earning his Ph.D. in mathematics from North Carolina State University. Jonathan's scholarship focuses on non-associative algebraic structures, namely Lie and Leibniz algebras. Jonathan is also interested in studying where mathematics intersects society, particularly as it relates to voting and redistricting.

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Dr. Jean Falconer, Assistant Professor of Economics, earned her B.A. in International Politics and Economics from Middlebury College and her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Oregon. Jean's research focuses on the implementation of fiscal and monetary policy.

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Dr. Patience E. Fonkem, Ph.D., Adjunct Instructor of Education, is a well-grounded academic and has been a teacher in Cameroon, Canada, and the United States and taught in K-12 and teacher education mainstream institutions. She studied education at Universities in Cameroon, Canada, Israel, and the United States. Prior to her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction Leadership, her degrees included a Bachelor's in Education; a Bachelor's in Child Psychology, Master's in Elementary Education, and a Master of Science in Special Education.
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Dr. Craig A. Ford, Jr., Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, graduated with his B.A. in Philosophy and Theology from the University of Notre Dame in 2010, and he received his M.A.R. (Master of Arts in Religion) from Yale Divinity School in 2013. In 2018, he received his Ph.D. from the Theology Department at Boston College. Craig's scholarship addresses topics at the intersection of the Catholic Moral Tradition, Queer Theory, and Critical Race Theory.
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Dr. Ben Geisler, Assistant Professor of Computer Science. He graduated from Nova Southeastern University (NSU) with a Ph.D. in Computer Science. He also received a Masters of Science from University of Wisconsin- Madison. Dr. Geisler worked professionally as a software engineer for over twenty years, in a variety of roles including producing many hit video games. His major research interests are programming languages, compilers, and artificial intelligence.
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Dr. Samuel Hokamp, Visiting Professor of Mathematics, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He earned his M.A and his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. Samuel's research interests lie in the fields of functional analysis and several complex variables.
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Mr. Billy Korinko, Lecturer in Women's and Gender Studies and the Assistant Director of the Cassandra Voss Center. Billy graduated with a B.A. from St. Norbert College where he double-majored in Women's & Gender Studies and Religious Studies. Billy is currently completing his Ph.D. in Gender & Women's Studies from the University of Kentucky. Billy's scholarship examines the historical production of racially coded discourses about gender and sexuality found in early and mid-twentieth century American Catholic pamphlet literature.
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Mrs. Mary Ellen Marlowe, Adjunct Instructor of Teacher Education, joins St. Norbert College with over 40 years in public education. She has taught numerous subjects and grade levels, coordinated district programs and lead many professional development opportunities for colleagues throughout the state of Wisconsin. She earned a B.S. in Education from Northern Michigan University and an M.A. in Educational Leadership from Marian University. Office: Boyle 225, Phone: ext. 3004, Email: mary.marlowe@snc.edu



Dr. Parisa Meymand, Visiting Assistant Professor of Education & Geography, earned her Ph.D. in Urban Education with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Parisa's research focuses on the portrayal of marginalized groups such as Southwest Asians in social studies textbooks and on meeting the needs of diverse learners in the K-12 classroom. Prior to earning her Ph.D., Parisa taught high school social studies for 16 years. She has also taught education courses at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and UW-Milwaukee, as well as geography courses at UW-Parkside and St. Norbert College as an adjunct instructor.

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Ms. Alaina Morales, Student Success Librarian, graduated Summa Cum Laude with her B.A. in English and Gender Studies from Eastern Illinois University, and earned both of her master's degrees (MS in Library and Information Science; EdM in Higher Education Administration) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Alaina started working at SNC in June 2014 in the study abroad & off-campus programs department, and joined the Mulva Library team in April 2019. Alaina spends a good chunk of time re-imagining what the library is for and what kind of learning happens in the library in order to best leverage it as an inclusive, accessible, intellectual space.

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Dr. Andrew O'Connor, Assistant Professor of Theology & Religious Studies, graduated with a B.A. with Honors from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Andrew earned his M.A. in Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. in Theology (World Religions & World Church concentration) from the University of Notre Dame. Andrew's scholarship focuses on the Qur'an and Christian-Muslim Relations.

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Dr. Rafael Ramírez Mendoza is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish in the Modern Languages & Literatures Department. Rafael holds a Ph.D. in Hispanic Languages and Literatures and an M.A. in Spanish from the University of California, Los Angeles, and received his B.A. in Literature from Villarreal University in Lima, Peru. His research focuses on Andean studies, the Hispanic avant-gardes, and violence and memory discourses in Latin America. Rafael is a member of the Executive Council of the Modern Language Association.

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Dr. Lisa VanWormer, Visiting Associate Professor of Psychology, earned her B.S. in Psychology from Lake Superior State University and her Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology from Purdue University with a minor in Gerontology and a specialization in Human Factors Engineering. Lisa joins us from the University of West Florida, where she directed the Attention & Memory Lab, specializing in Cognitive Aging.

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Dr. William P. Wheeler, Assistant Professor of Economics, graduated with a B.A. in Political Science and Economics from Colorado State University in 2014. Will earned his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Oregon in 2019. Will's scholarship focuses on environmental economics, nonmarket valuation, and applied econometrics. Office: Cofrin 324, Phone: ext. 2963, Email: will.wheeler@snc.edu, Mentor: Paul Bursik