1. President’s Cabinet Open Forum with Graduate Faculty
   3:30-5 pm in the Big 12 room, Union
The Graduate Council Meeting is being held concurrently with the President’s Cabinet Open Forum to allow Council members the opportunity to interact with President Schulz, Provost Mason, and Vice Presidents Burg and Bontrager regarding graduate education at K-State. Following the Open Forum, the Graduate Council will vote on action items from the Academic Affairs Committee.

2. Minutes of the May 5th, 2015 meeting:
   [http://www.k-state.edu/grad/2015_05%20min.pdf](http://www.k-state.edu/grad/2015_05%20min.pdf)

3. Graduate School Actions and Announcements

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6 August 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin, Dean
The Graduate School
Kansas State University
Fairchild Hall

Dear Dean Shanklin:

As Acting Head of the Department of Statistics, I am pleased to nominate Dr. Pallavi Sawant for membership on the graduate faculty. The Statistics Department intends for her to teach graduate courses, serve on supervisory committees, and direct Master’s reports.

Professor Sawant received her Ph.D. from Auburn University in 2013, and has been teaching as an instructor at K-State for the past year. She also has teaching experience as a Visiting Assistant Professor in Auburn University’s Harbert College of Business, and as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at Auburn.

In endorsing her nomination for membership on the graduate faculty, colleagues mentioned that Dr. Sawant has published in her field and done an excellent job at teaching. She has published one refereed article to date in the journal *Computational Statistics*, and is working on another manuscript, titled “Robust Approach for Data Reduction for Multivariate Functional Data.” In addition she has given two professional presentations at the Joint Statistical Meetings.

I concur with the Statistic Department’s vote to nominate Dr. Pallavi Sawant for graduate faculty membership. She will enhance the department’s ability to provide instruction for graduate students.

Sincerely,

Louise A. Breen,
Acting Head of Statistics Department
Associate Professor of History
SELECT ONE TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

☐ Membership (Tenure track with terminal degree)
Upon departmental nomination, the Dean of the Graduate School will appoint the candidate to the graduate faculty.
*See Graduate Handbook Chapter 5, section A.2*

☐ Membership (Non-tenure track, adjunct, or no terminal degree; requires Graduate Council approval)

☐ Associate Membership (requires Graduate Council approval)
☐ Teach graduate courses ☐ Serve on supervisory committees

☐ Certification to direct doctoral students
(requires Graduate Council approval)

Note: Doctoral certification can be sought when a tenure track faculty member with a terminal degree is nominated for membership on the graduate faculty or at any subsequent time. HOWEVER, a faculty member may not be nominated for only Certification if they have not already been nominated for Membership.

Name: Pallavi Rajesh Sawant  Department: Department of Statistics
Rank: Instructor  Email: pallavirs@ksu.edu  Employee ID: W0000095872

Is the candidate’s highest degree a terminal degree for candidate’s field of specialization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please record vote information below. Only the graduate faculty members of a department/program may vote on membership matters. *Two-thirds of eligible graduate faculty in the program must participate in the vote*

**Only certified graduate faculty of the program are eligible to vote on certification nominations**

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AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE (Dept. Head or Graduate Program Director):
By typing or signing your name here, you authorize approval of the nomination and confirm accuracy of voting information.

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM, LETTER OF NOMINATION, AND ONE-PAGE VITA (using Word template or PDF form) AS A SINGLE PDF TO gradinfo@ksu.edu

• LETTER OF NOMINATION: The department head must submit a letter that states the intended role(s) of the nominee as a member of the graduate faculty (e.g., teaching graduate level courses, serving on supervisory committees of master’s or doctoral students, directing master’s or doctoral students). The letter should also describe the nominee’s research or creative activities and additional qualifications to serve as a member of graduate faculty.

• ONE-PAGE VITA: A one-page vita prepared using the one-page vita Word template or PDF form, which may be accessed at http://www.k-state.edu/grad/faculty/graduate-council/forms.html, must be submitted.

• COMPLETE VITA: Please also submit a complete vita, with peer-reviewed publications clearly designated, as a separate pdf to gradinfo@ksu.edu

For a nomination processing timeline, go to: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/faculty/graduate-council/forms.html

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Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

Pallavi Sawant

Contact Information
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Education
- Ph.D. in Statistics, August 2013, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA
- M.S. in Statistics, August 2009, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA
- B.S. in Statistics, April 1993, B.N. Bandodkar, College of Science, Bombay University, MH, India

Employment History
- Instructor of Statistics (Aug. 2014 – present), Department of Statistics, Kansas State University, KS, USA
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Statistics and Business Analytics (Aug. 2013 - May 2014), Department of Aviation and Supply Chain Management, Raymond J. Harbert College of Business, Auburn University, AL, USA
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (Aug. 2006 – Aug. 2013), Mathematics and Statistics Department, Auburn University, AL, USA
- Faculty of Computer Software (Jul. 1999 – Sep. 2001), Boston Computer Software Institute Ltd., Mumbai, MH, India

Research Publications
- Sawant P. and Billor N., Robust Approach for Data Reduction for Multivariate Functional Data (Manuscript in progress).
- Sawant, P. and Billor, N. "Robust Functional Principal Component Regression" (Manuscript in progress).

Conference Presentations and Talks
- Poster Presentation at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, Washington, August 2015 (Presenting Poster).
- Robust Method for Multivariate Functional Principal Component Analysis, Student Seminar, Auburn University, Al, July, 2011.
- Poster Presentation at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver, BC, Canada, August, 2019.

Referee for Research Paper
- Pannu, Jasdeep and Nedret Billor, Robust Group-Lasso for Functional Regression Model - Communications in Statistics - Simulation and Computation
July 28, 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Dean of the Graduate School
103 Fairchild Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dean Shanklin:

It is my pleasure to nominate Dr. Jeff Comer for membership with certification to the Graduate Faculty of Kansas State University. Dr. Comer joined the Department of Anatomy and Physiology as an Assistant Professor in September 2014.

Dr. Comer has published extensively in journals of high quality. His research efforts are focused on the intersection of nanoparticles and cell membrane physiology. Dr. Comer joined the Department of Anatomy and Physiology as part of the multidisciplinary recruitment to the Nanotechnology Innovation Center of Kansas State (NICKS) that is directed by University Distinguished Professor, Dr. Nancy Monteiro-Riviere and also the Institute of Computational Comparative Medicine (ICCM) that is directed by University Distinguished Professor, Dr. Jim Riviere. Based on his extensive scientific training, we are confident that he has the prerequisites to supervise students at Kansas State University. Dr. Comer is an outstanding colleague and researcher, and is an important faculty hire for the College and University.

I look forward to Dr. Comer’s contributions to graduate education at Kansas State University and enthusiastically recommend him to you for Graduate Faculty membership.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Kenney
Professor and Head
Department of Anatomy and Physiology

Cc: Dr. Jeff Comer
    Dr. Mark Weiss, Chair, Graduate Executive Committee
NOMINATION FOR GRADUATE FACULTY

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: Nominees may apply for membership & certification simultaneously

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1. Name: Jeff Comer  Department: Anatomy and Physiology
   Email: jeffcomer@vet.k-state.edu  Rank: Assistant Professor  Employee ID: __________

2. Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization? ☑ Yes  ☐ No

3. Please record vote information below. Only the graduate faculty members of a department/program may vote on membership matters. **Note:** Doctoral certification can be sought when a faculty member is nominated for membership on the graduate faculty or at any subsequent time.

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Department of Anatomy and Physiology  

Education  
B.S. 2005 University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, Physics  
M.S. 2009 University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, Physics  
Ph.D. 2010 University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, Physics  

Professional Experience  
Current: 2014–present Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy and Physiology  
Institute of Computational Comparative Medicine, Nanotechnology Innovation Center of Kansas State, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
Previous: 2013–2014 Postdoctoral Researcher, Unité mixte de recherche n°7565 CNRS/Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France  
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Refereed Journal Articles  
6 August 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin, Dean
The Graduate School
Kansas State University
Fairchild Hall

Dear Dean Shanklin:

As Acting Head of the Department of Statistics, I am pleased to nominate Professor Gyuhyeoung Goh, a beginning tenure-track Assistant Professor, for graduate faculty membership with certification to direct theses and dissertations. The Statistics Department plans to have Professor Goh teach graduate courses and serve as major professor for M.A. and Ph.D. students.

Professor Goh completed his Ph.D. at the University of Connecticut in 2015. He has four refereed publications to his credit to date, in such journals as the Journal of Multivariate Analysis, and Communication in Statistics – Simulation and Computation; and he has submitted four other articles for publication. He has won a series of awards as a graduate student at the University of Connecticut, and won the prestigious SBSS Student Paper Competition earlier this year at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Seattle, Washington – a clear sign of excellence in research. In addition, Professor Goh has been active in presenting papers and posters at conferences and professional meetings, having made five scholarly presentations in recent years. He also has worked as a mentor of students during his time as a Teaching Assistant, and did consulting work as a Research Assistant, at the University of Connecticut.

Colleagues nominating Professor Goh for graduate faculty membership mentioned in particular his work under Professor Dipak Dey at the University of Connecticut, an internationally known Bayesian researcher; his prodigious publication in top statistical journals; his record of collaboration with the Applied Sciences; and his well-honed technical acumen, which prepares him to teach advanced courses. A recurring theme in his colleagues’ letters was the highly competitive nature of the journals in which Professor Goh has published. One colleague wrote that Professor Goh was “likely one of the top graduates in the country this year.”

I concur Professor Higgins’ colleagues, who are in favor of nominating him for membership in the Graduate Faculty with Certification to direct theses and dissertations. He is an award-winning researcher with an extraordinarily strong record of publication and an ambitious research agenda for the future. He impressed his department’s faculty with his skills at mentorship, and I have no doubt that Professor Higgins will enhance the graduate program in the Department of Statistics.
Sincerely,

[Signature]

Louise A. Breen,

Acting Head of Statistics Department

Associate Professor of History
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Membership.

Name: Gyuhyeong Goh
Department: Statistics
Rank: Assistant Professor
Email: gyuhyeong.goh@uconn.edu
Employee ID W0008688 (position
# no employee id yet available

Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization? ☑ Yes □ No

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

(List current and three most recent positions)

EXAMPLE: Associate Professor, Department of XXXX, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Current: YYYY - YYYY 2015 - Position Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Previous

YYYY - YYYY Position

YYYY - YYYY Position

YYYY - YYYY Position

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:

(List no more than 5 peer reviewed articles/works completed within the past 5 years that demonstrate your credentials to teach graduate level courses and guide graduate student research.)

EXAMPLE:


May 8, 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Dean of the Graduate School
Fairchild Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dean Shanklin:

This letter covers a request and supporting documentation for DR. ROBERT F. HACHIYA, Assistant Professor in EDLEA (861062184) to be approved for certification to direct doctoral dissertations. As Department Chair, I recommend approval.

Dr. Hachiya was appointed as a new faculty member on the Faculty of Educational Leadership (educational administration focus--EDLEA) in August 2012. He was appointed to membership on the graduate faculty in 2014. Since that time he has added significant publication to his vitae, with the addition of two new journal articles in print, one new case study in a book in print, 16 new legal case notes in print in a nationally prominent legal reporter series, and four new book chapters at press.

The eligible faculty have voted 3-0-0-0 in favor of Dr. Hachiya’s certification.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

David C. Thompson
Dr. David C. Thompson
Department Chair
Elvon G. Skeen Endowed Chair in Education
Distinguished Fellow of Research & Practice NEFA

Cc; Dean Debbie Mercer

Attachments:
Certification
Full vitae
One-page vitae
NOMINATION FOR GRADUATE FACULTY

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Name: Robert F. Hachiya
Department: Educational Leadership
Rank: Assistant Professor
Email: rhachiya@ksu.edu
Employee ID: 861062184

Is the candidate’s highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Current: YYYY - YYYY
Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Kansas State University

Previous
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Position: Assistant Principal, Topeka West High School, USD 501 Topeka
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Position: Principal, Landon Middle School, USD 501 Topeka
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Hachiya, R. (2014) "I (love) Boobies (Keep a Breast)" Bracelets: What's your policy? The United States Supreme Court is asked to decide. The Kansas Teacher Education Advocate (22) 1.

Hachiya, R. (2016) Case Study 17: Tenure is not the problem...We are! In L. Sadeghi & K. Callahan, Educational Leadership in Action: A Casebook for Aspiring Leaders (1st ed.). Taylor & Francis (in press).


May 13, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

My colleague and I have received from Dr. Robert Hachiya a manuscript for a chapter entitled “Understanding Legal Issues about Technology” which we plan to use in a book:


This book will be co-branded by the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

In 2001, I published an edited book with Scarecrow Education, *What works in computing for school administrators*. In 2013, I was approached by Rowman & Littlefield about doing an update of that volume. I asked my colleague, Dana Christman to work on it with me. We developed a request for proposals and had all proposals blind reviewed. Based on those reviews, we rejected some proposals, and accepted others (including Dr. Hachiya’s), in the process, providing authors guidelines for development of their proposals into full-blown chapters. Dr. Hachiya has provided his chapter manuscript to us and we will use it in the book. We plan to submit the completed book manuscript to the publisher by the end of this calendar year and anticipate that the book will be published in 2016.

If I can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gary Ivory, Ed.D.
Associate Professor
Dr. David C. Thompson  
Department Chair  
Elvon G. Sleen Endowed Professor in Education  
Distinguished Research Fellow NE-FC  
Kansas State University  

May 13, 2015  

Dear Dr. Thompson:  

This letter confirms that Dr. Robert Hachiya has contributed to an upcoming book I am editing—Religion in American Education: A Legal Dictionary, to be published by the Scarecrow Press offprint of Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. Dr. Hachiya has submitted the following case summaries for the publication: Mozart v. Hawkins County Board of Education; DeMarco v. Holy Cross High School, and Ansonia Board of Education v. Philbrook. His entries certainly help to add to the breadth and depth of the content. He has since agreed to author the entries on prayer in K-12 settings, higher education, and by employees and public school boards.  

Against this backdrop, the purpose of this Dictionary is to enhance educator awareness of issues involving the legal status of religion and education at all levels in the United States. This Dictionary intends to include entries by leading academicians with expertise in law, education, and religion. Moreover, each two-part entry is designed to serve as a resource for researchers and educational practitioners, providing readers with an enhanced awareness of strategies for addressing the role of religion in rapidly diversifying educational settings. The first part of each entry will provide a crisp summary, in non-legal terms, about its subject matter while the second section explains what the entry means in practical terms and why it is, or should be, important for educators. In this regard, the Dictionary addresses the law as an applied, rather than purely theoretical, discipline that is essential for educators at all levels.  

The Dictionary also intends to demystify the legal complexities and technical language involving the inter-relationship between and among the law, education, and religion. Thus, this Dictionary can help to fill a gap that will be of use to educators, whether in practice or the academy, and attorneys.
At this point, I am still collecting entries and hope to have the manuscript to the publisher by late summer/early Fall with a Spring 2016 publication date.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Best regards,

Charles Russo, J.D., Ed.D.
Panzer Chair in Education,
Director, Ph.D. Program in Educational Leadership, and
Adjunct Professor of Law
6 August 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin, Dean
The Graduate School
Kansas State University
Fairchild Hall

Dear Dean Shanklin:

As Acting Head of the Department of Statistics, I am pleased to nominate Professor Michael Higgins for graduate faculty membership and certification to direct programs of study. The Statistics Department plans for him to teach graduate courses, and to serve as major professor for Master’s and Ph.D. students.

Professor Higgins received his Ph.D. in 2013 from the University of California at Berkeley, and subsequently was awarded a postdoctoral research fellowship at Princeton University from 2013-15, in the Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science. He begins a tenure-track Assistant Professorship at Kansas State University in Fall, 2015.

In voting on his nomination, Professor Higgins’ colleagues commented that he graduated from one of the top Ph.D. programs in the country, has established a laudable record of providing statistical consulting in Political Science at Princeton, has developed a promising research agenda, and has demonstrated teaching and mentoring skills that qualify him to teach graduate courses and direct the programs of study of graduate students in Statistics.

Professor Higgins has one peer-reviewed publication, in the journal *Statistics, Politics and Policy*, and has two additional articles that he has submitted to be considered for publication. He also has two other works in progress, and has been actively presenting papers and posters at conferences, including the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, and the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, to name a few.

In addition to his publication record, Professor Higgins has a strong record in consulting and teaching. He provided consulting on several key projects: “Online Teaching Evaluation Analysis;” the “São Paulo Tax Experiment;” and a “U.S. Congress Roll Call Analysis.” In
teaching, he won the Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award at the University of California, Berkeley.

I concur with the majority of Professor Higgins' colleagues, who are in favor of nominating him for membership in the Graduate Faculty with Certification to direct theses and dissertations. Professor Higgins has a strong research agenda, and has demonstrated his abilities in mentorship and consulting.

Sincerely,

Louise A. Breen,

Acting Head of Statistics Dept.

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Name: Michael Higgins
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Rank: Assistant Professor
Email: mikeniggings33@gmail.com
Employee ID W000054473.

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Michael J. Higgins

Department of Statistics
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66520
mikehiggins83@gmail.com
http://www.princeton.edu/~mjh5

EDUCATION
Ph.D., Statistics. 2013
University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Applications of Integer Programming Methods to Solve Statistical Problems

B.S., Mathematics and Statistics. 2006
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Assistant Professor 2015-
Department of Statistics
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Postdoctoral Research Associate 2013-2015
Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science
Department of Politics
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
Available at www.princeton.edu/~mjh5/Papers/optStrat1.pdf

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS
“Improving Massive Experiments with Threshold Blocking” (with Fredrik Sävje and Jasjeet Sekhon). Submitted to PNAS.
Available at sekhon.berkeley.edu/papers/algorithmthreshold.pdf

“A New Automatic Redistricting Simulator using Markov Chain Monte Carlo” (with Ben Fifield, Kosuke Imai, and Alexander Tarr)
Available at imai.princeton.edu/research/files/redist.pdf

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS
“Blocking Estimators and Inference Under the Neyman-Rubin Model.” (with Fredrik Sävje and Jasjeet Sekhon)
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“The Benefits of Probability Proportional to Size Sampling in Cluster-Randomized Experiments”
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August 3, 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin  
Dean of the Graduate School  
Fairchild Hall  
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Dear Dean Shanklin:

This letter covers a request and supporting documentation for DR. JESSICA HOLLOWAY-LIBELL, Assistant Professor in EDLEA (WID 806650238) to be approved for both membership and certification to direct doctoral dissertations. As Department Chair, I strongly recommend approval.

Dr. Holloway-Libell was appointed as a new faculty member on the Faculty of Educational Leadership (educational administration focus--EDLEA) in August 2015. Her attached vitae shows significant publication for a new faculty member and shows significant promise for continued scholarly productivity. Her vitae shows four articles in print and one in press in prestigious locations, along with seven additional articles nearing publication. Dr. Holloway-Libell’s extant record significantly exceeds expectations for a new faculty member in this department. In support of my view, the eligible faculty have voted unanimously in favor of Dr. Holloway-Libell’s membership with certification.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. David C. Thompson  
Department Chair  
Elvon G. Skeen Endowed Chair in Education  
Distinguished Fellow of Research & Practice NEFA

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**EXAMPLE:**


Peer Reviewed:


Editorially Reviewed:

June 3, 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Graduate School
Fairchild Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Shanklin:

Please find under cover of this letter the credentials of Dr. James Lattimer who is nominated for Graduate Faculty certification.

Dr. Lattimer is an Assistant Professor in our department with an 80% teaching and a 20% research split appointment. Graduate faculty certification will allow Dr. Lattimer to serve as major professor for students working toward a PhD degree. We also expect Dr. Lattimer to teach graduate courses in nutrition and management with an emphasis on the equine species and conduct research in the field of equine nutrition as he progresses toward tenure.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Kenneth G. Odde
Professor and Head
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Name: James Lattimer
Department: Animal Sciences and Industry
Rank: Assistant Professor
Email: jlatimer@ksu.edu
Employee ID: W0000043047

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DEPARTMENT/UNIT: Animal Science and Industry

EDUCATION:

EXAMPLE: B.S. 1984 University of ********, Plant Sciences
          M.S. 1986 University of...
          Ph.D. 1988 University of...

Degree  Ph.D. Year 2012 Location, Degree Title Kansas State University, Doctorate of Philosophy - Nutrition
Degree  M.S. Year 2004 Location, Degree Title Oklahoma State University, Masters of Science - Animal Science
Degree  B.S. Year 2002 Location, Degree Title Kansas State University, Bachelors of Science - Animal Science & Ag

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:
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EXAMPLE: Associate Professor, Department of XXXXX, Kansas State University, Manhattan

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August 3, 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Dean of the Graduate School
Fairchild Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dean Shanklin:

This letter covers a request and supporting documentation for **DR. JIA LIANG**, Assistant Professor in EDLEA (WID 806051425) to be approved for both membership and certification to direct doctoral dissertations. As Department Chair, I strongly recommend approval.

Dr. Liang was appointed as a new faculty member on the Faculty of Educational Leadership (educational administration focus--EDLEA) in August 2015. Her attached vitae shows significant publication for a new faculty member and shows significant promise for continued scholarly productivity. Her vitae shows five articles and chapters in print, along with important scholarly presentations in prestigious national venues. Dr. Liang’s extant record significantly exceeds expectations for a new faculty member in this department. In support of my view, the eligible faculty have voted unanimously in favor of Dr. Liang’s membership with certification.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

**David C. Thompson**

Dr. David C. Thompson
Department Chair
Elvon G. Skeen Endowed Chair in Education
Distinguished Fellow of Research & Practice NEFA

Cc; Dean Debbie Mercer

Attachments:
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- One-page vitae
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Dr. Carol Shanklin  
Dean of the Graduate School  
Kansas State University  
103 Fairchild Hall  
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Dear Dean Shanklin:

I recommend that Dr. Dong Lin be admitted to the Kansas State University graduate faculty and be certified to direct Ph.D. students. Dr. Lin joined our faculty in July as a tenure-track Assistant Professor. He earned the Ph.D. degree from Purdue University in industrial engineering. Dr. Lin has published 21 journal articles and seven papers at professional conferences. His field is generally described as advanced manufacturing. He is specifically conducting research in additive manufacturing.

As a member of the Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering faculty, Dr. Lin will be expected to conduct research, acquire funding to support his research, to mentor graduate students, and to teach both graduate and undergraduate courses. As part of this assignment, I expect him to recruit and direct Ph.D. students.

On July 15, 2015 the Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering faculty voted 8 to 0 in favor of Dr. Lin's admission to the graduate faculty and 8 to 0 in favor of his being certified to direct Ph.D. students.

I believe that Dr. Lin will challenge and inspire his students and that he will work to develop a sound, well-funded research program. I heartily support his application for graduate faculty membership and certification to direct Ph.D. students.

Please contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Bradley A. Kramer, Ph.D.  
Professor and Head  
Ike and Letty Evans Engineering Chair

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Dong Lin earned the Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from Purdue University in 2013. He was selected to join the Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society when he was studying at UNL. He was also a Siemens Scholarship recipient in the Mechanical Engineering Department at Huazhong University of Science & Technology and he was the only person to have won the Excellent Research Award twice from the Mechanical Engineering Department at Huazhong University of Science & Technology. Dong was awarded a Ross Fellowship to support his Ph.D study.

Dr. Lin has published 21 journal articles, seven papers at professional conferences, and has three patents for vacuum packaging in China. Dr. Lin has reviewed papers for the following journals: ASME Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering, Journal of Materials Processing Technology, Machining Science and Technology, Applied Surface Science, Science and Engineering of Composite Materials, Materials, and Physical D. He has served as session chair and co-chair for the annual ASME conference and has reviewed NSF proposals.

Dr. Lin mentored one undergraduate research student at Purdue. He also helped to mentor a Ph.D. student to conduct research while serving as a Research Associate at Purdue. He was Vice President of Purdue Chinese Scholar and Student Association, which serves more than 5,000 Chinese students (Top 5 largest number of Chinese student in US).
Dong Lin
Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

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July 20, 2015

Carol Shanklin
Dean
KSU Graduate School

Dear Dean Shanklin:

I write to nominate Carla Martinez Machain, assistant professor in the department of political science, for graduate faculty certification to direct doctoral students. The department has six faculty certified to oversee doctoral students (note that the graduate catalog lists a seventh who retired in May - Dr. Herspring). On July 17, 2015, all six certified graduate faculty voted in support of Machain’s certification. In the department of political science, Dr. Machain teaches MA in Security Studies courses and PhD in Security Studies courses. She also has the ability to teach MA in Political Science courses but has not yet done so. She sits on a number of MA and PhD committees.

Certified faculty in the department (and I) believe that Dr Machain has amply demonstrated her capability to oversee doctoral dissertations. She has a commendable body of published work that has appeared in highly regarded journals in our discipline. She has published in a top ten journal in our discipline, Journal of Conflict Resolution, and has another paper with R&R status at that journal. She has also published in the International Studies Association journal Foreign Political Analysis. This is significant because the International Studies Association is the leading and largest organization in the subfield of international relations. Her published scholarship also appears in the highly respected International Interactions and Armed Forces and Society. She clearly has a strong grasp of the craft of political science scholarship, and she has demonstrated that she is capable of transferring this knowledge to KSU graduate students. She has actively mentored numerous graduate students on stand-alone research projects, and has helped quite a few hone their work for successful presentation at major research conferences.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like further information on Dr. Machain’s nomination.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Pickering
Head
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1. Name Carla Martinez Machain Department Political Science
   Email caralamm@ksu.edu Rank Assistant Professor Employee ID W0000088117

2. Is the candidate’s highest degree a terminal degree for candidate’s field of specialization? X Yes □ No

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Carla Martinez Machain
Department of Political Science

Education:
Ph.D. Political Science, Rice University, 2012
M.A. Political Science, Rice University, 2009
B.A. Economics and Political Science, Rice University, (cum laude) 2007

Professional experience: (List current and three most recent positions)
Current: 2012 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
Kansas State University, Manhattan

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:

Publications


Articles Under Revision
“The Effect of U.S. Troop Deployments on Host States’ Human Rights” (with Sam Bell and K. Chand Clay), invited to revise and resubmit at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, refereed publication.
August 10, 2015

Dear Dean Shanklin,

On behalf of the Department of History, I would like to nominate Dr. Kristin Mulready-Stone for certification to direct doctoral students as a member of the Graduate Faculty. Professor Mulready-Stone earned tenure this past year and begins 2015-16 as an associate professor of History. Professor Mulready-Stone is a historian of 20th century China and has played an active role teaching in and serving on graduate student advisory committees for both our History and interdisciplinary Security Studies program (the latter run jointly with Political Science).

Her scholarly monograph, *Mobilizing Shanghai Youth: CCP Internationalism, GMD Nationalism, and Japanese Collaboration* was published by Routledge in 2015. The publication of a monograph with a refereed scholarly/academic press is the primary publishing requirement for tenure in the Department of History. Her book explores the activities of three youth organizations in Shanghai between the world wars. It was in period in which Shanghai became the nexus of political and international rivalries between Chinese Nationalist, Chinese Communist, and Japanese imperialist forces jockeying for position and control over China. During this pivotal period in modern Chinese history, one that saw the Chinese Communist Party gradually position itself to establish its authority over all of China, Mulready-Stone underscored the surprising effectiveness of the Nationalist-affiliated group within Shanghai, while also showing how fractionalization and infighting plagued other such groups in Nationalist-controlled territories ultimately helped undermine the ill-fated Nationalist regime. Professor Mulready-Stone also underscores the surprising effectiveness that Japanese collaborationist organizations enjoyed in mobilizing youth to serve their political purposes. A group’s effectiveness, Mulready-Stone concludes, was related to the autonomy it enjoyed in order to develop programs and initiatives that were genuinely responsive to the substantive interests of participating youths. More often than not, though, she shows how both the Nationalists and Communists remained too closely focused on using the groups to serve their own narrowly defined political interests, thereby missing opportunities to understand and take advantage of the assets youth groups might provide to these parties’ larger aspirations.

Based on extensive archival research into Chinese, English, and Russian language sources, Mulready-Stone’s book has been very well received. She left “no archival stone unturned,” one reviewer noted before going on to applaud how her “groundbreaking” book “will change several conventional views on the history of 20th century China, with a completely new understanding of the Communist/Nationalist/collaborationist dynamic during wartime China.” Another reviewer remarked that her scholarship makes “a very important contribution to our understanding of the potential and limitations of a ‘youth politics’ in general. In that, the impact of her work is going to be felt way beyond the China history field.” That same sentiment was echoed by another reviewer, who wrote that the “book should be of interest to a broader audience beyond the China field because it addresses broader political mobilization issues that could be applied in many contexts.”

Since completing *Mobilizing Shanghai Youth*, Professor Mulready-Stone has since turned her attention to a new project exploring the 1937 Battle of Shanghai. She intends to build on an exploration, first addressed in her dissertation, of a particular Chinese battalion that interned in the American- and British-controlled International Settlement while the Sino-Japanese War raged in the surrounding
territories. While completing her first book, Professor Mulready-Stone discovered a wealth of archival material pertaining to this battle. These materials allow for an expansion of what was initially a narrowly focused treatment of that Chinese battalion into a more comprehensive exploration and analysis of the international dimensions of the Battle of Shanghai that reaches far beyond the involvement of the Chinese and Japanese combatants. Not trained as a military historian, Professor Mulready-Stone has demonstrated her commitment to executing this project at the same standard of excellence that defined her first book by participating in West Point’s 2015 summer seminar in military history.

Already established as one of the top teachers in our department, Professor Mulready-Stone’s scholarly activities, both past and present, distinguish her as exceptionally qualified to direct doctoral students. She possesses acumen in completing massive amounts of archival research and parlaying that research into a valuable scholarly study for which the relevance extends far beyond the project’s main focus. Such strengths make her an ideal mentor for Ph.D. students in both History and Security Studies who are seeking to identify and complete their own doctoral projects in a way that can reach a broad audience beyond narrowly defined specialties. Such mentorship and guidance can thereby help doctoral students establish themselves as quality scholars in their own right.

As such, this nomination is consistent with Chapter 5, Section B.1 of the Graduate Handbook, which states that “graduate faculty members must provide appropriate evidence of their ability to conduct high quality graduate training at the doctoral level.” Professor Mulready-Stone easily surpasses that minimum standard, and for that reason I am happy to nominate her for certification with the overwhelming support of other certified faculty from the Department of History. 15 members of the History faculty are certified to direct doctoral dissertations. Two of these certified faculty were ineligible to vote: Professor David Stone is on an unpaid leave for the 2015-16 academic year, and therefore ineligible (had he not been on leave, he would have abstained, as per our department’s policy, since he is the spouse of the candidate being nominated for certification); and me, as the department chair and as per our department’s policy, does not vote unless my vote is needed to break a tie. In this case, my vote was not needed. Of the remaining 13 certified faculty eligible to vote, 11 voted in favor of Professor Mulready-Stone’s certification, 0 voted to oppose, and 0 abstained. 2 faculty did not vote, as they were out of town and out of contact at the time the vote was held, and did not register any position regarding this vote.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Respectfully,

Michael A. Krysko
Associate Professor and Chair of History
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KRISTIN MULREADY-STONE
Department of History

Education:

B.A. 1992 Tufts University, East Asian Studies
M.A. 1998 Yale University, History
Ph.D. 2009 Yale University, History

Professional Experience:

Current: Beginning Fall 2015 Associate Professor, Department of History, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Previous: 2008 – spring 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Kansas State University
2005 – 2008 Instructor, Department of History, Kansas State University
Jan. 2004 – July 2005 Assistant Director, Institute for Military History and 20th Century Studies

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:


“The Shanghai Municipal Council and China’s ‘Eight Hundred Heroes’ in Shanghai’s Forgotten Propaganda Wars, 1937-1942.” Forthcoming in Modern China.

August 7, 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Dean of Graduate School
Fairchild Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Shanklin,

Through this letter, I would like to nominate Dr. Prathap Parameswaran, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, for Membership to the graduate faculty at Kansas State University. In addition, I would like to nominate Dr. Parameswaran for Certification to direct doctoral students. Dr. Prathap Parameswaran obtained his Ph.D. in environmental engineering from Arizona State University in 2010. Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Parameswaran held the position of Research Scientist at Arizona State University.

Dr. Parameswaran has published 29 papers in reputed peer-reviewed journals and has established an active research program.

In the department of civil engineering, Dr. Parameswaran will teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in environmental engineering and will serve on supervisory committees of graduate students.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Stokes, PhD
Professor and Department Head
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Name: Prathap Parameswaran
Department: Civil Engineering

Rank: Assistant Prof
Email: 
Employee ID:

Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Prathap Parameswaran  
Department of Civil Engineering

Education:
B.Tech. 2003  Coimbatore Institute of Technology, India, Chemical Engineering  
M.S. 2005  Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Environmental Engineering  
Ph.D. 2010  Arizona State University, Tempe, Environmental Engineering

Professional experience: (List current and three most recent positions)
Current: 2015 - present  Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Previous: 2012 - 2015  Research Scientist, Swette Center for Environmental Biotechnology, The Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University
2010 - 2012  Post Doctoral Research Associate, Swette Center for Environmental Biotechnology, The Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University
2006 - 2010  Graduate Research Associate, Center for Environmental Biotechnology, The Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:


August 6, 2015

Carol Shanklin
Dean of Graduate School
103 Fairchild Hall
Kansas State University
CAMPUS

Dear Dean Shanklin:

I strongly support the nomination of Dr. Dustin Pendell for membership and certification on the Graduate Faculty of Kansas State University. The membership recommendation was approved by a 26-0 and the certification recommendation was approved by a 20-0 vote of the Agricultural Economics Graduate Faculty conducted on August 5, 2015. There were 8 non-voting members mostly faculty (adjunct) or emeritus faculty no longer on campus. Dr. Pendell completed his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University in 2006. He has been a tenure track Associate Professor on the faculty at Kansas State since July 2015. Previous to his arrival at Kansas State, he was an Associate Professor at Colorado State.

Dr. Pendell has a research program that currently focuses on the Economics of Livestock Production including issues in animal health economics.

Dr. Pendell has already had three papers published during 2015 and has numerous more published since 2006.

In summary, Dr. Dustin Pendell will be a valuable asset to our graduate program. Thank you for your consideration of this nomination for membership and certification on the Graduate Faculty at Kansas State University.

Sincerely,

Allen M. Featherstone
Professor and Department Head
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Name: Dustin Pendell
Department: Agricultural Economics
Rank: Associate Professor
Email: dpendell@ksu.edu
Employee ID: W0000054264

Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization? 
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Dustin Pendell  
Department of Agricultural Economics

Education:  
B.S. 2000 Illinois State University, Agribusiness/ Agricultural Economics  
M.S. 2002 Southern Illinois University, Agribusiness  
Ph.D. 2006 Kansas State University, Agricultural Economics

Professional Experience:  
Current: 2015- present  
Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics Kansas State University, Manhattan

Previous: 2012- 2015  
Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, Colorado State University

2013- 2013  
Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University

2012- 2012  
Visiting Faculty, Business Economics Group, Wageningen University, Wageningen, Netherlands

2006- 2012  
Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, Colorado State University

Selected Refereed Journals Articles/ Publications/ Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:  


June 10, 2015

Dean Carol Shanklin,
Graduate School,
103 Fairchild Hall
Kansas State University

Dear Dean Shanklin,

I recommend Dr. Pavithra Prabhakar, an Assistant Professor in this department, for membership on the graduate faculty with certification to direct PhD research. The graduate faculty in the department have unanimously supported this recommendation. Dr. Prabhakar obtained a PhD degree from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2011, and has had a strong research program in software engineering and verification of cyber physical systems over the past four years. I expect Dr. Prabhakar to direct PhD research, serve on MS, MSE and PhD committees, and teach both MS and PhD level classes.

Dr. Prabhakar works in the area of high assurance computing, cyber physical systems, and software engineering. Within the area of high assurance computing and cyber physical systems, she has studied a wide range of topics including formal verification, logics, along with modeling, reasoning, and verification of hybrid systems. She has published papers in several highly respected conferences and journals as shown in her attached vita. Since some of her papers are in refereed conference proceedings (which is normal for computer science), I invite you to visit http://www.cra.org/uploads/documents/resources/bpmemos/tenure_review.pdf which has an article in Computer Research News entitled “Evaluating Computer Scientists and Engineers for Promotion and Tenure” highlighting the quality of articles in refereed conference proceedings in computer science.

I strongly recommend Dr. Prabhakar for admission to graduate faculty membership with certification to direct PhD dissertation research.

Please let me know if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Scott A. DeLoach
Department Head
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Name: Pavithra Prabhakar
Department: Computing & Information Sciences

Rank: Assistant Professor  Email: pprabhakar@ksu.edu  Employee ID: new

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

(List current and three most recent positions)

EXAMPLE: Associate Professor, Department of XXXXX, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Current: August 2015 Position Assistant Professor, CIS, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Previous 2011-2015 Position Assistant Research Professor, IMDEA Software Institute, Madrid, Spain

           2011-2012 Position CMI Postdoctoral Fellow, California Institute of Technology

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EXAMPLE:


Pavithra Prabhakar, Miriam Garcia Soto: An algorithmic approach to stability verification of polyhedral switched systems. ACC 2014: 2318-2323


Pavithra Prabhakar, Jun Liu, Richard M. Murray: Pre-orders for reasoning about stability properties with respect to input of hybrid systems. EMSOFT 2013: 24:1-24:10
June 10, 2015

Dean Carol Shanklin,
Graduate School,
103 Fairchild Hall
Kansas State University

Dear Dean Shanklin,

I recommend Dr. Venkatesh Ranganath, an Assistant Professor in this department, for membership on the graduate faculty with certification to direct PhD research. The graduate faculty in the department have unanimously supported this recommendation. Dr. Ranganath obtained a PhD degree from Kansas State University in 2006, and has had a strong research program in software engineering and high assurance computing over the last few years. I expect Dr. Ranganath to direct PhD research, serve on MS, MSE and PhD committees, and teach both MS and PhD level classes.

Dr. Ranganath works in the area of high assurance computing and software engineering. Within the area of high assurance computing, he has studied a wide range of topics including program slicing, testing and verification, logic, as well as implementing several software systems. He has published several papers in highly reputable conferences and journals as indicated in the attached vita. He has addressed both theoretical and practical aspects in his research and has targeted highly rated and competitive conferences to disseminate his results. Since some of his papers are in refereed conference proceedings (which is normal for computer science), I invite you to visit http://www.cra.org/uploads/documents/resources/bpmemos/tenure_review.pdf which has an article in Computer Research News entitled “Evaluating Computer Scientists and Engineers for Promotion and Tenure” highlighting the quality of articles in refereed conference proceedings in computer science.

I strongly recommend Dr. Ranganath for admission to graduate faculty membership with certification to direct PhD dissertation research.

Please let me know if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Scott A. DeLoach
Department Head
NOMINATION FOR GRADUATE FACULTY

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NAME: Venkatesh Ranganath
Department: Computing & Information Sciences
Rank: Assistant Professor
Email: rvprasad@ksu.edu
Employee ID: W000044238

Is the candidate’s highest degree a terminal degree for candidate’s field of specialization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Authorized Signature: Scott A. DeLoach
By typing or signing your name here, you authorize approval of the nomination and confirm accuracy of voting information.

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AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE (Dept. Head or Graduate Program Director):

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EXAMPLE:


June 29, 2015

TO: Dean Carol Shanklin
    Dean Graduate School, KSU

FROM: Mark Haub, Head of Dept.
    Human Nutrition

RE: Sara Rosenkranz for certified graduate faculty

We are requesting that Dr. Sara Rosenkranz be granted certified graduate faculty status. In April, 2015, the faculty in Human Nutrition voted to approve that all graduate faculty in the Department be recommended to also be certified for supervision of PhD students, with appropriate mentoring. Sara has been a graduate faculty member since 2012. She has been co-supervising two PhD students over the past year with her first Master's student successfully earning his MS degree in May, 2015. Sara has now met the former stipulation of having two master's students complete degrees and also serving on PhD committees. With Sara's previous experience with graduate students and with the new policy in place, it is certainly time for Sara to certified graduate faculty. I am in full support of this certification for her. Please let me know if you have questions.
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Name: Sara Rosonkranz  Department: Human Nutrition
Rank: Research Assistant Professor  Email: sararose@ksu.edu  Employee ID W0000041812

Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

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Signature:  Signature:
Sara K. Rosenkranz  
16 Perry Rd  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Telephone: (785) 532-1465  
E-mail: SaraRose@ksu.edu

EDUCATION
Ph.D., Human Nutrition-Cardiopulmonary Exercise Physiology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, May 2010  
Master of Science, Kinesiology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, December 2001  
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, 1993

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
October 2014-present  Research Assistant Professor- Inactivity and Nutrition-Department of Human Nutrition; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
2012 to October 2014  Assistant Professor- Department of Human Nutrition; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
2010 to 2012  Research Fellow-Department of General Practice/School of Medicine-University of Western Sydney; Campbelltown, NSW Australia  
2007 to 2010  Lab Manager-Community Health Institute-Kansas State University; Manhattan, KS  
2005 to 2007  Teaching Laboratory Technician-Kansas State University;  
L.I.F.E. fitness facility Director, GTA supervisor, Instructor in Department of Kinesiology; Manhattan, KS

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July 24, 2015

Dean Carol Shanklin
Graduate School
103 Fairchild Hall
Kansas State University

Dean Shanklin,

Attached are the nomination form and supporting documents for membership and certification of Research Assistant Professor Faryad Sahneh into the Graduate School. Dr. Sahneh is a new non-tenure track Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and I expect Dr. Sahneh to direct the research of master’s and doctoral students as well as possibly teach graduate level courses. Dr. Sahneh already has a very strong record of accomplishments in the network science area, and I fully believe he will be an excellent member of our graduate faculty.

The graduate faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering voted on February 12, 2015 to send forward this nomination, with only outstanding comments on his record and ability to perform as a certified member of the graduate faculty. Unfortunately I dropped the ball on getting the nomination form and supporting materials forwarded to you after that and became aware of my mistake after Dr. Sahneh was denied being a member of a graduate committee. If a temporary appointment is possible until full approval is granted I would appreciate that consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Don Gruenbacher
Head and Associate Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering
### NOMINATION FOR GRADUATE FACULTY

(See membership/certification requirements on page 2)

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:** Nominees may apply for membership & certification simultaneously

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1. Name __Faryad Darabi Sahneh_____ Department __ Electrical and Computer Engineering __  
   Email __faryad@ksu.edu__  Rank ____Assistant Professor____  Employee ID __faryad___

2. Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization? ☑ Yes ☐ No

3. Please record vote information below. Only the graduate faculty members of a department/program may vote on membership matters. **Note:** Doctoral certification can be sought when a faculty member is nominated for membership on the graduate faculty or at any subsequent time.

   *Must have two-thirds of eligible department graduate faculty participation*

   **Only certified department graduate faculty are eligible to vote on certification nominations**

### DEPARTMENT CHECKLIST (DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY THIS FORM):

- ☑ **ONE-PAGE VITA** – also sent electronically to gradinfo@ksu.edu:  
  A one-page vita must be submitted. For fields in which research is expected, please list articles in refereed publications. This vita should also describe the nominee's educational background and professional history including a list of selected creative activities, books, or refereed research articles.

- ☑ **LETTER OF NOMINATION:**  
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- ☑ **COMPLETE VITA:**  
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- ☐ **PUBLISHER RE-PRINTS AS AVAILABLE**

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Signature: ________________________________  Signature: ________________________________
Faryad Darabi Sahneh
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Education:

B.S. 2008  Tehran Polytechnic, Mechanical Engineering
M.S. 2010  Kansas State University, Mechanical Engineering
Ph.D. 2014  Kansas State University, Electrical Engineering

Professional experience: (List current and three most recent positions)

Current: 2014-present  Research Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Kansas State University

Previous: 2013-2014  Graduate Research Assistant of Institute of Computational Comparative Medicine (ICCM), Anatomy and Physiology Department, Kansas State University

2011-2013  Graduate Research Assistant of Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Kansas State University

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12 May 2015

Dean Carol Shanklin, Graduate School
Academic Affairs Committee, Graduate Council

Subject: Nomination of Dr. Deepak Subramony for Graduate Faculty Membership and Certification

Dear Dean Shanklin and Members of the Graduate Council:

It is my pleasure to support the nomination for our incoming colleague and tenure-track professor, Dr. Deepak Subramony, for Graduate Faculty Membership and Certification.

Dr. Subramony has a solid record of refereed publications in the premier journal for his field of Instructional Technology, Educational Technology, and other highly respected peer-reviewed journals. Additionally, he has published book chapters, refereed published proceedings, served as editor for a special issue of Educational Technology, among numerous other scholarly publishing accomplishments. As well, he presents regularly at the top national conference in his field—Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT)—and notably was the recipient of their 2014 McJulien Scholar Award, Culture, Learning, and Technology Division. From 2007-2009, he was AECT’s President of the Minorities in Media Group.

Dr. Subramony brings over 10 years of experience teaching undergraduate and graduate instructional technology courses. Further, he has experience advising both master’s and doctoral level graduate students.

I join our faculty in enthusiastically welcoming Dr. Subramony and supporting his nomination for Graduate Faculty Membership and Certification. His expertise in graduate student advising, research, teaching, and service is a welcome addition to our Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

Thank you for giving his nomination and materials your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

F. Todd Goodson, Ph.D
Chair, Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Associate Professor
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Name: Deepak Prem Subramony  
Department: Curriculum and Instruction

Rank: Assistant Professor  
Email: deepak.subramony@gmail.com  
Employee ID

Is the candidate’s highest degree a terminal degree for candidate’s field of specialization?  Yes  No

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Deepak Prem Subramony  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Education
B.A. 1995 University of Delhi, Geography (Honors)  
P.G.Dip. 1996 Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Journalism  
M.A. 2001 University of Minnesota, Mass Communication  
Ph.D. 2005 Indiana University, Instructional Systems Technology

Professional experience
Current: 2015 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Previous: 2011 - 2015 Associate Professor, Department of Special Education, Foundations and Technology, Grand Valley State University  
2008 - 2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Special Education, Foundations and Technology, Grand Valley State University  
2005 - 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Instructional Technology, Utah State University

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity


April 17, 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin
Dean of Graduate School
Fairchild Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Shanklin,

Through this letter, I would like to nominate Dr. Stacey Tucker-Kulesza, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, for certification to direct doctoral students. She was granted membership to the graduate faculty at Kansas State University in October 2013. Dr. Tucker-Kulesza obtained her Ph.D. in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in 2013.

Dr. Tucker-Kulesza has published 2 papers in peer-reviewed journals and has had an active research program since joining the faculty at Kansas State in 2013.

In the department of civil engineering, Dr. Tucker-Kulesza will teach undergraduate and graduate level courses, direct MS and PhD students and serve on supervisory committees of MS and PhD students.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Stokes
Professor and Department Head
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AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE (Dept. Head or Graduate Program Director): Robert W. Stokes, Dept. Head

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Stacey E. Tucker-Kulesza
Department of Civil Engineering

Education:
B.S. 2008  Texas A&M University, Civil Engineering
M.E. 2009  Texas A&M University, Civil Engineering
Ph.D. 2013  Texas A&M University, Civil Engineering

Professional experience: (List current and three most recent positions)
Current: 2013 - present  Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering,
Kansas State University, Manhattan
Previous: 2009-2013  Graduate Researcher, Department of Civil Engineering,
Texas A&M University

Selected Refereed Journal Articles/Publications/Significant Works of Scholarly Activity:


August 6, 2015

Carol Shanklin
Dean of Graduate School
103 Fairchild Hall
Kansas State University
CAMPUS

Dear Dean Shanklin:

I strongly support the nomination of Dr. Nelson Villoria for membership and certification on the Graduate Faculty of Kansas State University. The membership recommendation was approved by a 26-0 and the certification recommendation was approved by a 20-0 vote of the Agricultural Economics Graduate Faculty conducted on August 5, 2015. There were 8 non-voting members mostly faculty (adjunct) or emeritus faculty no longer on campus. Dr. Villoria completed his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University in 2009. He has been a tenure track Assistant Professor on the faculty at Kansas State since July 2015. Previous to his arrival at Kansas State, he was the Associate Director for Educational Outreach and Strategy, Center for Global Trade Analysis (GTAP), at Purdue University.

Dr. Villoria has a research program that currently focuses on global food systems and trade.

Dr. Villoria had two papers published during 2014, and five others published since 2009.

In summary, Dr. Nelson Villoria will be a valuable asset to our graduate program. Thank you for your consideration of this nomination for membership and certification on the Graduate Faculty at Kansas State University.

Sincerely,

Allen M. Featherstone
Professor and Department Head
**NOMINATION FOR GRADUATE FACULTY**

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6 August 2015

Dr. Carol Shanklin, Dean

The Graduate School

Kansas State University

Fairchild Hall

Dear Dean Shanklin:

As Acting Head of the Department of Statistics, I am pleased to nominate Assistant Professor Cen Wu for graduate faculty membership with certification to direct theses and dissertations. The Statistics Department plans to have Professor Wu teach graduate courses and serve as major professor for M.A. and Ph.D. students.

Professor Wu has two doctorates, one in Statistics and the other in Quantitative Biology, from prestigious programs at Michigan State. He also completed a postdoc in Biostatistics at the Yale University School of Public Health. His publication record is exemplary, with twelve peer-reviewed publications to date in top-ranked journals – *Human Genetics, Nature*, and *Nature Genetics*, for example. In addition, he has two more articles submitted and under review for publication, and another three that will be submitted in the near future. He has had extensive experience as a consultant at Michigan State’s College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, where he consulted on projects from a diverse array of disciplines, including plant pathology, entomology, fisheries and wildlife, and soil science, to name a few. He has also been active in presenting his work at conferences, having given seven professional presentations in recent years.

In commenting on his nomination for certification and graduate faculty membership, his colleagues noted his extraordinarily prolific publication record, and his proven success in collaborating with those from other disciplines, which is facilitated by his second Ph.D. They also commented on his teaching success, reflected in his classroom experiences at Michigan State University and the University of North Florida.

I concur with the Statistics faculty in recommending Professor Cen Wu for membership in the graduate faculty with certification. Professor Wu is a fine scholar and mentor who will enhance the graduate program, and no doubt open up the possibility for innovative partnerships and collaborations across departments and colleges.
Sincerely,

[Signature]

Louise A. Breen,

Acting Head of Statistics Department

Associate Professor of History
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Name: Cen Wu
Department: Statistics
Rank: Assistant Professor
Email: cen.wu@yale.edu
Employee ID
W009699 (position number:
employee id not available yet

Is the candidate's highest degree a terminal degree for candidate's field of specialization? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Cen Wu
Department of Statistics

Education:
M.S. 2008  University of North Florida, Statistics.
Ph.D. 2013  Michigan State University, Statistics and Quantitative Biology.

Professional experience: (List current and three most recent positions)
Current: 2013 - present  Postdoctoral Associate, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven
Previous: 2012 - 2013  Statistical Consultant, Statistical Consulting Center of CANR Biometry Group, Michigan State University
2010 - 2013  PhD Student, Quantitative Biology & Modeling Initiative graduate program, Michigan State University
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### Expedited Course Changes

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**RATIONALE:** Undergraduate course MATH 221 is not a prerequisite to the COT 650 Analytical and Computational Tools for Engineering Technology course. Removing the prerequisite will allow students from academic programs with knowledge in college level Calculus or closely related area to take this course.  
**IMPACT:** No impact on any other department.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2015

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**RATIONALE:** Undergraduate course PPIL 111 is not a prerequisite to the COT 661 Airport Planning and Management course. Removing the prerequisite will allow students from academic programs with knowledge in aviation or closely related area to take this course.  
**IMPACT:** No impact on any other department.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2015
| FROM: COT 701. Advanced Technical Communication. (3) Fall. Intensive writing practice, applying rhetorical principles to a number of genres common to non-academic professions and workplaces, including oral presentations. Introduction to allied topics such as document design and editing, crafting technical presentations. Application of global information literacy and research methods, culminating in the preparation of a master’s project proposal. Pr.: ENGL 200, 302. | TO: COT 701. Advanced Technical Communication. (3) Fall. Intensive writing practice, applying rhetorical principles to a number of genres common to non-academic professions and workplaces, including oral presentations. Introduction to allied topics such as document design and editing, crafting technical presentations. Application of global information literacy and research methods, culminating in the preparation of a master’s project proposal. Pr.: Consent of instructor. |

**RATIONALE:** Removing the prerequisite will allow students from academic programs with knowledge in writing skills to take the course.  
**IMPACT:** No impact on any other department.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2015

| FROM: COT 713. Advanced Aviation Safety Management. (3) Spring. An examination of the development of safety and how safety management has become an important part of any company. Discusses Safety Management Systems and how this blueprint is becoming an integral part of most organizations, emphasizing specific governmental and corporate programs. Topics include management tools and techniques to aid in systematically controlling risk and developing a safety culture mind-set. Pr.: PPIL 450. | TO: COT 713. Advanced Aviation Safety Management. (3) Spring. An examination of the development of safety and how safety management has become an important part of any company. Discusses Safety Management Systems and how this blueprint is becoming an integral part of most organizations, emphasizing specific governmental and corporate programs. Topics include management tools and techniques to aid in systematically controlling risk and developing a safety culture mind-set. Pr.: Consent of instructor. |

**RATIONALE:** Undergraduate course PPIL 450 is not a prerequisite to the COT 713 Advanced Aviation Safety Management course. Removing the prerequisite will allow students from academic programs with knowledge in aviation safety or closely related area to take this course.  
**IMPACT:** No impact on any other department.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2015
COT 720. Application of Lean Six Sigma Methods. (3) Spring. Six sigma and lean tools within an enterprise to improve product and process development, production operations, and service activities. Pr.: STAT 703.

RATIONALE: Graduate course STAT 703 is not required as a core course. STAT 703 is also not required as a prerequisite to the COT 720 Application of Lean Six Sigma Methods course.

IMPACT: No impact on any other department.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2015

COT 731. Applied Electromagnetics. (3) Spring. Fundamentals of electromagnetic wave phenomena primarily using transmission line theory to study practical applications such as antennas, cables, and waveguides. Includes a treatment of EMI and related issues. Pr.: MATH 221 and ECET 320.

RATIONALE: Undergraduate courses MATH 221 and ECET 320 are not required as prerequisites to the COT 731 Applied Electromagnetics course. Removing the prerequisite will allow students from academic programs with knowledge in electrical engineering or closely related area to take this course.

IMPACT: No impact on any other department.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2015
**EDCI 715. Reading in the Content Areas. (3)**
S. Information concerning the reading process and techniques for helping students develop reading and study skills needed in content areas. Course is designed for classroom middle level and secondary teachers. Prerequisite: Senior Standing.

**EDCI 715. Literacy and Diverse Learners in the Content Areas. (3)**
S. An examination of contemporary literacy and diverse learners in the secondary school content areas in light of learning theory and adolescents’ stages of development. Course is designed for middle level and secondary teachers.

**RATIONALE:** Our understanding of the ways in which students use literacy skills to engage with the academic content of the various academic disciplines in secondary schools has expanded considerably since this course was originally developed. These revisions in course title and description are intended to bring the course in line with current thinking.

**IMPACT:** None.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Summer 2015

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**CDPLN 601 - Orientation to Community Development**
An Introduction to the Community Development program. Focus is on on-line delivery methods, graduate level research and writing, and technology skills necessary for student success in the program.
Credit: (1)

**CDPLN 601 - Orientation to Community Development**
An Introduction to the Community Development program. Focus is on on-line delivery methods, theory, graduate level research and writing, and technology skills necessary for student success in the program.
Credit: (2)

**RATIONALE:** The GPIDEA faculty have voted to change Orientation to Community Development from a 1-credit to a 2-credit class in order to cover more material and to allow students to obtain financial aid in their first semester.

**IMPACT:** None.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Spring 2016

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**LAR 648 Landscape Architecture Specialization Studio:**
Diverse topic-specific studios that are supported by corresponding graduate seminars. Focused exploration of landscape architecture practice.
Credit: (5)

**LAR 648 Landscape Architecture Advanced Studio:**
Diverse topic-specific studios that are supported by corresponding graduate seminars. Focused exploration of landscape architecture practice.
Credit: (5)

Rationale: Advanced studio suggests a more in-depth look at a specific topic relevant to today’s practice and involves a research component as well as an application component.
Impact: None
Effective: Spring 2016
Expedited Curriculum Change

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Electrical and Computer Engineering (M.S. and Ph.D) Program

Effective: Fall 2015

Rationale:

The current graduate degrees within the ECE department are listed as MS and PhD in Electrical Engineering. This fails to capture the scope of a student’s coursework and research, which may be focused on a combination of electrical and computer engineering areas, or could be focused mainly on the computer engineering area. The make up of the ECE department is about 50/50 for the students and close to that for the faculty between the electrical and the computer areas. One additional problem is that the online graduate application system (College Net) only shows the Electrical Engineering area, so prospective graduate students seeking Computer Engineering areas may have been mislead by not seeing computer engineering in the program title. Therefore we are changing the name of the graduate degrees from “Master of science in Electrical Engineering” to “Master of science in Electrical and Computer Engineering”, and from “Doctor of philosophy in Electrical Engineering” to “Doctor of philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering”.

Summary of changes:

Change the name of the graduate degrees in the ECE department from “Master of science in Electrical Engineering” to “Master of science in Electrical and Computer Engineering”, and from “Doctor of philosophy in Electrical Engineering” to “Doctor of philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering”.

Impact (i.e. if this impacts another unit): No significant impacts outside the department are anticipated for any of these changes.
Non-Expedited New Course

#1 EDCI 702. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. (3) S. Develops core concepts and skills necessary for effective teaching in elementary and secondary schools. The course examines curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment techniques.

**IMPACT:** None.

**RATIONALE:** This course has been successfully delivered the last two summers as a topics (786) course, and it is a required course in the Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning offered by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. As it is never a long-term solution to use topics numbers to cover essential, required material in a degree or certificate program, the department is ready to move this offering to a permanent course number.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Summer 2015

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#11 EDCI 724. Fundamentals of Teaching Music. (1) I, II. Techniques, materials, and experiences for a variety of music classes will be examined through discovery. Furthermore, lesson plan development, writing, and implementation will be examined in detail.

**IMPACT:** No foreseeable.

**RATIONALE:** This course provides a permanent graduate number for students in the graduate certificate in teaching and learning with a concentration in Music Education. Currently, students attend the undergraduate version of the content-specific course while enrolling in a special section of EDCI 786 for two credits and a special section of EDCI 991 for one credit. This one-credit course at the 700 level serves as part of the coursework for the TELRN methods requirement.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2015

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#12 EDCI 725. Music Methods for Elementary Schools. (1) II. The study of the musical characteristics of children and development of appropriate curriculum, instructional materials and techniques, and related technology for teaching musical understanding, literacy, multi-cultural connections, and creative improvisation in grades K-6 instrumental, vocal, and general music.

**IMPACT:** No foreseeable.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Spring 2016
#13 EDCI 726. Music Program in Middle and Secondary Schools. (1) I. Organization and administration of the comprehensive music program in middle and secondary high schools; including the study of vocal and instrumental ensemble development, as well as techniques, materials and appropriate instructional technologies.

**IMPACT:** No foreseeable.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2015

#14 EDCI 727. Advanced Methods in Music Education. (1) I, II. Advanced instructional methods and technologies related to the teaching of music in grades preK-12 implemented through field experiences

**IMPACT:** No foreseeable.

**RATIONALE:** This course provides a permanent graduate number for students in the graduate certificate in teaching and learning with a concentration in Music Education. Currently, students attend the undergraduate version of the content-specific course while enrolling in a special section of EDCI 786 for two credits and a special section of EDCI 991 for one credit. This one-credit course at the 700 level serves as part of the coursework for the TELRN methods requirement.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2015

#15 EDCI 801. Internship in K-12 Schools. (4) I, II. Supervised experience teaching in discipline-specific K-12 school classrooms.

**IMPACT:** No foreseeable.

**RATIONALE:** This course provides a fixed graduate number for the internship (student teaching) experience for students in the graduate certificate in teaching and learning. Previously students were enrolled in EDCI 991, an internship course that in actuality is intended for doctoral students in the Ed.D. program. This proposal establishes a master's level number for the internship.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2015
ADD:  **COT 680. Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Risk Analysis.** (3) Fall. An introductory course in Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) history, elements, US Aviation regulations, operations, use of geospatial data; automation, safety issues; detect and avoid systems; sensors and payloads, human factors, and future. Special attention to UAS Cyber Security Risks, Threats, Impact, Vulnerabilities, and Countermeasures will be identified. The Ryan-Nichols Risk Assessment equations will be used for qualitative risk analysis of Threats so identified.

**RATIONALE:** This course is designed to provide understating of unmanned aircraft systems, regulatory issues and Cyber Security environment. Additionally, this class will focus on students using Risk Assessment techniques to address UAS Cyber Threats and deployment of Countermeasures.

**IMPACT:** No impact on other departments.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Spring 2016

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ADD:  **COT 684. Advanced Topics in Cyber Data Fusion.** (3) Spring. This course is scenario-based applying cyber surveillance techniques and analysis of collected data, to realistic, terrain-oriented problems. Topics include the digital soldier and sailor, 360-degree battlefield awareness and the use of unmanned, semiautonomous technologies. Risk Assessment and Cyber Security countermeasures are the “glue” to successful implementation of data fusion techniques. The Ryan-Nichols Risk Assessment equations and other methods will be used for qualitative risk analysis of identified Cyber Threats.

**RATIONALE:** This course defines the fusion of Robotics, Cybersecurity and limits of Cyberwar. Students will develop critical thinking, knowledge, and skills to apply to UAS Surveillance techniques to realistic, terrain-oriented problems.

**IMPACT:** No impact on other departments

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Spring 2016
LAR 734 – Rivers: Processes & Forms
This course addresses key aspects of hydrology such as precipitation and movement of water from uplands to channels. This movement, generally referred to as “runoff processes,” is responsible for shaping the watershed. It then focuses upon fluvial geomorphology, the science of riverscapes, to examine processes and resultant landforms. This course teaches field observation skills and field survey procedures that allow the classification of natural rivers and streams. Finally, it previews methods of prediction and monitoring of river channel stability parameters.
Credit: (Variable, 2-3)
When Offered: Fall

Effective: Spring 2016
Impact on Other Units: None
Rationale: The course has been offered previously as a problems course (LAR 741, topic: Fluvial Systems) and will continue to be offered regularly

#1 EDCI 710. Social Foundations of K-12 Education. (3) I, II. Examines the historical, political, philosophical, economic, legal, and sociological intersections of public education in the United States of America; emphasizes freedom, democracy, truth, power, and choice as core concepts of social change and social justice.

IMPACT: None.

RATIONALE: This is a required course in the Master of Arts in Teaching degree proposed by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. As it is never a long-term solution to use topics numbers to cover essential, required material in a degree or certificate program, the department is ready to move this offering to a permanent course number.

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#2 EDCI 716. Teaching Diverse Learners. (3) S. Examines teaching in a culturally diverse society. Emphasizes historically underrepresented students, culturally and linguistically diverse learners, abilities, exceptionalities, gender, religion, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation and preference. Additionally, this course explores environments that are healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging for all students.

IMPACT: None.

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IMPACT: None.

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#4 EDCI 792. Teaching Social Studies, Reading, and Literacy in the Elementary School. (4) I. Develops knowledge, skills, and dispositions to effectively teach elementary social studies, reading, and language arts. Introduces content, methods, and materials. Explores curriculum integration. Pre-Requisite: Admission to MAT Program and Co-Requisite: EDCI 800.

IMPACT: None.

RATIONALE: This is a required course in the Master of Arts in Teaching proposed by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. As it is never a long-term solution to use topics numbers to cover essential, required material in a degree or certificate program, the department is ready to move this offering to a permanent course number.

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#5 EDCI 793. Teaching Health, Movement, and Fine Arts in Elementary Schools. (4) II. Develops knowledge, skills, and dispositions to effectively teach health, movement, and fine arts. Introduces content, methods, and materials. Explores curriculum integration. Pre-Requisite: Admission to MAT Program.

IMPACT: None.

RATIONALE: This is a required course in the Master of Arts in Teaching by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. As it is never a long-term solution to use topics numbers to cover essential, required material in a degree or certificate program, the department is ready to move this offering to a permanent course number.

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#6 EDCI 796. Brain-Based Literacy Instruction. (3) On Sufficient Demand. This course provides advanced study of theory and research regarding literacy acquisition related to brain development and function. The intended audience includes K-12 regular classroom teachers, reading teachers, resource room teachers, teacher aides, and other professionals concerned with meeting the literacy needs of children and young adults. The following topics are covered in the course: Cognitive functions, memory systems, sensitive/critical periods for brain development related to literacy, implications for classroom environment and stress upon student performance, executive functions and research-based instructional strategies found to increase student performance.

**IMPACT:** No foreseen impact.

**RATIONALE:** This course has been offered as a Topics course for several semesters. This proposal is to assign it a permanent number.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Spring 2016

#7 EDCI 800. Teaching Practicum. (1-6) I. Participate in supervised field experience in K-12 schools. Apply principles of curriculum, instruction, and assessment to plan, teach, and reflect. Pre-Requisite: Admission to MAT Program and Co-Requisites: EDCI 791, EDCI 792.

**IMPACT:** None.

**RATIONALE:** This is a required course in the Master of Arts in Teaching degree proposed by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. As it is never a long-term solution to use topics numbers to cover essential, required material in a degree or certificate program, the department is ready to move this offering to a permanent course number.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Spring 2016

**Non-Expedited Course Changes**

From: **CDPLN 699 - Special Studies in Community Development**
Independent study on special topics of interest in community development.
Credit: (1-3)
Effective: Spring 2016
Impact on Other Units: None

To: **CDPLN 701 - Special Studies in Community Development**
Independent study on special topics of interest in community development.
Credit: (1-3)

Rationale: Several Community Development electives are offered as problems courses. Changing the course number from 699 to 701 will allow students to meet the Graduate School's 700-level credit hour requirement more easily.
**Non-Expedited Curriculum Changes**

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(This serves as your student teaching semester)

Total: 20 Credit Hours

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EDCI 727 – Advanced Methods in Music Education (1 credit)

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Total: 19/20 Credit Hours

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