

*Welcome*

— 2020 - 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR —

# New Faculty and Professional Staff



**AUGUST 2020**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to SUNY Oswego. One of the most exciting times of the academic year is today's Orientation and these next few days, during which we have the first of several opportunities to meet new faculty and professional staff colleagues. It is certainly going to be a unique experience this year as many of our gatherings will put our virtual communication skills to the test. I am confident, however, that most if not all of you have become experts in connecting via Zoom, Google hangout, and FaceTime – just to name a few. In addition to an incoming freshman and transfer class of more than 1,900 students, each of you is one of the more than 45 new employees whose arrival has generated a high level of enthusiasm and anticipation across this campus. Our exceptional faculty and staff reached out to you because it was clear during the search process that your background and experience met their expectations for continued excellence in teaching and learning. Thank you for responding positively to their outreach; we are honored to have you join us.

Over the course of the 2020-2021 year, I sincerely hope you will become familiar with your colleagues across the campus, as we navigate through the pandemic and move **#OswegoForward** together. Find your way out of your own department and seek out the unfamiliar. While physical distancing guidelines and density controls will be in force to protect the health and safety of all members of our campus community, I invite you to get out and explore the more than 700 acres and 59 buildings of this beautiful campus. Participate in the life of the college by immersing yourself in outstanding virtual programs offered by students, faculty, staff and alumni this semester and throughout the academic year. And, of course, please do engage with students. You can make a significant and positive difference in their success here at SUNY Oswego.

I look forward to getting to know you. The expertise you bring to our college – along with your dedication to our mission – will add new ideas and perspectives that will advance the entire campus. Welcome to the SUNY Oswego family.

Best wishes for a great year.

Sincerely,

Deborah F. Stanley, *President*

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## College of Liberal Arts and Sciences New Faculty/Staff



**Svetlana Beilfuss:** Svetlana joins the Department of Economics as an assistant professor. Svetlana holds a BA in Russian and East European Studies and Economics from the University of Michigan, an MA in Applied Economics and Health Economics from Eastern Michigan University, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Purdue University. Svetlana's most recent position was as a teaching and research assistant at Purdue University.



**Marcus Bell:** Marcus joins the Department of Sociology as an assistant professor. Marcus holds a BS in Sociology from Grand Valley State University and an MA and Ph.D. in Sociology from Syracuse University. Marcus's most recent position was as an assistant professor at Onondaga Community College.



**Xosé Pereira Boán:** Xosé joins the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures as an assistant professor. Xosé holds a BA in Translation Studies from the University of Vigo (Spain), an MA in Early-Modern Spanish and Spanish-American Literature from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and a Ph.D. in Contemporary Peninsular Studies from Tulane University. Xosé's most recent position was as a visiting assistant professor at Rhodes College.



**Tamaike Brown:** Tamaike joins the Department of Computer Science as an assistant professor. Tamaike holds a BS in Computer Science from the University of Technology, Jamaica, an MS in Computer Science from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and a Ph.D. in Software Engineering from North Dakota State University, Fargo. Tamaike's most recent position was as a research assistant at North Dakota State University, Fargo.

## Academic Affairs (continued)

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**Celinet Duran:** Celinet joins the Department of Criminal Justice as a visiting assistant professor/PRODiG Fellow. Celinet holds a BA in Humanities and Justice Studies from CUNY John Jay College, an MS in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University, and a Ph.D. (ABD) in Criminal Justice from CUNY Graduate Center/John Jay College. Celinet's most recent position was as an adjunct professor at City University of New York.



**Emily Estrada:** Emily joins the Department of Sociology as an assistant professor. Emily holds a BA in Political Science, and an MA in Sociology from Texas Tech University, and a Ph.D. in Sociology from North Carolina State University. Emily's most recent position was as an assistant professor at High Point University.



**Zachary Gold:** Zachary joins the Department of Human Development as an assistant professor. Zachary holds a BA in Psychology from SUNY Geneseo and an MS and Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from Purdue University. Zachary's most recent position was as a postdoctoral fellow at Concordia University, Montreal.



**Catalina Iannone:** Catalina joins the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures as an assistant professor. Catalina holds a BA and an MA in Spanish Language and Literature from New York University, and a Ph.D. in Iberian and Latin American Literatures and Cultures from The University of Texas at Austin. Catalina's most recent position was as a visiting assistant professor at St. Edward's University.



**Marthinus Koen:** Marthinus joins the Department of Criminal Justice as an assistant professor. Marthinus holds a BS in Criminal Justice from Old Dominion University, an MA in Criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Ph.D. in Criminology, Law, and Society from George Mason University. Marthinus's most recent position was as an assistant professor at the University of Southern Indiana.

## Academic Affairs (continued)

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**Vanessa Maiké:** Vanessa joined the Department of Computer Science in January as an assistant professor. Vanessa holds a BS, MSc and Ph.D. in Computer Science from Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP). Vanessa's most recent position was as a post-doctoral researcher at Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP).



**Rebecca Peters:** Rebecca joined the Department of Anthropology in January as an assistant professor. Rebecca holds a BA in Anthropology and Biology from Grinnell College, a MPH in International Health from Emory University, and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from Brown University. Rebecca's most recent position was as a Fulbright Scholar at the Southern African Institute for Policy and Research (Zambia).



**Cihad (Chad) Sigindere:** Chad joined the Department of Chemistry in March as a chemistry instrument specialist. Chad holds a BS in Chemistry from Uludag University, an MS in Organic Chemistry from SUNY Oswego, and an MS in Bioorganic Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh. Chad's most recent position was as a chemistry teacher at the Syracuse Academy of Science and an adjunct instructor at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.



**Yonggang Wang:** Yonggang joins the Department of Atmospheric and Geological Sciences as an assistant professor. Yonggang holds a BEng in Thermal Engineering from Hebei University of Technology, and a Ph.D. in Atmospheric Science from the University of Wyoming. Yonggang's most recent position was as a research assistant professor at Texas Tech University.



## Academic Affairs (continued)

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**Qing Zhang:** Qing joins the Department of Computer Science as an assistant professor. Qing holds a BS in Electronic and Information Engineering from Beijing Union University, an MSEd in Learning, Design, and Technology from Penn State University, and a Ph.D. in Instructional Design and Technology from Virginia Tech. Qing's most recent position was as a graduate assistant at Virginia Tech.

### School of Business New Faculty/Staff



**Nathapon (Max) Siangchokyo:** Max joins the Department of Management and Marketing as an assistant professor. Max holds a BS in Computer Science, a MEM in Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, and a Ph.D. in Engineering Management and Systems Engineering from Old Dominion University. Max's most recent position was as a visiting assistant professor at Old Dominion University.



**Mohammad Tajvarpour:** Mohammad joins the Department of Management and Marketing as an assistant professor. Mohammad holds a BScEng in Electrical Engineering from the Shiraz University of Technology, an MBA in Business from the Sharif University of Technology, and a Ph.D. in Marketing from McMaster University. Mohammad's most recent position was as an assistant professor at Trent University.

### School of Education New Faculty/Staff



**Karin Dykeman:** Karin joins the Department of Technology as an assistant professor. Karin holds a BS in Technology Education, an MS in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction, and a CAS in Educational Leadership from SUNY Oswego. Karin's most recent position was in technology and engineering education at the Liverpool Central School District.

## Academic Affairs (continued)

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**Shuave Jackson:** Shuave joined the Field Placement Office in January as an assistant coordinator. Shuave holds a BS in Adolescence Education 7–12 English from SUNY Oswego and an MS in Higher Education from Le Moyne College. Shuave’s most recent position was as an administrative/executive assistant in the President’s Office at Le Moyne College.



**Star Matteson:** Star joins the Department of Career and Technical Educator Preparation as an assistant professor. Star holds a BS and an MS in Technology Education from SUNY Oswego and an EdD in Higher Education and Adult Learning from Walden University. Star’s most recent position was as a technology education teacher in the Fulton City School District.

## Advisement Center New Faculty/Staff

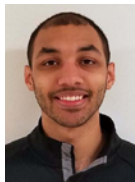


**Cathleen Mangano:** Cathleen joined the Advisement Center in November as an academic success advisor. Cathleen holds a BA in Psychology from Le Moyne College and an MS in School Counseling (Counseling Services) from SUNY Oswego. Cathleen’s most recent position was as a student success advocate at Cayuga Community College.



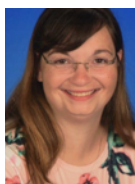
**Christina Seado Vasquez:** Christina joined the Advisement Center in November as an academic success advisor. Christina holds a BS in Biology from the University of Tampa, and an MA in Business Communications from Jones International University. Christina’s most recent position was as an assistant dean of student services at Palm Beach State College.

### Campus Technology Services New Faculty/Staff



**Derrick Johnson:** Derrick joined Campus Technology Services in January as a help desk support specialist. Derrick holds an AAS in Computer Information Systems from Onondaga Community College and a BA in Information Science from SUNY Oswego. Derrick's most recent position was as a help desk assistant at SUNY Oswego.

### Experiential Courses and Engaged Learning New Faculty/Staff



**Jennifer Joyce:** Jennifer joined the Department of Experiential Courses and Engaged Learning (EXCEL) in March as a focus forward coordinator. Jennifer holds a BA in Art Education and an MSE in General Education from Elmira College. Jennifer's most recent position was as a director at The Learning Experience.

### Division of Extended Learning New Faculty/Staff



**Reginald Braggs:** Reg joined the Division of Extended Learning in March as director of the Syracuse Campus. Reg holds an AS in Business Administration from San Diego Mesa College, a BS in Business Management from Prairie View A&M, University of Texas, and an MBA in Business from Texas Southern University. Reg's most recent position was as an assistant vice president at the American University of Nigeria.



**Kenneth Cisson:** Kenneth joined the Division of Extended Learning in September as a Combat2Careers veteran project coordinator. Kenneth holds a BS in Business Administration from SUNY Oswego. Kenneth's most recent position was as the business owner of Impact Tape Solutions in Syracuse, NY.

## Academic Affairs (continued)

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**Jennifer Laubscher:** Jennifer joined the Division of Extended Learning in January as an instructional designer. Jen holds a BS in Elementary Education, an MS in Curriculum and Instruction, and an MS in Mental Health Counseling from SUNY Oswego. Jen's most recent position was as an instructional designer at Johns Hopkins University, Cornell University.

### Division of Graduate Studies New Faculty/Staff



**Christine Clay:** Christine joined the Division of Graduate Studies in March as an assistant director. Christine holds a BA in German and Economics from the University of Maryland, College Park, and an MA in Management from the University of San Francisco. Christine's most recent position was as an assistant director of student success for neuroscience at the University of Pennsylvania.

### Office of Learning Services New Faculty/Staff



**Casey Towne:** Casey joins the Office of Learning Services as director of the Math & Science Learning Center. Casey holds a BS in Applied Mathematics – Operations Research from SUNY Oswego and an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction – Secondary Mathematics from UMASS Lowell. Casey's most recent position was as a visiting instructor at SUNY Oswego.

### Penfield Library New Faculty/Staff



**Zachary Vickery:** Zachary joined Penfield Library in January as a college archivist librarian. Zachary holds a BA in History from Saint Michael's College and an MLIS in Library and Information Science from Louisiana State University. Zachary's most recent position was as a senior reference librarian at the Library of Virginia.

### Facilities Services - Major Projects New Faculty/Staff



**Pragya Pahari:** Pragya joined the Department of Facilities Services in January as a graphic designer. Pragya holds a BFA in Graphic Design from SUNY Oswego. Pragya's most recent position was as a graphic design intern at SUNY Oswego.

### Finance Office New Faculty/Staff



**Megan Crouse:** Megan joined the Finance Office in February as an accounting assistant. Megan holds a BBA in Business Administration, an AAS in Accounting, and an AAS in Financial Services from Bryant & Stratton College. Megan's most recent position was as an Office Assistant 2 – Calculations at SUNY Oswego.

### Purchasing Office New Faculty/Staff



**Karen Hurd:** Karen joined the Purchasing Office in November as a purchasing associate. Karen holds an AA in Pre-Engineering from Brevard College and a BS in Paper Science Engineering from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Karen's most recent position was as a director of operations at HealthWay Products, Inc.

## Office Of The President

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### Enrollment Management New Faculty/Staff



**Ebony Dixon:** Ebony joins the President's Office as Executive Director of Enrollment Management. Ebony holds a BS in Business Logistics, an MLIS in Library and Information Science, and an MS in Criminal Justice from Wayne State University. Ebony's most recent position was as director of recruitment and retention at Southern Methodist University's Lyle School of Engineering.

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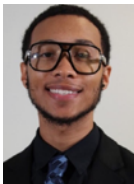
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### Office of Business and Community Relations New Faculty/Staff



**Sarah Ingerson:** Sarah joined the Office of Business and Community Relations in November as a program coordinator. Sarah holds a BA in Psychology from Wells College. Sarah's most recent position was as a services training coordinator at the Oswego County Department of Social Services.

### Office of Diversity and Inclusion New Faculty/Staff



**Marquel Jeffries:** Marquel joined the Office of Diversity and Inclusion in March as an assistant coordinator for student programming. Marquel holds a BA in Broadcasting and Mass Communication from SUNY Oswego. Marquel's most recent position was as a stockroom associate at Lord & Taylor's.

## Student Affairs And Enrollment Management

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### Admissions Office New Faculty/Staff



**Katherine Knopp:** Katherine joined the Admissions Office in February as an admissions assistant. Katherine holds a BS in Wellness Management from SUNY Oswego and an MS in Higher Education Student Affairs Administration from Nazareth College. Katherine's most recent position was as a graduate student at Nazareth College.

### Department of Campus Life New Faculty/Staff



**Kashonda Watson:** Kashonda joined the Department of Campus Life in September as an assistant director of Greek life. Kashonda holds a BS in Business Management from SUNY Canton and an MS in Organizational Leadership and Technology from SUNY Potsdam. Kashonda's most recent position was as an assistant director of student activities and Greek life at SUNY Canton.

## Student Affairs And Enrollment Management (continued)

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### Career Services New Faculty/Staff



**Christine Mosich:** Christine joined Career Services in April as an assistant director. Christine holds a BS and a BA in Childhood Education and Mathematics from SUNY Cortland, and an MS in Higher Education and Student Affairs from Penn State University. Christine's most recent position was as a career development coach at the University of South Carolina.

### Counseling Services Center New Faculty/Staff



**Cory Brosch:** Cory joined the Counseling Services Center in January as a mental health counselor. Cory holds a BS in Elementary Education from SUNY Cortland, an MS in Education from CUNY Queen's College, and an MS in Mental Health Counseling from SUNY Oswego. Cory's most recent position was as an adjunct instructor at SUNY Oswego.



**Tekhara Watson:** Tekhara joined the Counseling Services Center in January as a senior counselor. Tekhara holds a BA in Psychology from Pennsylvania State University, and an MA in Marriage and Family Therapy from Syracuse University. Tekhara's most recent position was as a staff therapist at Syracuse University.

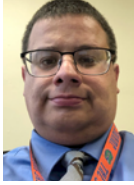
### Financial Aid New Faculty/Staff



**Rodrick Andrews:** Rodrick joined the Financial Aid Office in September as director of financial aid. Rodrick holds a BA in Political Science from Auburn University and an MED in Education from Strayer University. Rodrick's most recent position was as a director of financial aid at the University of North Florida.

## Student Affairs And Enrollment Management (continued)

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**Antonio Vasquez:** Antonio joined the Financial Aid Office in September as an assistant director of financial aid. Antonio holds a BS in Business Administration/Finance from the University of Florida and an MBA in Finance/Accounting from Jones International University. Antonio's most recent position was as a senior financial aid officer at Florida Southwestern State College.

### Intercollegiate Athletics New Faculty/Staff

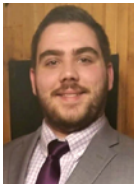


**David (DJ) Spitale:** DJ joined the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics in March as an equipment manager. DJ holds an AS in Sport Management from Monroe Community College and a BS in Sport Management from SUNY Cortland. DJ's most recent position was as an equipment intern with the Chicago Bears.

### Residence Life and Housing New Faculty/Staff



**Meghan Henley:** Meghan joined Residence Life and Housing in October as a community development specialist. Meghan holds a BA in Childhood Education 1-6 and Special Education from Niagara University and an MS in Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration from Canisius College. Meghan's most recent position was as a residence hall director at SUNY Cortland.



**Evan Kennedy:** Evan joins Residence Life and Housing as a residence hall director. Evan holds a BA in History from SUNY Buffalo State College. Evan's most recent position was as an assistant complex director at SUNY Buffalo State College.



## Student Affairs And Enrollment Management (continued)

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**Nicolette Lukacs:** Nicolette joins Residence Life and Housing as a residence hall director. Nicolette holds a BS in Business Administration from SUNY Geneseo and an MA in Higher Education Administration from Stony Brook University. Nicolette's most recent position was as a residence hall director at SUNY Oneonta.



**Renae Pink:** Renae joins Residence Life and Housing as a residence hall director. Renae holds a BS in Criminal Justice and an MPA in Public Administration, Nonprofit Management from SUNY Brockport. Renae's most recent position was as an enrollment advisor at Summer Springboard.

