The Office of the Provost is pleased to highlight the artistic, creative, scholarly, and research-related accomplishments of members of the faculty at Florida Southern College. Our vibrant, engaged faculty members make a practice of working side-by-side with talented students in the scholarship of their fields; this well-established dedication to academic collaboration is a significant part of what makes Florida Southern College an emerging destination for the nation’s top scholars. We are proud that our faculty members presented their work at international, national, and regional conferences; that they were invited to perform and exhibit their work; that they published books, articles, poems, and reviews; and that they received accolades and awards from their peers.

* = FSC STUDENT
MARKETING PROFESSOR PUTS CONSUMER BEHAVIOR, REAL-WORLD MOTIVATIONS IN FINE FOCUS

“To be a great marketer, you have to understand people,” according to Dr. Matt Bernthal, associate professor of marketing in the Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise at Florida Southern College. “Everything about marketing all comes back to satisfying customer wants and needs.”

Before coming to Florida Southern in 2017, Dr. Bernthal spent nearly two decades examining what motivates the behaviors of sports consumers as a faculty member and researcher. His scholarly focus on the connections between sports marketers and the public, in particular, had a major impact on his approach to the entire field of marketing.

A passionate sports fan himself, Dr. Bernthal enjoyed being able to tailor his research and academic responsibilities to match his personal interests. In time, however, he decided to broaden his scope to encompass the full range of fascinating developments in general marketing at an institution that would be more teaching-oriented. His professorship at Florida Southern satisfies both goals.

“Coming back to Florida was one of the best decisions I’ve made in my life,” said Dr. Bernthal, who grew up in Winter Haven. “I get the opportunity to teach more, which is primarily what led me into academics as a career, and teach general marketing courses while still keeping one foot in sports marketing both in the classroom and in my research. I’ve felt at home since the moment I stepped on campus.”

For the past three years, he has served as one of the faculty coaches for FSC’s team in the annual Florida Southern Strategic MBA Case Competition, a “living case study” in which MBA students from participating schools have an opportunity to research, analyze, and present real-world business strategies to major corporations. FSC’s teams have come out on top in the two most recent competitions.

Dr. Bernthal’s classes also involve his students in case studies through consulting projects with local companies, in addition to exploring entrepreneurial aspects of business by developing marketing plans for new products. Students also complete personal journal assignments to chart their own consumer behaviors, providing them with firsthand knowledge into how their own consumer behavior is influenced by marketing.

“I love to see that ‘A-ha!’ moment when students really start understanding what marketing is all about,” Dr. Bernthal said.
BOOKS

Lisa Carter, Ph.D.  
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Mary Crowe, Ph.D.  
Associate Provost of Experiential Learning


Antony Dnes, Ph.D.  
Professor of Economics, Center for Free Enterprise Director


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*Instructional Services Librarian*


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PAPERS, ARTICLES & REVIEWS

ERICA BERNHEIM, PH.D.
Associate Professor of English


MATT BERNTHAL, PH.D.
Associate Professor of Marketing


DEBORAH BROMFIELD LEE, PH.D.
Associate Professor of Chemistry


JONATHAN CAZALAS, PH.D.
Assistant Professor of Computer Science


LYNN CLEMENTS, DBS, CPA, CFE
Professor of Accounting

James M. Denham, Ph.D.
Professor of History


Antony Dnes, Ph.D.
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Catherine R. Eskin, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English


James Farrell, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Finance and Economics


Jose Manuel Garcia, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Spanish, Program Coordinator


Leilani Goodmon, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Psychology


Joshua Hall, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Economics

“Remittances, Institutions and Inequality in Developing Countries.” Article with K. Borja in *Journal for the Advancement of Developing Economies*, Volume 7, Issue 1, 2018.


Julie Hornick, M.L.I.S., M.I. French  
Instructional Services Librarian


Eric Kjellmark, Ph.D.  
Professor of Biology


Krista Lewellyn, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Management, M.B.A. Program Director

“Pilot, Pivot and Advisory Boards: The Role of Governance Configurations in Innovation Commitment.” Article with E. Schiehll and M. Muller-Kahle in *Organization Studies*, October 2018.


James Lynch, Ph.D.  
Professor of Health Sciences

Jason Macrander, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Marine Biology

“Linear Mitochondrial Genome in Anthozoa (Cnidaria): A Case Study in Ceriantharia.” Article with S. Stampar, M. Broe, A. Reitzel, M. Brugler and M. Daly in Scientific Reports, April 2019.


Malcolm Manners, Ph.D.
Professor of Citrus Science, Program Coordinator

“In Vitro Propagation of Pitanga (Eugenia uniflora L.) Rootstocks.” Article with J. Griffis, Jr., in In Vitro Cellular & Developmental Biology, August 2018.


Kelly McHugh, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Political Science, Department Chair


Melanie Michael, DNP
Associate Professor of Nursing, Graduate Nursing Program Director


Jason Montgomery, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Christine Morgan, PT, DPT, SCS  
**Director of Clinical Education, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy**


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David Rice, Ph.D.  
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Carrie Risher, DNP  
**Assistant Professor of Nursing**

Shameka Shelby, Ph.D.
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CRIMINOLOGY PROFESSOR CONNECTS STUDENTS WITH AT-RISK GIRLS IN LOCAL COMMUNITY

Now in her eighth year as a Florida Southern faculty member, Dr. Lisa M. Carter increasingly has focused her academic examinations of crime and punishment to help guide students toward a greater understanding of issues related to the incarceration of women.

Dr. Carter, an associate professor of criminology and the department’s chair, had team-taught the introduction course for FSC’s Women and Gender Studies program, which she extended into a special-topics course for the criminology department, “Women, Crime, and the Criminal Justice System.” Introduced in the fall of 2018, the course was designed to make students more aware of gender-specific pathways that can lead girls into criminal activities that result in imprisonment.

An especially important component of the course, which Dr. Carter developed as a service-learning partnership with Pace Center for Girls of Polk County, was structured to familiarize students with the local organization’s educational and therapeutic efforts to curb delinquency among young women. Following a tour of the facility, the students worked volunteer hours at the Center, one of 21 Pace locations throughout Florida that strive to change the life trajectory of thousands of girls each year. Their connections with Pace put the students in a better position to observe the needs of girls and to reflect upon various risk factors that can be seen as root causes of criminality.

“Girls at Pace have a high success rate,” Dr. Carter said. “They have positive outcomes. I want the students to think about what is beneficial to the girls and to society.”

Through the partnership she established with Pace, which has continued into the 2019-2020 academic year, Dr. Carter was invited to present a talk at the organization’s annual All About Girls summit in Orlando, “a workshop on engaging college students in volunteer work, trying to create a better understanding about how to make the most of the relationship,” she said.

Dr. Carter also is working on a textbook that explores topics of criminology and sociology from a gendered perspective, in collaboration with Dr. Chastity Blankenship of FSC and Dr. Catherine Marcum of Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.: Punishing Gender Past and Present: Examining the American Criminal Justice System Across Gendered Experiences.
PRESENTATIONS

WILLIAM ALLEN, M.F.A.
Associate Professor of Digital Media


SUSAN BANKS, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Biology

“Characterizing the Interaction Between Annexin Family Members and α-Synuclein, a Parkinson’s Disease Associated Protein” with S. Hendrick,* E. Glidden,* and A. Cantor.* Symposium for Young Neuroscientists and Professors of the South East, High Point, N.C., April 2019.

ZACHARY BAUMANN, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Political Science


PAUL BaweK, M.F.A.
Associate Professor of Theatre Arts


MATT BERNTHAL, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Marketing

Deborah Bromfield Lee, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Chemistry


Anna Caney, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of History


Lisa Carter, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Criminology, Department Chair


“Assessing Service Learning in Criminology and Sociology Undergraduate Courses” with C. Blankenship and K. Rios.* Southwestern Social Science Association, Orlando, Fla., October 2018.


“Roundtable: Engaging Criminology Students in Community and Networking Opportunities in and Beyond the Classroom” with R. Slate, G. Crews, K. Rios,* J. Rudick,* C. Saltis,* and S. Trecartin.* American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., November 2018.


LYNN CLEMENTS, DBA CPA CFE  
*Professor of Accounting*


MARY CROWE, Ph.D.  
*Associate Provost of Experiential Learning*


“Valuing Creativity, Research and Scholarship in All Disciplines” with S. Fletcher Harding. 11th Annual Florida Statewide Symposium, Engagement in Undergraduate Research, Boca Raton, Fl., October 2018.

JAMES M. DENHAM, Ph.D.  
*Professor of History*


ANTONY DNES, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Economics*


Chuck DuVal, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Finance


Matthew Eicholtz, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Computer Science


Catherine R. Eskin, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English


Jarrod F. Eubank, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Chemistry


“Demonstrations Through a Student’s Eyes” with V. Quiles.* (V. Quiles presented.) American Chemical Society, Florida Annual Meeting and Exposition (FAME), Innisbrook, Fla., May 2019.

SILVIANA FALCON, D.H.A.
Assistant Professor of Business Administration


MELANIE FOWLER, M.A.
Visiting Instructor of Psychology


NORA GALBRAITH, M.L.I.S.
Resource Sharing Librarian


JOSE MANUEL GARCIA, PH.D.
Associate Professor of Spanish

“Voices from Mariel: Oral Histories of the 1980 Cuban Boatlift” presentations and book signings: University of Durres, Durres, Albania, May 2018; International University of Struga, Republic of Macedonia, June, 2018; Australia National University, Canberra, Australia, July, 2018; Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, August, 2018; Goucher College, Towson,
presentations

Md., September 2018; Tampa History Center, Tampa, Fla., September 2018; Orlando Public Library, Orlando, Fla., October, 2018; Miami Book Fair International, Miami, Fla., November 2018; Florida Southern College, December 2018; Cuban American Alliance for Leadership & Education (CAALE), Union City High School, Union City, N.J., January 2019.

Interviewed about “Voices from Mariel” for Florida Frontiers radio program of The Florida Historical Society, November 2018.


Melissa Garr, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Spanish


Brittany Gasper, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Biology


Carmen Gauthier, Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry


Leilani Goodmon, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Psychology


CARRIE ANNE HALL, PH.D.
Assistant Professor of Nursing


JOSHUA HALL, PH.D.
Assistant Professor of Economics


SARA FLETCHER HARDING, PH.D.
Dean of Arts and Sciences


JULIE HASSON, PH.D.
Assistant Professor of Education


“Be the Educator Every Student Remembers.” University of South Florida Muma College of Business Teaching Symposium, Tampa, Fla., March 2019.


**BRIAN HASSON, DBA, CPA**  
*Assistant Professor of Accounting*


**MATTHEW HERBERTZ, M.F.A.**  
*Assistant Professor of Film*


**JULIE HORNICK, M.L.I.S., M.A.**  
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Assistant Professor of Management, M.B.A. Program Director


**KATHERINE LOH, PH.D.**  
*Assistant Professor of Communication*


**JAMES LYNCH, PH.D.**  
*Professor of Health Sciences*

“Non-Traumatic Medical Conditions in the Athlete.” Southeast Athletic Trainers Association, Athletic Training Student Symposium, Atlanta, Ga., February 2019.

“Sudden Death in Athletics.” Southeast Athletic Trainers Association Athletic Training Student Symposium, Atlanta, Ga., February 2019.

**RANDALL M. MACDONALD, M.S.L.S.**  
*Director of the Library*


**CARA MACKIE, PH.D.**  
*Associate Professor of Communication*


“Are We Living with or Dying from Cancer? A Narrative Journey through a Cancer Diagnosis.” Symposium on Auto Ethnography and Narrative Inquiry, St. Petersburg, Fla., January 2019.


**THERESA MACNEIL, PH.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Communication


**JASON MACRANDEL, PH.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Marine Biology


**KELLY MCHUGH, PH.D.**  
Associate Professor of Political Science, Department Chair


**JASON MONTGOMERY, PH.D.**  
Associate Professor of Chemistry

“FDTD Simulations of Plasmonic Crystals for SERS.” Southeastern Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Augusta, Ga., November 2018.
Christine Morgan, PT, DPT, SCS
Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, Director of Clinical Education


Marina Morgan, M.I.St.
Metadata Librarian

“Hello from the Citrus Groves: Adhering to the Sunshine State Digital Network Metadata Guidelines for DPLA” with G. Schaad. 12th Annual CONTENTdm Users Group Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, August 2018.


Kira Omelchenko, D.M.A.
Assistant Professor of Music


Alex Ortiz, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Communication


Richards Plavnieks, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of History


“The Struggle over Latvia’s Intersection with the Holocaust Today” at New Directions in Holocaust Research in Latvia, sponsored by the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia, July 2018.

Rebecca Powell, Ph.D.
Instructor of Education


“Visual Thinking Strategies: Research on Transforming Classrooms through the Use of Images” with L. Goodmon. Mashantucket, Conn., October 2018.


Will Quilliam, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Accounting, MAcc Program Director, Department Chair


David Rice, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Exercise Science


H. Alexander Rich, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Art History, Department Chair, Executive Director of Polk Museum of Art


Carrie Risher, DNP
Assistant Professor of Nursing


Judy Risko, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Nursing

**Christian Roberson, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Department Chair


**Christianne Roll, Ed.D.C.T.**  
Associate Professor of Musical Theatre, Program Coordinator


**Gerrianne Schaad, M.L.I.S.**  
College Archivist

“Hello from the Citrus Groves: Adhering to the Sunshine State Digital Network Metadata Guidelines for DPLA” with M. Morgan. 12th Annual CONTENTdm Users Group Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, August 2018.


**Peter Schreffler, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of English, Department Chair

**Judy Senzamici, M.A.**
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**Alex Siyufy, DPT, ATC, SCS, Cert. MDT, Cert. DN, SFMA**
*Associate Professor of Physical Therapy*


**Risdon Slate, Ph.D.**
*Professor of Criminology*

“Engaging Criminology Students in Community and Classroom Networking Opportunities in and Beyond the Classroom” with K. Rios,* J. Rudick,* C. Saltis,* S. Trecartin,* and moderator L. Carter. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., November 2018.


“Why We Do This: The Helping HANDS Jail Transition Program.” Polk County Sheriff’s Office at Polk County Central Jail, Bartow, Fla., November 2018.

“The Role of Community in the Criminalization and Decriminalization of Mental Illness. Stetson Law School, as part of the Leadership Development Program, Gulfport, Fla., February 2019.


**Patrick Smith, Ph.D.**
*Professor of Psychology*


**SARA TERRELL, PH.D.**  
*Assistant Professor of Exercise Science, Program Director*


**MIKE TRACY, M.B.A.**  
*Executive in Residence*


**STEVEN WADE, M.L.I.S.**  
*Instructional Services Librarian*


**CHRISTY WOLOVICH, PH.D.**  
*Associate Professor of Biology*

PERFORMANCES & CREATIVE WORKS

WILLIAM ALLEN, M.F.A.
Associate Professor of Digital Media

Producer, My Florida Home narrative short. Sunscreen Film Festival, St. Petersburg/Clearwater, 2019; New Haven International Film Festival, New Haven, Conn., 2019; Sands Film Festival, Jacksonville, Fla., 2019.

JAMES BECK, M.F.A.
Associate Professor of Theatre Arts, Department Chair


Set designer and technical director, Kiss Me, Kate. Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, 2018.

Set designer and technical director, Jesus Christ Superstar. Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, 2019.


JEFFREY BENATAR, D.M.A.
Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Jazz Studies, Coordinator of Music Management

Jazz piano guest artist-in-residence, 5-day Miami Valley Jazz Camp. Dayton, Ohio, June 2018.


Guest clinician, Harrison School for the Arts. Lakeland, Fla., December 2018.


Organizer, Harold Danko jazz guest artist-in-residence, which included performances, master classes, open rehearsals, Q&A session. Conductor of Jazz Extraordinaire Festival of Fine Arts concert with Jazz Ensemble and featured performer Harold Danko on piano. Florida Southern College, March 2019.


Guest conductor and clinician, Lawton Chiles Middle Academy Jazz Ensemble. Lakeland, Fla., April 2019.

Pianist, Dave Detweiler Quartet with Adam Larson, All-Star Florida State University Ensemble. B-Sharps Jazz Club, Tallahassee, Fla., April 2019.

Pianist/conductor/coach for multiple entertainments at FSC-related functions with the FSC Jazz Chamber Ensemble and the FSC Jazz Workshop Ensemble. Florida Southern College, 2018-2019.

Pianist/leader of Integrated Service Learning: with FSC Jazz Ensemble for the Lakeland Music Club Tuesday Concert Series; moderator of Q&A with the Glenn Miller Orchestra; and organizer/moderator for the Jimi Jones Nashville Number System Clinic and Q&A Session. Florida Southern College, 2019.

Major article and photo in regional magazine Art-i-facts, “Musical Versatility is a Major Key to Career Success for Jazz Students,” written to highlight Dr. Jeffrey Benatar as new Director of Jazz Studies/Coordinator of Music Management at FSC. Lakeland, Fla., Winter 2019.

**ERICA BERNHEIM, PH.D.**

*Associate Professor of English*


**Brian Brink, D.M.**  
*Associate Professor of Music*

Trombonist, Brass Explorations, an FSC Faculty Brass Quintet performance highlighting “Dance Suite” by Leonard Bernstein and other works by Tielman Susato, Collier Jones, and William Brusick. Faculty Artist Series, Florida Southern College, 2018.


**Fen-Fang Chen, D.A., Ph.D.**  
*Associate Professor of Music*


Pianist, Polk County All-County Chorus performance. All-County Chorus, Florida Southern College, January 2019.


**Beth Gibbs, D.M.A.**  
*Associate Professor of Music, Director of Choral Studies*


Conductor, ’Tis the Season: The Christmas Gala, traditional music with the ensembles. Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, December 2018.
Conductor and specialist, All-State Reading Chorus Conductor in a three-day session at the Florida Music Educators Association’s annual conference in Tampa, Fla., to lead 100 top students in sight-reading sessions of important literature for an audience of 1,000 on the final day. FMEA, Tampa, Fla., 2019.


Conductor, Ballad to the Moon, FSC Chamber Singers perform works by various composers on the topic of the moon and what it means to all of us everywhere. Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, 2019.

Conductor, Festival Te Deum, a performance by the FSC Concert Choir in collaboration with a guest string quartet. Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, 2019.

**Jo Jossim, Ph.D.**

**Professor of Music**


Creator and conductor, Bandtastic VII, a fast-paced event featuring the FSC Symphony Band and other ensembles in music of all styles and genres. Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, November 2018.

Conductor, ’Tis the Season: The Christmas Gala, innovative arrangements of holiday music, played by the Symphony Band. Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, December 2018.


Conductor, FCSAA Winter Music Symposium. The music department hosted a 3-day event for music students from across Florida. The FSC Symphony Band performed, as well as the Symposium Band. Auditions for enrollment and master classes were also arranged. Florida College System Activities Association, Florida Southern College, 2019.
Conductor, *Reflections*, an FSC Symphony Band concert dedicated to the historical musical programming spanning the last 20 years of the program. New works and classical wind literature were performed. Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, 2019.

Conductor and clinician, annual All-County High School Band Directors in Polk County Public Schools. Polk County, Fla., Florida Southern College, 2019.

**MICHAEL PARKS, M.ED.**
*Visiting Assistant Professor of Music Education*

Adjudicator, Florida Bandmasters Association, District 8, Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessments.

Clinician and mentor for more than 20 middle school and high school band and orchestra rehearsals throughout the state of Florida (including Polk County).

**H. ALEXANDER RICH, PH.D.**
*Assistant Professor of Art History, Department Chair, Executive Director of Polk Museum of Art*


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Head of music department and music director, Broadway Theatre Project, Tampa, Fla.
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College Archivist


Diane Willis Stahl, M.M.
Associate Professor of Music, Director of Voice Studies


Mark Thomsen, M.M.
Professor of Music, Artist-in-Residence

Co-creator, director, collaborator and tenor, Arie e Scena d'Opera, arias, duets, and short scenes from opera, including Puccini, Mozart, and Rossini. Musica a Musica music series, Mercatello, Italy, 2018.

Co-creator and director, Opera mon Amour!, opera scenes from operas by Gaetano Donizetti, a collaborative opera production. Musica a Musica music series, Mercatello, Italy, 2018.

Co-Creator, director, and collaborator, 'Tis the Season: The Christmas Gala, facilitated the structure of the program, stage movement, auditioning of smaller ensembles, lighting, sound, recording, and flow of the overall program. Festival of Fine Arts, Florida Southern College, 2018.

Co-creator and stage director, A Night at the Opera: Mozart’s Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute), preparation and performance of the community-based collaborative opera with Imperial Symphony Orchestra and FSC. Imperial Symphony Orchestra, Florida Southern College, 2019.

Clinician and collaborator, FCSAA Winter Symposium. Hosted at FSC, this symposium promotes the highest of skill levels in music through solo, small-ensemble, and large-ensemble performances. This was an intense weekend that involves the colleges in the Florida College System Activities Association. Florida College System Activities Association, Florida Southern College, 2019.

Tenor, Women of Note, a celebration of women composers whose music made significant contributions to Western music throughout history. Faculty Artist Series, Florida Southern College, 2019.

Tenor, *Memories of the Heart*, a collaborative concert of song honoring the caring service of those we love and have loved, featuring songs from the classic and music theatre genres to celebrate veterans of the military. Starbright Artist Series, Starbright Theatre, Las Vegas, Nev., 2019.
FSC STUDENTS TAKE PART IN PRESERVING DETAILS OF FLORIDA’S HISTORIC PAST

Professor of history and published historian Dr. James M. “Mike” Denham’s research and writing continually inform his teaching, and sometimes also provide an avenue for student participation when the topics he explores have special relevance to his classes.

For example, one of Dr. Denham’s classroom-based research projects involves the congressional record of former U.S. Rep. James A. Haley of Florida, whose donated papers are stored in FSC’s McKay Archives. Students explore topics of their choosing based on the contents of the Haley papers, which cover the turbulent and fascinating period from 1952 to 1976, together with secondary research to improve their understanding of the time period. The resulting papers have dealt with subjects such as Vietnam, Watergate, abortion, healthcare, the space program, and veterans’ affairs. “We have hundreds of boxes, full of these artifacts so we should never run out of ideas,” Dr. Denham said.

This ongoing outlet for expanding the scope of student research projects reflects the goals of FSC’s Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for undergraduates, Dr. Denham said, boosting research experience and scholarship by embedding skill development within the curriculum.

In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Denham’s role in the preservation and study of Florida history is wide-ranging and well-established.

He is director of the Lawton M. Chiles, Jr., Center for Florida History at Florida Southern College; he maintains and continues to build upon an Oral History Collection for the Center’s website, composed of transcripts from his own interviews with prominent state and local figures; he organizes and oversees the annual Florida Lecture Series, which hosts expert presentations by the likes of historian Douglas Brinkley, former Florida Governor and U.S. Senator Bob Graham, and political observer Susan MacManus; and he is the author or co-author of seven authoritative books about Florida’s rich history and unique personalities.
HONORS & AWARDS

Erica H. Bernheim, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English

2019 Lexi Rudnitsky Editor’s Choice Award (semifinalist), Persea Books, April 2019.

Catherine R. Eskin, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute Fellowship, Division of Education Programs, College of Charleston, March 2019.

Jose Manuel Garcia, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Spanish, Program Coordinator

2018 Global Leadership Foreign Affairs Grant, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, July 2018.

Carrie Risher, DNP
Associate Professor of Nursing


EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARDS & ADJUDICATIONS

William Allen, M.F.A.
Associate Professor of Digital Media

Adjudicator, Allen Film Festival, April 2019.

Matt Bernthal, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Marketing


Fen-Fang Chen, D.A., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Music

Adjudicator, Piano auditions, Florida State Music Teachers Association Student Days April 2019.
LYNN CLEMENTS, DBS, CPA, CFE
Professor of Accounting

MARY CROWE, Ph.D.
Associate Provost of Experiential Learning

JAMES M. DENHAM, PH.D.
Professor of History
Editorial Board, Florida Historical Quarterly.

ANTONY DNES, PH.D.
Professor of Economics, Center for Free Enterprise Director
Editorial Board, Editor in Chief, Managerial & Decision Economics.
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal for Accounting and Free Enterprise (JAFE).

CHUCK DUVAL, PH.D.
Associate Professor of Finance
Editorial Board, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Global Business Institute Journals.

JARROD EUBANK, PH.D.
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Judge, undergraduate chemistry posters, Florida Inorganic and Materials Symposium (FIMS), September 2018.

BRITTANY GASPER, PH.D.
Associate Professor of Biology
Judge, Lakeland Christian Academy RISE Science Symposium for middle and high school students, November 2018.
Editorial Board, Fine Focus.

JO JOSSIM, PH.D.
Professor of Music
Adjudicator, recorded assessments regarding best professional and pedagogical practices for the instrumental conductor. Kathleen High School, Polk County, Fla., 2018.

ERIN LA SALA, M.F.A.
Associate Professor of Dance
Krista Lewellyn, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Management, M.B.A. Program Director
Editor, Corporate Governance: An International Review.

Katherine Loh, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Communication
Reviewer, National Communication Association, Communication & the Future Division.

Randall M. MacDonald, M.S.L.S.
Director of the Library
Committee Member, 2018-2020 Study Abroad Grant Selection Committee, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, March 2019.
Committee Member, On-site Substantive Change Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), University of Mobile, Mobile, Ala., April 2019.

Cara Mackie, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Communication, Department Chair

Jason Macrander, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Marine Biology
Guest Editor for special issue, Marine Drugs journal.

Malcolm Manners, Ph.D.
Professor of Citrus Science, Program Coordinator
Editorial Board, Editor, Heritage Rose Foundation publications.

Kira Omelchenko, D.M.A.
Assistant Professor of Music
Adjudicator, Ensemble, Florida Orchestra Association, October 2018.
Adjudicator, Florida Youth Symphony Orchestra, November 2018.
Adjudicator, Music USA Festival, March 2019.
Adjudicator, Osceola Arts Alive, April 2019.
Adjudicator, Osceola County School of the Arts, May 2019.
Rebecca Powell, Ph.D.
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