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# **PUBLICATIONS**

Michael Accordino, EdD, Clinical Mental Health Counseling program director, and Lindsey Fullmer, PhD, assistant professor of Rehabilitation Counseling, co-authored Corrections and Disability, which focuses on bringing more awareness to incarcerated individuals who are diagnosed with a disability, and are in need of increased assistance.

Laurel R. Davis-Delano, PhD, professor of Sociology, and Elizabeth M. Morgan, PhD, associate vice president for Academic Affairs and associate professor of Psychology, co-authored "An exploration of positive stereotypes: Legitimating the system and naïve challenges to it" in *Sociological Inquiry* in 2023. Their co-authors were David M. Merolla of Wayne State University, Drexler James of the University of Minnesota, and Tuyet Mai Ha Hoang of the University of Illinois.

Laurel R. Davis-Delano, PhD, professor of Sociology, co-authored "The same old story: Cultivation of the warrior stereotype of American Indians" in the International Journal of Communication in 2023. Her co-authors were Renee V. Galliher of Utah State University and Joseph P. Gone of Harvard University and Harvard Medical School. Davis-Delano also co-authored "Native voices on Native appropriation" in Ethnic and Racial Studies in 2023. Her co-authors were Adrienne Keene of Brown University and Desi Small-Rodriguez of the University of California at Los Angeles.

**Katherine Dugan**, PhD, associate professor of Religious Studies, authored "Rejecting the pill: Catholic women reinterpreting feminism" in *The Revealer* in October 2023.

Nina Esaki, PhD, associate professor Social Work, and Melanie E. Taub, MSW, a clinical social worker in the Springfield College Counseling Center and Advance Psychotherapy Practice, co-authored "Learning to be a leader worth following" in Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance in June 2023.

Melinda Fowler, PhD, associate professor of Biology, co-authored "Oxidative physiology of two small and highly migratory Arctic seabirds: Arctic terns (Sterna paradisaea) and long-tailed jaegers (Stercorarius longicaudus)" in Conservation Physiology in August 2023. Fowler also co-authored "The Role of Food Quantity and Prey Type in Nestling Development of American Kestrels" in the Journal of Raptor Research in June 2023.

**Michael Gale**, PhD, assistant professor of Psychology, co-authored "There are no sidelines: A reaction to Legha's 'Getting off the racist sidelines: An antiracist approach to mental health supervision and training" in *The Clinical Supervisor* in August 2023.

Joan Giovannini, MEd, associate director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, authored an Open Education Resource text, titled Children, Families, Schools, and Communities, in May 2023. Giovannini was a 2022 grantee to the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education's Remixing Open Textbooks Through an Equity Lens (ROTEL) project. Children, Families, Schools, and Communities is one of the publications that six Massachusetts colleges and universities, along with the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, will use to test the hypothesis that underrepresented students will achieve higher academic outcomes if free, culturally relevant textbooks are available to them.







Hyun Uk Kim



Kingsley Schroeder



Paul Thifault

**Brooke Hallowell**, PhD, CCC-SLP, dean of the School of Health Sciences, authored the chapter "Strategically promoting access to our services" in the book *Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*, edited by Melanie W. Hudson & Mark. DeRuiter.

**Regina Kaufman**, EdD, professor of Physical Therapy, authored "Resonance" in *The Journal of Humanities* in *Rehabilitation* in fall 2023.

**Hyun Uk Kim**, PhD, assistant professor of Education, co-authored "Pedagogical strategies to inspire teachers to teach all: How to change teachers' perceptions about students from being a problem to having a problem" in Equity in Education & Society in October 2023.

Kathleen T. Mellano, PhD, assistant professor of Sport and Exercise Psychology, co-authored "The influence of social support provider on adolescent athlete burnout and engagement" in the *Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology* in September 2023. Mellano also authored "Thinking out-to-in: Psychological considerations for optimal sport and exercise performance" in *ACSM's Health & Fitness Journal* in September 2023.

Elizabeth O'Neill, DPE, professor of Exercise Science and Applied Exercise Science program director, authored "Exploring aspects of exercise prescription" in the ACSM's Health & Fitness Journal in September/ October 2023. O'Neill also co-authored "Systemic lupus, metabolic syndrome, cardiac disease, and peripheral artery disease" in the Journal of Clinical Exercise Physiology in May 2023. Her co-author was Annemarie VanLangen, MS, graduate assistant in Exercise Physiology.

Kingsley Schroeder, PhD, assistant professor of Psychology, co-authored "How the COVID-19 global pandemic further jeopardized women's health, mental well-being, and safety: Intersectionality framework and social policy action" in the *Journal of Social Issues* in June 2023.

**Paul Thifault**, PhD, associate professor of English, co-edited a double-issue of the archival journal

Resources for American Literary Study that included newly discovered fiction by Louisa May Alcott and was published in August 2023. His editorial assistant was English major Remy Niland, Class of 2024.

**Anne C. Wheeler**, PhD, MFA, associate professor of Composition & Rhetoric and chair of the Department of Literature, Writing, and Journalism, authored "The Virility of Memory" in the *Solstice Literary Journal* in August 2023.

**Joseph Wronka**, PhD, professor of Social Work, authored the book *Human Rights and Social Justice: Social Action and Service for the Helping and Health Professions*, which includes an instruction manual, in January 2023.

# CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Maureen Barrett, DPT, assistant professor of Physical Therapy and associate director of Clinical Education along with her colleagues, presented "An interprofessional experience to promote clinical decision making through a progressive experiential design" at the American Physical Therapy of Massachusetts Annual Conference in Norwood, Mass., in November 2023. Barrett's collaborators include: Kimberly Nowakowski, DPT, professor of Physical Therapy and director of Clinical Education; Jean A. McCaffery, EdD, associate professor of Occupational Therapy and academic fieldwork coordinator; Carey Leckie, OTD, associate professor of Occupational Therapy and associate academic fieldwork coordinator; and Maggie Daingerfield, DPT, neurologic clinical specialist and residency director at Live Every Day, and adjunct professor of Physical Therapy.

Olya Clark, PhD, assistant professor of Health Promotion, presented "Benefits of integration of social justice-based history into health education and health promotion curricula" at the American School Health Association Conference at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minn., in June 2023.







Sally Hage



Brooke Hallowell (center front) is shown with a group of neurologists with whom she collaborated on clinical consults and research at Binh Hospital in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam.

Laurel R. Davis-Delano, PhD, professor of Sociology, presented "White American historical memory and support for Native appropriation" at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., in August 2023. Her co-authors were Renee V. Galliher of Utah State University, Adrienne J. Keene of Brown University, Desi Small-Rodriguez of the University of California at Los Angeles, and Joseph P. Gone of Harvard University and Harvard Medical School.

Nina Esaki, PhD, associate professor Social Work, co-presented "Organizational barriers to change" at the Sanctuary Network Days Conference in White Plains, N.Y., in April 2023. At the same conference, Esaki co-presented "Becoming a learning-agile leader."

Adam Feit, PhD, assistant professor of Exercise Science, presented "Think. Feel. Do: How to unlock client and coach success" at the Perform Better Functional Training Summit in Providence, R.I., in August 2023. At the same conference, Mary Kate Feit, PhD, assistant professor of Strength and Conditioning, also presented "Progressions, regressions, and manipulations: How to maximize your client's ability to exercise with proper technique." Mary-Kate Feit and Adam Feit also co-presented "Career roundtable discussion: What the heck is work-life balance? Being present as both a parent and a coach" at the National Strength and Conditioning Coaches National Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, in July 2023. And Mary Kate Feit co-presented "From start to finish: Educating, organizing, and supporting your team in the world of sports science" at the UMass Sports Performance Symposium in May 2023. Her co-presenter was Vail Cote, G'23.

Sally M. Hage, PhD, professor of Counseling Psychology, co-presented "Promising interventions that promote healing and recovery of culturally diverse college students" at the American Psychological Association Conference in Washington, D.C., in August 2023. Her co-presenter was Nicole Walden, MS, a doctoral student in Counseling Psychology (expected year of graduation 2025). At the same conference, Hage also

co-presented "Publishing in the *Journal of Prevention* and *Health Promotion*: Dialogue with editorial board leaders." Her co-presenter was Maureen Kenny, PhD, at Boston College.

Brooke Hallowell, PhD, CCC-SLP, dean of the School of Health Sciences, was invited and gave the following presentations in 2023: "Global capacity building to support life participation for people with aphasia" at the Master Class: Knowledge Exchange Speaker Series, Aphasia Institute of Toronto (October); Keynote address: "Life participation approaches to aphasia and related disorders" at the Annual Convention of the Indian Speech and Hearing Association, New Delhi, India, and the workshop "Career development strategies for current and future aphasiologists" (February); Keynote address: "Bright horizons: Aphasia recovery, life participation, and a promising future in Viet Nam" at the Conference in Recognition of the First Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in Vietnam, An Binh Hospital, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; and at the National Workshop Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand, she presented "Life participation approaches for adults with neurogenic communication challenges" and "Clinical problem solving and diagnostic challenges in aphasia rehabilitation" (January). Also, Hallowell co-presented "Variability in sentence comprehension performance in aphasia: Insights from pupillometry" at the Academy of Aphasia, in Reading, U.K., in October.

Christine T. Johnston, MPH, director of Health Promotion, co-presented "Stuck in the middle (management): Overcoming the challenges of being both a manager and a practitioner" at the New England College Health Association/New York State College Health Association Annual Meeting in Albany, N.Y., in October 2023. At the same conference, Johnston and Lauren Gray, LICSW, assistant director of Outreach & Prevention at the Counseling Center, co-presented "Building mental health capacity on campus using peer-to-peer mental health training," which highlighted Springfield College's Pride Cares peer-to-peer mental health program.







Kimberly Nowakowski



Mike Spry



Steven Groccia

**M Joyce-Anderson**, MSW, LICSW, adjunct instructor in the School of Social Work and Behavioral Sciences, presented "Navigating gender affirming mental health care" at the Harvard Trans+ Community Celebration at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., in October 2023.

**Emily Lyons**, PhD, assistant professor of Education, presented "Supporting elementary educators' confidence in their capacity to teach young children science" at the American Education Research Association Conference in Chicago, Ill., in April 2023.

Matt Mills, MA, LAT, ATC, CHSE, assistant professor of Athletic Training, presented "When nonspecific low back pain goes sideways: Fibromyalgia in the college student athlete" at the National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium in Indianapolis, Ind., in June 2023.

**Susan Milstein**, PhD, assistant professor of Health Education, presented "Sexual health updates 2023" at the Health and Wellness Professional Development, Department of Youth Services Initiative, in Norwood, Mass., in October 2023.

Kimberly Nowakowski, PT, DPT, MS, professor and director of clinical education in the Department of Physical Therapy, and Regina Kaufman, PT, EdD, MS, professor of Physical Therapy, co-presented "Student evidence-based program leadership: Year 1 implementation and lessons learned" at the National Council on Aging Age + Action Conference in Alexandria, Va., in June 2023. At the same conference, Nowakowski and Kaufman also co-presented "Senior center fall prevention delivery partners: An innovative sustainable framework." Their co-presenter was Dawna Pigeon, PT, fall prevention program lead at the Geriatric Center of Excellence at Dartmouth Health.

**Andrew B. Perry**, PhD, professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, presented "The extraordinary legacy of Stefan Banach" at the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics Conference in Toronto, Canada, in May 2023.

Kingsley Schroeder, PhD, assistant professor of Psychology, co-presented "The last pink straw: Decisions about masculinity and femininity in children's toys and gender expression" at the Society for the Study of Human Development Biennial Conference in Philadelphia, Penn., in October 2023. Her co-presenter was Psychology major Hunter Bernard, Class of 2024.

Mike Spry, MA, instructor of college and creative writing, presented "Your professor is not your audience: Building campus communities and engaged writing for first-year college writing student" at the Conference on Community Writing in Denver, Colo., in October 2023. Spry also presented "Stop calling me doctor: Building community by removing formality from the classroom" at the University of Connecticut's Conference on the Teaching of Writing, in Storrs, Conn., in April 2023.

Joseph Wronka, PhD, professor of Social Work, presented at a panel discussion, titled "Creating a human rights culture," and also at a poster session on "An educated layperson's approach comparing the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights with United States federal and state constitutions and the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan" in Denver, Colo, in October 2023.

# APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Mary Kate Feit, PhD, assistant professor of Strength and Conditioning, was appointed to a two-year term as chair of the National Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association's Women's Committee, starting in July 2023.

**Steven W. Groccia**, PhD, assistant professor of Physical Education and Health Education, was elected vice president of the Recreation Division of the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

**Sally M. Hage**, PhD, professor of Counseling Psychology, was appointed to a three-year term in September 2023 as a member of the Society of Prevention Research Task Force on Ethics.







Michelle E. Moosbrugger



**Brett Winston** 



Korey Boyd

Brooke Hallowell, PhD, CCC-SLP, dean of the School of Health Sciences, was appointed as a founding representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) World Rehabilitation Alliance, and as a member of the WHO's Emergency Response and Workforce workstreams in July 2023.

Christine T. Johnston, MPH, director of Health Promotion, was elected in October 2023 to a two-year term as a member-at-large of the New England College Health Association board of directors.

Michelle E. Moosbrugger, PhD, professor of Physical Education and Health Education and department chair, was appointed newsletter editor for the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance executive board (September 2023-August 2024).

**Andrew B. Perry**, PhD, professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, was appointed to a second three-year term as associate editor of *Convergence*, an online publication of the Mathematical Association of America, starting in January 2024.

**Brett A. Winston**, PhD, associate professor and coordinator of clinical education in the Athletic Training program, was appointed as the District One Secretary-Elect for the National Athletic Trainers' Association. The two-year term as secretary begins in June 2024.

# GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

Korey Boyd, PhD, assistant professor of Physical Education, received a \$5,000 grant in November 2023 to conduct a multi-year study titled, "May the force be within physical education: Promoting Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) though Game-Based Approach (GBA)." The grant is funded by the National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education (NAKHE) Board. Boyd will work with an international research team on the project. To start the multi-stage

data collection process, the purpose of the NAKHE Hellison Interdisciplinary Research is to gather the perspectives and feedback of NAKHE higher education scholars, including graduate students in Kinesiology, on using GBA to promote JEDI in physical education. The research team is especially interested in collecting data from NAKHE scholars who are social justice experts, and DEI work in Kinesiology. They will be able to provide global perspectives on the pedagogical and JEDI matters.

## **ENDEAVORS**

Simone B. Alter-Muri, EdD, professor of Art Therapy and director of Graduate Art Therapy/Counseling, exhibited two mixed-media paintings at the Bridge of Flowers Art Show fundraiser in Shelburne Falls, Mass., in October 2023. Alter-Muri also exhibited four plein air paintings as part of the Amherst (Mass.) Plein Air Society fundraiser for the Kestral Land Trust from September to December 2023.

Lara R. Curtis, PhD, instructor in the Department of Literature, Writing, and Journalism, was selected to participate in the 2023 Curt C. and Else Silberman Faculty Seminar at the Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, located at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. The two-week seminar was held in June 2023 and its theme was "Interdisciplinary approaches to teaching about Holocaust violence in the college classroom."

Andrew B. Perry, PhD, professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, served as a grader of the 83rd William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition, the most prestigious mathematics competition for undergraduates, in December 2022. Perry also served as a faculty judge for the Student Content in Undergraduate Differential Equation Modeling in a virtual competition in November 2022. Perry rendered scores and provided constructive feedback to high school and undergraduate students from around the world.



R. Barclay Dugger



Fadia Nordveit



Junior Samantha Paul, an NSO Leader, is interviewed by WWLP TV 22 during the new student Humanics in Action community service day.

# MEDIA APPEARANCES AND MENTIONS

## Mary-Beth Cooper and First-year Students

First-year Students Begin Move-in at Springfield College 09/01/23, Western Mass News

09/01/23, WWLP TV 22

#### Laurel R. Davis-Delano

"Study: Native appropriation prevalent, hurtful" (Davis-Delano was a co-author on a study, "Native voices on Native appropriation," that was cited in the article.)

08/04/23, Indian Country Today

## R. Barclay Dugger

Tips on How to Exercise Safely During Hot Temperatures 09/05/23, WWLP TV 22

#### **Charlene Elvers**

Springfield College Grad Helping Hawaiian High School Rebuild After Wildfires 08/16/23, Western Mass News

## Chris Hakala

Colleges Work on Plans to Adjust to New World of AI, ChatGPT 08/17/23, Western Mass News

#### Calvin Hill

Local Residents Weigh in On Debate Over Columbus Day vs Indigenous Peoples Day 10/09/23, WWLP TV 22

## Sgt. Steven Martel

Car Show at Springfield College for Comfort Dog Program 08/06/23, WWLP TV 22

## **Matt Mills**

Bronny James 07/25/23, Western Mass News

#### Fadia Nordtveit

Is Your Workplace Creating Its Best Image for Customers and Job Seekers 09/21/23, Mass Appeal WWLP TV 22

## **Kathy Pappas**

Grand Opening of \$62M Springfield College Health Sciences Center 10/20/23, WWLP TV 22

#### Sherry Kopko Ruth and Bill Ruth (Alumni)

Springfield College Couple Gifts \$2.4 million 08/07/23, WWLP TV 22

#### Jon Scully

Students, College React to Supreme Court Overturning Legacy Admissions Policies 08/03/23, Western Mass News

## Springfield College

High School Seniors to Explore Educational Opportunities at College Fair at Springfield College 10/25/23, WWLP TV 22

Springfield College Hosts College and Career Fair for Students 10/25/23, Western Mass News

Springfield College Takes Part in "Light up Springfield Pink" Initiative (In support of the 30th anniversary of the Rays of Hope Walk and Run Toward the Cure of Breast Cancer) 10/01/23, Western Mass News

## Springfield College Student-Athletes

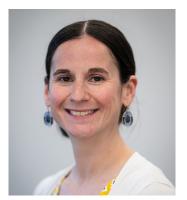
What You Need to Know Before College Move-in Day 08/09/23, WWLP TV 22

## **Springfield College Students**

Springfield College Students to Provide Community Service Across City 09/02/23, WWLP TV 22







Diana Gallagher



Yomaira Lopez Cruz



Jared Ramer

## Deja Ware

Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month 05/23/23, WWLP TV 22

#### Scott Woodaman

It's Fun to Study the YMCA 09/11/23, Inside Higher Ed

## **NEW FACULTY**

#### Elizabeth Anne Alecea Torres

Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy Department of Occupational Therapy

#### Akwasi Ampofo

Assistant Professor of Accounting Department of Business Management

## **Jason Barlow**

Assistant Professor of Physics Department of Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science

#### Wen-hao (Winston) Chou

Assistant Professor of Sport Management
Department of Sport Management and Recreation

## Melih Elcin

Associate Professor School of Social Work and Behavioral Sciences

#### Melinda Fried

Assistant Professor of Biology Department of Biology/Chemistry

## Michael Gale

Assistant Professor of Psychology Department of Psychology

## Diana Gallagher

Assistant Professor of Physical Education/Health Education and Women's Gymnastics Coach Department of Physical Education and Health Education

#### Md Razuan Hossain

Assistant Professor of Computer Science Department of Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science

#### Hyun Uk Kim

Assistant Professor of Education Department of Education

## Eugenia Krichevsky

Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Composition Department of Literature, Writing and Journalism

## Yomaira Lopez Cruz

Assistant Professor of School Counseling School of Social Work and Behavioral Sciences

#### Luke Pelton

Assistant Professor of Exercise Science Department of Exercise Science and Athletic Training

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#### **Jared Ramer**

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#### Michael Theulen

Assistant Professor of Sport Management
Department of Sport Management and Recreation

## **Madison Whitney**

Assistant Professor of Athletic Training Department of Exercise Science and Athletic Training







Kia Boreland



Melih Elcin



Bryan Hunter

## STAFF APPOINTMENTS

## **Kyle Andolina**

Undergraduate Admissions/Coordinator of Campus Visit Experience Undergraduate Admissions

#### Max Berkowitz

Assistant Athletic Director for Communications Athletics

#### **Brendon Boates**

Assistant Women's Soccer Coach Athletics

## Kia Boreland

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## Jade Brown

Clinical Coordinator Counseling Center

#### **Noel Browne**

**HVAC** 

Facilities Management

## Katherine Cadregari

Administrative Assistant Graduate Admissions

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Custodian

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Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions Undergraduate Admissions

#### **Matthew Citron**

Instructional Designer Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship

#### **Kevin Courchesne**

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#### Melih Elcin

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## Sara Marcotte

Athletic Trainer Campus Recreation

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Department of Biology/Chemistry









Erin Pfeifer

Erin Placey

**Matt Yesalonis** 

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## Laura Moses

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## **Erin Placey**

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Custodian Facilities Management

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