Welcome to The Capstone.

Fall 2013 Faculty

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On behalf of the Office for Academic Affairs and The University of Alabama community, it is my pleasure to welcome the newest members of our distinguished faculty.

I trust that the academic year is off to a good start. Please take advantage of the many opportunities available to you as part of the first-year experience for new faculty, and let us know if there are any concerns we can address. Our student-centered research university is built upon a strong tradition of excellence in teaching and excellence in scholarship, and I am certain each of you will contribute greatly to those endeavors.

Our growth in the quality and quantity of students, our campuswide focus on student success, and our commitment to advancing research and scholarship have created unprecedented opportunities for faculty at the Capstone.

Please know the Office for Academic Affairs is here to serve you as you get to know the campus and your colleagues. We strive to provide an academic workplace that fosters collegiality, emphasizes shared governance and provides the support you need for success. I look forward to working with each of you.

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MATTHEW SEYBOLD  
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University of California, Irvine  
Specialty: 19th century American literature and economic rhetoric

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PhD  
Arizona State University  
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Specialty: Geophysics, geodetic measurement, crustal deformation

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

REZENE MAHATSENTE  
Instructor  
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Clausthal University of Technology  
Specialty: Potential field and thermo-mechanical modeling of lithosphere

SUSAN WILLIAMS  
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DMA  
Cleveland Institute of Music  
Specialty: Voice and voice pedagogy

MATHEMATICS

SONG SONG  
Assistant professor  
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Humboldt University  
Specialty: Large data, time series, non-and semi-parametric statistics

NEW COLLEGE

BARTOW ELMORE  
Assistant professor  
PhD  
University of Virginia  
Specialty: Environmental history

SHARONY GREEN  
Assistant professor  
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University of Illinois  
Specialty: Antebellum history, gender, race, urban history, transnationalism

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PhD  
The University of Notre Dame  
Specialty: History and philosophy of science, Darwin, 20th century biology

AMANDA ESPY-BROWN  
Instructor  
PhD  
The University of Florida  
Specialty: Cultural geography and medical geography

JOHN MILLER  
Assistant professor  
JD  
The University of Alabama  
Specialty: Law and society, creativity

BARRI BRICKMAN  
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PhD  
The University of Rochester  
Specialty: Feminist media studies, youth culture and cultural studies, 20th century American film and literature

MUSIC

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University of Texas at Austin  
Specialty: Vocal performance, song literature
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

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PhD
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
Specialty: Optical and spectroscopic properties of materials, condensed matter physics

POLITICAL SCIENCE

DERRICK FRAZIER
Associate professor
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University of Arizona
Specialty: International relations, international security, conflict management

GEORGE HAWLEY
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University of Houston
Specialty: American politics, political behavior, demography

NICHOLAS KERR
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MA
Michigan State University
Specialty: Cooperative politics, public opinion, African politics
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PSYCHOLOGY

JESSICA ALLEN
Assistant professor
PhD
University of South Florida
Specialty: Bereavement, rumination, caregiving

ERICA WHITE
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PhD
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Specialty: Multicultural psychology, gender psychology

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

ELEANOR FINNEGAN
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Specialty: Islam, social formation, religion and ecology, critical theory

THEATRE AND DANCE

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Specialty: Directing for the stage

DOMINIC YEAGER
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Specialty: Arts administration

THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA
CULVERHOUSE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

CULVERHOUSE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

LE WANG
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Specialty: Economics

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ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND LEGAL STUDIES

DAVID CICERO
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Specialty: Finance

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Specialty: Applied statistics

MINJIAO ZHANG
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The Ohio State University
Specialty: Operations management

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS, STATISTICS, AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

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Specialty: Arts administration

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Specialty: Counselor education

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, POLICY AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

JASON “JAY” GARVEY
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PhD
University of Maryland, College Park
Specialty: Higher education administration/student affairs

MARKETING

THOMAS BAKER
Associate Professor
PhD
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Specialty: Marketing

JACK CLAMPIT
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University of Memphis
Specialty: International business

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MBA
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Specialty: Marketing

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MLIS
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Specialty: Library and information studies

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

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JOURNALISM

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Assistant professor
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Specialty: Reporting, newswriting, media processes and effects

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

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Specialty: Social aspects of communication

STEVEN YATES
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MANAGEMENT

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ENGINEERING

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING AND MECHANICS

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Specialty: Rotocraft aeromechanics

Sriram Aaleti
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PhD
University of Iowa
Specialty: Construction materials

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North Carolina State University
Specialty: Construction project planning and execution

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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Specialty: Media communication systems, computer networks

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Specialty: Power electronics

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Zheng O'Neill
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PhD
Oklahoma State University
Specialty: Thermal energy systems

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PhD
St. Petersburg University
Specialty: Multi-scale simulations

CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

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Texas A&M University
Specialty: Electrochemical engineering

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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Specialty: Environmental science and water engineering

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Specialty: Computational materials science, structure-property-processing relationships
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HUMAN SCIENCES

CONSUMER SCIENCES

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Specialty: Consumer economics

HEALTH SCIENCE

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MS
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Specialty: Environmental health and safety management

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Specialty: Statistics and research methods

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

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### HUMAN NUTRITION AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

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Specialty: Event planning, tourism in film, destination image and impact on tourism

Kimberly Stran  
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Specialty: Community nutrition and health

### THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  

#### SOCIAL WORK

**SOCIAL WORK**

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Specialty: Health disparities, HIV/AIDS, medical social work practice, mental health, public health and rural health

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Specialty: Health and mental health, hepatitis C, liver disease, and public health social work

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#### NURSING

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**Mary Louanne Friend**  
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LSU Medical Center School of Nursing  
Specialty: Nursing leadership

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### THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  

#### SCHOOL OF LAW

**Julie Hill**  
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Specialty: Secured transactions (non-real estate)

**Albert Lopez**  
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Specialty: Wills, civil rights, race and property

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#### LAW

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Specialty: Critical race theory, civil rights, constitutional law

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### UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

**Bill Friedman**  
Web Services Librarian  
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Specialty: Web services

**Vanessa Unkeless**  
Metadata Librarian  
MLIS  
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Specialty: Metadata, digital libraries/humanities

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FAMILY MEDICINE

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