group of interdisciplinary scholars working on Africa at the Kellogg Institute. I was attracted to Notre Dame's commitment to human development and social justice.

Catherine Cashdollar
Assistant Professor, Art, Art History, & Design
Recent position/institution: Visiting Assistant Professor in the Institute for Social Design

Why Notre Dame: My interest in utilizing the tools and promise of design thinking to address social and humanitarian concerns reflects the highest ideals of Notre Dame's mission and Catholic social teaching. Being able to help prepare social workers to meet the demanding technical and creative professions of our world while encouraging their energies toward serving society most disadvantageous is combination uniquely suited to the distinctive character of our university. It's an honor to teach at Notre Dame and well worth leaving industry for the opportunity to do so.

Celia Deane-Drummond
Assistant Professor, Philosophy

Why Notre Dame: I am excited to contribute to the vibrant, diverse research and teaching environment and peers with outstanding intellectual capability, meant that Notre Dame was the obvious choice.

Carist X. Jaregui
Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures
Interests: Colonial studies; 17th-century Latin American literature; postcolonial theory and cultural history
Courses: Going Native and the Colonial Imagination
Recent position/institution: Visiting Assistant Professor of Latin American literature and anthropology, Vanderbilt University
Education: Law Degree, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia; M.A., West Virginia University; Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh
Why Notre Dame: After my first campus visit, it became clear to me that I wanted to be part of Notre Dame's community. Like the fact that faculty and students are being asked big questions here, questions about ethics, social justice, human rights, and don't abandon them for macro-specialization.

Terrence Johnson
Instructor, Economics
Interests: Microeconomic theory, game theory and market design
Courses: Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory
Recent position/institution: Graduate Assistant, University of Maryland
Education: B.A., Syracuse University; Ph.D., University of Maryland
Why Notre Dame: I chose to come to Notre Dame because I wanted to be a part of a dynamic community. It provided me with the opportunities to pursue ambitious and interesting research, teach challenging and interesting courses and to participate in a vibrant academic community.

Edward Jurkowitz
Assistant Professor, Philosophy

Why Notre Dame: As a jointly funded program between the College of Science and Arts and College of Arts, the perfect opportunity to develop my research and teaching interests and interpretations in the best possible environment within the department of theology and particularly look forward to contributing to building the theology and science (science, of the history and philosophy of science doctoral program. Further opportunities to work with Catholic Relief Services, alongside a warm, welcoming environment and peers with outstanding intellectual capability, meant that Notre Dame was the obvious choice.
Declan Kiberd

Donald and Marilyn Kabik Professor of Irish Studies

Education: B.A., Trinity College Dublin; M. Phil., Oxford University

Why Notre Dame: I was aware of the global profile of the Irish studies program. I work both in English and Irish languages, so the bilingual nature of the program appears greatly. The many disciplines reflected in Irish Studies at Notre Dame will also be invaluable in allowing me to pursue interests in the relation between art and society.

Jason Lahr

Assistant Professor, Art, Art History, & Design

Interests: Narrative painting that utilizes written texts and appropriated images to address issues of working-class masculinity

Courses: Multi-level Painting; M.F.A. independent studies

Amy L. Langevink

Assistant Professor, Sociology

Interests: Processes of inequality within schools, especially how inequality is replicated or diminished across school transitions

Courses: Understanding Societies

José E. Limón

Note Dame Professor of American Literature, English

Interests: Mexican-American literature and culture

Courses: Cultural Studies; Mexican-American Literature; Literature of the U.S. South; American Literary Traditions; Latinx, Leadership and literature

Araya Martin

Assistant Professor, Philosophy

Interests: Arabic linguistic analysis

Recent position/institution: Professor of First- and Second-Year Arabic

Notre Dame: After my visit to the campus, I realized that Notre Dame was the best place to develop both as scholar and as human being. I felt that Notre Dame’s Philosophy department that has great expertise in all areas of interest. I was also excited by the opportunity to work in a high caliber Calcutta university

Paul Obrock

Assistant Professor, History

Interests: Art history, imperialism and colonialism, youth in Jesus

Courses: Africa to 1810; Modern Africa; A First-Year Seminar: Painting and Nationality of an African Rebellion?

Elizabeth McAuliffe

Assistant Professor, Sociology

Interests: Gender, family, partner selection, sexuality

Courses: Marriage and Divorce

Recent position/institution: Ph.D. candidate, Stanford

Erie Metz McDonald

Instructor, Sociology

Interests: International comparative governance and development, with a special focus on Africa and Ghana

Courses: Governance in Africa; Development and Human Well-being

Tranter E. McColman

Assistant Professor, Sociology

Interests: Culture and media

Courses: Telling About Society: Asia, Africa, Representation and the Sociology of Knowledge

Recent position/institution: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University and the Curb Center for Art, Enterprise and Public Policy

Education: B.A., University of Virginia; Ph.D., Northwestern University

Why Notre Dame: When visiting Notre Dame, I quickly realized it possesses a unique blend of world-class scholarship combined with a warm community of scholars and students; and deeply invested in issues of human wellbeing. Notre Dame is unique in all respects, and I want to be a part of continuing that momentum.

Emilia J. Nowell

Assistant Professor, Political Science

Interests: International relations, international law, international organizations

Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Alabama

Education: Master’s Degree, Law, University of Federal Constitutional democracy in the Netherlands; Diploma from Jean Monnet Center for European Studies, Torunt, Poland; M.A., Ph.D., Florida State University, Tallahassee

Why Notre Dame: I chose to come to Notre Dame because of its commitment to uploading the highest standards in education, and to Catholic identity

Ricardo Ramirez

Associate Professor, Philosophy

Interests: Political behavior, state and local politics, immigration politics and policy, and race and politics

Courses: Latinos and the U.S. Political System

Recent position/institution: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Southern California

Education: B.A., Universidad de California, Los Angeles; M.A., Ph.D., Stanford University

Why Notre Dame: Notre Dame because of the University’s commitment to social justice and the established and growing reputation of the political science department. In particular, I could not pass up the opportunity to take part in the vibrant community of faculty and students who comprise the Romey Center for the Study of American Democracy.

Rebecca Tozzo McFadden

Assistant Professor, History

Interests: The United States century social and cultural history

Courses: United States in the World; The Gilded Age and Progressive Era Recent position/institution: Visiting assistant professor, Sarah Lawrence College

Education: B.A., Bardman College; Columbia University; M.A., Ph.D Yale University

Why Notre Dame: The academic excellence associated with the University and the prospect of working with both talented students and accomplished scholars were reasons enough for me to choose Notre Dame. Pursuing this scholarly life as a member of a community whose moral and spiritual orientations parallel my own—this was an opportunity I could not refuse and one that I heartily embrace.

Francisca I. McNamara

Professor, Theology

Interests: Theological aesthetics

Courses: Foundations, Theology and Film

Recent position/institution: Assistant Professor of Christian Philosophy, University of Aberdeen

Education: B.A., Manchester University, M.A., University of Southern California; Ph.D., King’s College, London

Why Notre Dame: I came to Notre Dame in order to work in a high caliber Calcutta university

Ewa Podszyńska

Assistant Professor, Classics

Interests: Roman and early medieval Celtic literature

Courses: Latin and Middle French

Recent position/institution: Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Alberta

Education: Master’s Degree, Law, University of Federal Constitutional democracy in the Netherlands; Diploma from Jean Monnet Center for European Studies, Torunt, Poland; M.A., Ph.D., Florida State University, Tallahassee

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John Solomosco

Assistant Professor, English

Interests: British literature

Courses: The Romantic Novel; British Literature and the Sciences of Life

Recent position/institution: The University of Notre Dame

Education: B.J., Carleton University; M.Phil., University of Cambridge

Why Notre Dame: I chose Notre Dame because of its commitment to fostering academic excellence in tandem with a concern for social justice and the common good

Sophie Sullivan

Instructor, Philosophy

Interests: Metaphysics, logic, philosophy of religion

Courses: Metaphysics and Epistemology

Recent position/institution: Graduate student, Rutgers University

Education: B.A., Virginia; B.B.A., University of Kansas

Why Notre Dame: I was excited to be a part of a community whose moral and spiritual orientations parallel my own—this was an opportunity I could not refuse and one that I heartily embrace.

Todd Watzka

Assistant Professor, Theology

Interests: Contemporary Catholic theology; the theology of Hans Urs von Balthasar; liberation theologies; Jewish-Christian relations

Courses: Foundations of Theology; Christianity and Judaism

Recent position/institution: Ph.D. student at the University of Notre Dame

Education: B.A., University of Dayton; M.T.S., Ph.D., University of Notre Dame

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Denis Robichaud

Assistant Professor, Program of Liberal Studies

Interests: Renaissance humanism, history of philosophy, philosophy, rhetoric and textual criticism; classical civilization

Courses: Philosophical Inquiry and Seminar II at the Program of Liberal Studies

Recent position/institution: Ph.D. candidate and Charles S. Singleton and Goldman Fellow, Johns Hopkins University; A. Varadan Fellow, Warburg Institute, London, England

Education: B.A., Liberal Arts College of Concordia University in Montreal; M.A., Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University

Why Notre Dame: The University of Notre Dame offers me exceptional scholars with whom I can converse and pursue research as it also deeply appreciates the value of undergraduate education and the humanities. The opportunity to teach in the Program of Liberal Studies has a particular appeal to me because of its well- rounded curriculum and in ability to attract bright students.

Yasmin Solomosco

Assistant Professor, English

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Sarah L. Wolke

Assistant Professor, Classics

Interest: Latin American literature

Courses: Variation and the evolution of metaphor in the Augustinian tradition

Recent position/institution: Assistant Professor, Classics, University of Notre Dame

Education: B.A., New York University; M.A., Ph.D., Stanford University

Why Notre Dame: I chose Notre Dame in order to work in a high caliber Calcutta university

Virginia Schieve

Assistant Professor, Classics

Interests: Second-Year Arabic

Courses: Arabic linguistic studies

Recent position/institution: Assistant Professor, Classics, University of Notre Dame

Education: B.A., New York University; M.A., Ph.D., Stanford University

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Karen S. Williams

Assistant Professor, Classics

Interests: Second-Year Arabic

Courses: Arabic linguistic studies

Recent position/institution: Assistant Professor, Classics, University of Notre Dame

Education: B.A., New York University; M.A., Ph.D., Stanford University

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Michael Zinman

Assistant Professor, Classics

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Dox Wall
William P. and Hazel B. Williams Professor of English
Interests: American literature and culture; American and African literature; Digital visualization; Language and culture
Courses: Contemporary American literature: The Civil War novel
Recent position/institution: Postdoctoral Fellow, Program in American Studies, Washington University, St. Louis
Education: B.S., College of William and Mary; M.S., Ph.D., University of Virginia—Richmond; M.A., University of Wisconsin—Madison; Ph.D., Duke University
Why Notre Dame: I was looking for an environment that combined world-leading research with serious commitment to undergraduate and graduate education. Notre Dame offered that pairing and the resources to realize it in the future.

Ziyu Yang
Associate Professor, English
Interests: Contemporary fiction, digital humanities
Courses: Contemporary American literature, African literature; Digital visualization. Language and culture
Courses: Beginning and Intermediate Chinese
Recent position/institution: Lecturer, The Ohio State University
Education: B.A., Beijing University, M.A., Tsinghua University
Why Notre Dame: As one of America’s leading institutions of higher education, Notre Dame attracts a large number of accomplished faculty and intelligent students. I am thrilled to join this outstanding community of scholars, teachers and students.

Bertrand Hochwald
Freimann Professor, Electrical Engineering
Interests: Plasma, computational biology, nanotechnology, scarab engine
Recent position/institution: Vice president, systems engineering, Recem Communications (start-up in Silicon Valley)
Education: B.S., Swarthmore College, M.S., Duke University, M.A., Ph.D., Yale University
Why Notre Dame: I chose to come to Notre Dame because of its collegial atmosphere and its commitment to excellence in scholarship.

Scott S. Howard
Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering
Interests: Photonics for medical imaging and diagnostics
Courses: Electromagnetic Fields and Waves I, Fundamentals of Modern Optics
Recent position/institution: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Cornell University
Education: B.S., E.E., University of Notre Dame; Ph.D., Princeton University
Why Notre Dame: I believe in Notre Dame’s ability to bring a leader in both basic research and undergraduate teaching. The incredible new facilities, collegial faculty and staff, and the excellence of research and education opportunities make Notre Dame an ideal environment for me and my family.

Laura Duval
William P. and Hazel B. Williams Professor of English
Interests: American literature, American and African literature, Digital visualization
Courses: Beginning and Intermediate Chinese
Recent position/institution: Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge
Education: B.A., M.A., Vassar College; M.S.E., University of Pennsylvania; Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
Why Notre Dame: I decided to come to the University of Notre Dame because of its commitment to advancing science and engineering, and also, its strong community in my interest area of fluid mechanics.

Hyungrak Do
Assistant Professor, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
Interests: Plasma, computational biology, nanotechnology, scarab engine
Recent position/institution: Postdoctoral Associate, MIT
Education: B.S., Shinyoung University of Technology, Iran; M.S., Ph.D., University of California, Irvine
Why Notre Dame: I came to Notre Dame because of its excellence in fluid mechanics, undergraduate and its strong area of community.

Sadeq Taheri
Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering
Interests: Analysis, design and control of wireless communication systems
Courses: Information Theory
Recent position/institution: Postdoctoral scholar, University of California, San Diego
Education: B.S., Polytechnic of Tunis, M.S., University of California, Berkeley; Ph.D., University of California, San Diego
Why Notre Dame: Notre Dame is a great place to do research and collaborate. The civil engineering department has top researchers working in the field of wireless communications.

William J. Phillips
Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Interests: Fabrication, design and characterization of next-generation Swiss-rolled Kirigami for chemical separations at the water—emerging Nexus
Courses: Chemical Engineering Laboratory II
Recent position/institution: Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Mechanical and Environmental Engineering, Yale University
Education: B.S., University of Notre Dame; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Why Notre Dame: As an alumus, I understand the commitment Notre Dame has to undergraduate education. As a researcher, I recognize the existing science and technology developments occurring at Notre Dame. By joining the faculty, a faculty member allows me to contribute in both of these two.

Laurel Riek
Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Engineering
Interests: Robotics, social signal processing, autonomous technology
Courses: Autonomous Robots
Recent position/institution: Research Assistant, University of Cambridge Computer Laboratory
Education: B.S., Carnegie Mellon University; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
Why Notre Dame: I am thrilled to participate in the mission of "engineering for the greater good," and to join Notre Dame’s vibrant research and teaching community.

Satyajyoti Senapati
Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Interests: Material and Multi-scale devices
Courses: Materials and Nanotechnology
Recent position/institution: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Notre Dame
Education: B.S., Polytechnic of Turin; M.S., Polytechnic of Milan; Ph.D., University of Notre Dame
Why Notre Dame: I chose Notre Dame because of the excellent work being done by the staff at the Center for Energy and Advanced High-performance Computing (both on campus and nationally) in tackling some of the most challenging problems in scientific research. Notre Dame also provides a warm, family-oriented environment that greatly complements the academic experience.

Ashley F. Tennell
Cardinal John O’Hara Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering
Interests: Geotechnical and Geological Sciences
Design and optimization of deployable structures
Courses: Structural Steel Design
Recent position/institution: Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Princeton University
Education: B.A., Vassar College, M.S.E., Ph.D., Princeton University
Why Notre Dame: Notre Dame offers an ideal combination of world-class scholarship and excellence in scientific research. The department offers a strong community of colleagues and students in a setting where I look forward to working with top-notch faculty in the areas of research and teaching that are truly important and unique.

Jeremiah Zarrings
Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Engineering
Interests: Cell and tissue engineering, development biology, growth control, morphogenesis
Courses: Introduction to Cellular and Tissue Engineering
Recent position/institution: Guest research scientist (postdoctoral fellow), Institute of Molecular Life Sciences, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Education: B.S., University of Colorado, Boulder; M.A., Ph.D., Princeton University
Why Notre Dame: Notre Dame impressed me as a university of excellence in research and teaching. The opportunities and resources available as well...
College of Science

Karen Imgrund Deak
Assistant Special Professor, National Faculty Courses: Molecular Genetic Technology Recent position/institution: Parent Agent, SNR Denver US LLC Education: B.S., University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, Ph.D., University of Chicago

Why Notre Dame: Before coming to Notre Dame, I spent three years at a law firm, working on patent applications as a patent agent. A patent agent has passed the U.S. Patent Office's examination, and is allowed to practice patent law before the Patent Office, even though she has not gone to law school. I was recruited to Notre Dame to create and teach in a new program that will train patent agents.

James Dillon Delaney
Assistant Professional Specialist, Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics

Education: B.A., Westminster University, M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, M.S., Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology

Why Notre Dame: Considering Notre Dame’s international reputation for academic excellence and my interest in interdisciplinary quantitative problems, it seemed like the new Department of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics would be a great place to translate these statistics. When I visited Notre Dame, it felt as though I were at home and among family.

Hailong Gao
Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Courses: Polymer chemistry and materials Science

Recent position/institution: Postdoctoral, University of California, Berkeley, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Education: B.S., M.S., Fudan University, Shanghai, China; Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University

Why Notre Dame: I chose the University of Notre Dame because I want to be part of its commitment to academic excellence. This is also a great place for young faculty to develop their careers with balanced family life.

Alun Huenner
Assistant Professional Specialist, Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics

Courses: Elements of Statistics; Managerial Statistics

Recent position/institution: Research Associate, ACT Inc.

Education: B.A., Concordia University Chicago; M.S., DePaul University; Ph.D., University of Illinois–Chicago–Ogden Avenue

Why Notre Dame: I chose to come to Notre Dame because of its tradition of excellence in teaching and research.

Vlad M. Huc
Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Courses: Catalytic systems for activation and functionalization of inorganic molecules

Recent position/institution: Postdoctoral

Salya Krylova
Research Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry (Harper Cancer Research Institute)

Recent position/institution: Postdoctoral, Arizona State University–Tempe

Education: B.S., M.S., Chemistry National University, Ukraine; Ph.D., Institute of Surface Chemistry, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Why Notre Dame: Notre Dame is one of the best universities in the Midwest.

Jiahui Li
Assistant Professor, Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics

Interests: Development of statistical methodology and its applications in biological, health, social, business and other scientific domains

Courses: Experimental Design

Recent position/institution: Senior Biomathematician, Merck Research Labs

Education: B.S., Peking University Medical College, M.S., Iowa State University; Ph.D., University of Michigan

Why Notre Dame: I chose to come to Notre Dame because I want to participate in building a new department in statistics, the opportunity to work with best students, and the opportunity to collaborate with top scientists in various fields.

Edwin Michal
Professor, Biological Sciences

Interests: Diverse epidemiology with focus on mathematical modeling, disease ecology, climate change and intervention analysis

Courses: Modern Infectious Disease (undergraduate senior level); Global Health Challenges (graduate level)

Recent position/institution: Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London, U.K.

Education: B.Sc., M.Sc., Madras University, India; Ph.D., University of London, U.K.

Why Notre Dame: I was attracted by Notre Dame's commitment to develop worldwide research in the area of global health, the University commitment to creating an environment for conducting leading-edge research, and the real desire to use knowledge toward bettering the world.

Miguel A. Morales
Assistant Professor, Biomedical Sciences

Interests: Molecular imaging and proteomics

Courses: Topics in Infectious Diseases

Recent position/institution: Research

Zain Syed
Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

Interests: Sensory physiology, behavior, neuromechanics of oscillation

Courses: Neurobiology of sensory systems

Why Notre Dame: Postdoctoral researcher, University of California, Davis

Education: B.Sc., Osmania University, India; M.Sc., Aligarh Muslim University, India; Ph.D., University of Neuchatel, Switzerland

Why Notre Dame: Biological sciences department faculty at the Notre Dame have been at the forefront of studying various aspects of insect vision, physiology and genome sequencing of insect species. With my expertise in chemical ecology, sensory physiology and organoleptic behavior, I am looking forward to developing exciting collaborations across disciplines, and offering a great platform for students to develop and translate their ideas.

Gabor Szehethidi
Howard J. Keenan, C.S.C., Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Interests: Complex geometry

Concise Elements of Calculus I

Recent position/institution: Ritt Assistant Professor, Columbia University

Education: B.A., Mathematics, Yale College, University of Cambridge, U.K.; Ph.D., Imperial College London

Why Notre Dame: I was attracted to Notre Dame because of the great math department and especially the geometry program. Moreover, visiting the campus I really enjoyed the atmosphere of the University as a whole.

Pamela Tamez
Research Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

Interests: Molecular interactions between human host and malaria parasite

Recent position/institution: Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame

Education: B.A., Northwestern University; M.S., Washington State University; Ph.D., University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Why Notre Dame: I was attracted to Notre Dame because the great math department and especially the geometry program. Moreover, visiting the campus I really enjoyed the atmosphere of the University as a whole.

Dominic O. Vachon
Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

Interests: Psychology and spirituality of caring in the helping professions

Courses: Medical Counseling Skills, Compassionate Care in the Medical Professions; Spiritualities of Caring in the Helping Professions; Fundamentals of Pastoral Counseling

Recent position/institution: Director of Behavioral Medicine and Caring Science Training, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center

Why Notre Dame: B.A., M.Div., University of Notre Dame; Ph.D., Loyola University of Chicago

Why Notre Dame: The Ruth B. Milholland Center for Compassionate Care in Medicine at Notre Dame is dedicated to laying a foundation of compassion for caregivers and patient–physician interpersonal skills for students aspiring to medical professions. I am very committed to the field of caring versus “cure” and the importance of compassionate care, and so this opportunity is what led me to return to Notre Dame.

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**Jodi Clifford**

Associate Professional Specialist and Director, Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic

Recent position/institution: Parent Attorney at Thompson Line LLP in Cleveland, Ohio

Education: B.S., The Ohio State University; J.D., University of Virginia School of Law

Why Notre Dame: I was drawn to Notre Dame based upon the quality and character of the institution and the people, and have been tremendously impressed with the faculty, staff and students that I have met here. I will be developing a new clinical law program, designed to provide students the opportunity to apply intellectual property law in a real-world environment. I am excited by the potential and the challenge of creating a program that will allow law students to gain valuable experience working with clients.

**Bruce Huber**

Associate Professor

Interests: Environmental and natural resources law, energy law

Courses: Energy Law, Property

Recent position/institution: Visiting Intellectual Property Professor, Dartmouth College

Education: A.B., Stanford University, J.D., M.A., Ph.D., political science, University of California, Berkeley

Why Notre Dame: I have long admired Notre Dame’s commitment to the integration of faith and reason. I am honored to have the opportunity to join such an important tradition.

**James J. Kelly Jr.**

Clinical Professor of Law, Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic

Interests: Real property and nonprofit law issues raised by community control of land resources, especially title clearing, land banking and community land trusts

Courses: Legal Aid I & Ethics; Legal Aid II

Recent position/institution: Visiting Professor of Law, Washington and Lee University

Education: B.A., The University of Virginia; J.D., Columbia University

Why Notre Dame: As a teacher of new transactional lawyers, I wanted my students to learn how to support ventures that create social justice and further the common good. I chose to come to Notre Dame because here the authentic connection with those most vulnerable is at the heart of what we understand to be excellence.

**Randy J. Kazel**

Associate Professor of Law

Interests: Freedom of speech, legal change, contract law

Courses: Contracts; Freedom of Speech

Recent position/institution: Special Counsel, General Electric Co.

Education: B.B.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison; J.D., Harvard Law School

Why Notre Dame: I came to Notre Dame to join a community of ideas, a community of service, and a community of faith.

**Anticharam Ter**

Professor of Law

Interests: My main research focus is the study of competitive and cooperative behaviors in market settings and their legal regulation by the antitrust laws.

Courses: Behavioral analysis of law; antitrust, technology and intellectual property; seminar on corporate governance

Recent position/institution: Senior Lecturer, University of Haifa Faculty of Law

Education: L.L.B., B.A., The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; M.S.J.D., Harvard Law School

**Wendy August**

Associate Professional Specialist

Management Interests: Use of Lean and Six Sigma methodology for process improvement

Courses: Business Problem Solving; Commercialization Analytics; Principles of Management

Recent position/institution: CEO of CapMed Education: B.S., Michigan State University; M.H.A., University of La Verne

Why Notre Dame: Notre Dame endows value-driven leadership. I am honored to be a part of the Notre Dame family to help shape business for good.

**Benjamin Golze**

Assistant Professor

Finance Interests: Asset pricing, derivatives

Courses: Investments

Recent position/institution: Ph.D., candidate, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Education: B.Sc., University of Löjumbia, Slovenia; M.Sc., Ph.D., Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Why Notre Dame: Research focus of the finance department combined with the collegial atmosphere of its faculty make Mendoza College of Business a stimulating academic environment, in which I believe I can successfully develop my research and teaching potential.

**Timothy J. Judge**

Franklin D. Schuur Chair, Management Interests: Personality, job attitudes, leadership Courses: Management Competencies; Leadership and Decision Making

Recent position/institution: Mathematics- McKeehan Eminent Scholar, University of Florida

Education: B.B.A., University of Iowa; M.A., Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Why Notre Dame: I came to Notre Dame because of the strength and diversity of faculty, the excellent students and the positive culture that I have experienced many times over since coming here. I hope, in my small way, to help advance the University’s commitment to teaching, research and service.

**Sikkhath Sarathy**

Assistant Professional Specialist

Management Interests: Use of Lean and Six Sigma methodology for process improvement

Courses: Process Analytics (MBA); Process Analytics; Business Statistics

Recent position/institution: Owned my own company doing engineering services and consulting in Lean/Six Sigma and Operational Excellence

Education: B.S., Bangalore University, India; M.S., MBA, Georgia Tech

Why Notre Dame: I have always considered myself a teacher, and so am excited to be at Notre Dame where educating and teaching students is given high importance.

**Adam Wensk**

Assistant Professor

Management Interests: Strategic management, with a focus on top executives and their effects on organizational outcomes

Courses: Strategic management

**KRCO INSTITUTE**

**Paminta Firecho**

Associate Director of Doctoral Studies, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Interests: Security and development, transitional justice, theories of revolution, Latin America

Courses: Development and Conflict, Proseminar 1 and 2 (with Asher Kaufman)

Recent position/institution: Adjunct Research Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota

Education: B.A., Carleton College; M.Sc., London School of Economics; M.A., Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Ph.D., Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

Why Notre Dame: I chose Notre Dame because of its commitment in research, teaching and service and because I believe in the mission of the Kroc Institute to be a leader in the field of peace research. The opportunity to help shape the field through creating and managing a top Ph.D. program in the field is an exciting prospect.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**John Lukker**

Associate Professional Specialist, Associate Dean of Students, Graduate School

Interests: Professional issues in sport psychology with a special focus on supervision practices

Recent position/institution: Associate Professor of Sports and Exercise Sciences and Associate Dean of College of Nursing and Health Sciences, West Texas A&M University

Education: B.A., University of Notre Dame; M.A., Ed.S., James Madison University; Ed.D., West Virginia University

Why Notre Dame: As an alumna of Notre Dame, I have the opportunity to give back to the university that has meant so much to me. I am excited to be in a position where I am able to work closely with both graduate students and administrators in achieving the educational mission of Notre Dame.

**IRISH GUARD**

The Irish Guard on the Hesburgh Library Mall. The Guard’s 10 six-foot, bell-wearing monarchs march in front of the band, and have duties including raising the American flag while reciting “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

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