

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome many new colleagues to the Bates faculty this year. These teachers bring exciting new scholarship and creative work to our community. I look forward to benefiting from their talent, innovation, and novel perspectives, which will offer growth opportunities for all of us. As we continue our shared work to situate Bates as a national model for liberal arts education, I am thankful to work with the dedicated and talented faculty on our campus, which is strengthened by the contributions of our newest colleagues.

Bates is a dynamic college, and we need to commit to building the professional spaces that allow every member of our intellectual community to thrive. In a first step towards that goal, please join me in welcoming these colleagues, and please reach out to them as they get oriented for the year.

Best wishes for an inspired academic year!

Malcolm Hill, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty



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Yunus Abdulhameed Abdussalam joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics. He was a postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Mathematics, University of Texas at San Antonio. As a postdoctoral researcher, Yunus worked on modeling disease epidemics and nonlinear bio-signal processing. Yunus earned his Ph.D. in Nonlinear and Biomedical Physics from Lancaster University, UK. During his doctoral work, he pioneered the noninvasive diagnosis of malaria based on characterization of cardiovascular oscillations in blood flow, skin temperature, respiration, and electrocardiography, as well as using optimized time-series analysis techniques. Yunus's research is well-appreciated around the globe. He has attended and presented his research. work at several scientific conferences held in Canada, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, Austria, and the United States. He will teach Introductory Physics of Living Systems this fall.



Levi Adams

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Levi Adams joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology. Levi is a molecular biologist who has been studying how aging affects the brain and can lead to diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. After working for years as a corporate chef and restaurant manager, Levi left the service industry, received a B.S. in Biochemistry at the University of North Texas, and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences from the University of Central Florida in Orlando After two years working as a researcher at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, he is excited to move back to his home state of Maine. Outside of science, Levi loves to cook with his husband and has a passion for regenerative agriculture and farming.

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Pavel Bačovský joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics. Pavel studies the impact of new technologies on political behavior in developed democracies. He focuses on understanding the development of political attitudes among children and adolescents, especially those who frequently consume online media and digital entertainment. He is also interested in various topics in political psychology and the nexus of politics and leisure activities. Pavel earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Colorado-Boulder. Outside of academia, Pavel is an avid cyclist, an explorer of fantastic universes, a keen follower of sports (especially ice hockey, soccer, and Formula 1), and he absolutely wants to pet your dog.

Laura Bancroft

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Laura Bancroft joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry. After growing up in Falmouth, MA, Laura left Cape Cod to pursue her B.A. in Chemistry at Wellesley College and then her Ph.D. in Physical Organic Chemistry at Northwestern University. Her doctoral research involved electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) and transient absorption (TA) spectroscopies to study electrons and their spins for quantum information science applications. Laura is extremely excited to take a break from big city life and spend more time exploring her outdoorsy interests back in the beautiful northeast.

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Sam Bird joins Bates as an Assistant Professor of Economics. Sam is a development economist studying agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa, with research in Kenya and Uganda. He earned his B.S. from Iowa State University, his Ph.D. from the University of California-Davis, and was on the faculty at Luther College. Outside of work, Sam enjoys hiking and cycling and looks forward to exploring the outdoors of Maine.

Elizabeth Carlson

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Elizabeth Carlson joins Bates as a Visiting Instructor in Theater. Elizabeth is a director and dramaturge specializing in new play development, ensemble devised performance, and community engagement practices. She earned her M.F.A. in Directing from Temple University and has served on the artistic staff of multiple arts organizations, including the Kenyon Review Playwrights Conference. She is especially interested in postmodern theatrical forms, nonhierarchical practice and interdisciplinary collaboration. She began a new adventure in June when she welcomed her first child, Felix, into the world.

Jonathan Cohen

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Jonathan Cohen joins Bates as a Lecturer in Philosophy. Jonathan is a Philadelphia native, with degrees from Harvard, Johns Hopkins, the Jewish Theological Seminary, and the University of Pennsylvania. He has taught the history of Western philosophy from Anaximander to Zizek, and is the author of *In Nietzsche's Footsteps*, a philosophical travel memoir recounting his family's trip to three of Nietzsche's favorite residences (8th House Publishing, 2018), as well as Science, Culture, and Free Spirits: A Study of Nietzsche's Human, All-Too-Human (Humanity Books, 2010). Current research projects include Plato on love, death, and the soul, and the music of Nietzsche's life. Since moving to Maine in 1992, he has become an avid amateur Nordic skier and a volunteer maintainer of the Appalachian Trail.

Erin De Pree

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Erin De Pree joins Bates as a Visiting Associate Professor of Physics. Erin has recently focused on developing a more inclusive classroom by teaching students about historical discrimination in physics and how to combat these issues in our own community. Erin earned her Ph.D. in Theoretical Particle Physics at the College of William & Mary. Although Erin has spent the last 14 years as a faculty member in southern Maryland, she grew up in Michigan and hopes that this prior winter experience will help her stay warm this winter!

Michel Droge

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Michel Droge joins Bates as a Lecturer in Art and Visual Culture. Michel is a painter and printmaker whose work engages with the environment and ideas of multispecies, nonbinary, and entangled life systems. Inspired by the landscape, mapping, and environmental research, their abstract paintings and drawings visually unravel existing systems and make way for new ones that are emerging. They model a gueer matrix in conversation with nineteenthcentury landscape schools, philosophers, and naturalists. An element of Michel's practice collaborative engagement with scientific researchers, conservation groups, and communities, and they are the mentor of SEVEN Artists Collective. Michel received a degree from Oberlin College and an M.F.A. from the Maine College of Art. They are the recipient of a Joan Mitchell Foundation award, a co-recipient of a Kindling Fund grant, and three Maine Arts Commission grants. They have been awarded fellowships and residencies at Surfpoint, Ellis-Beauregard Foundation, Hewnoaks Residency, The Tides Institute, The Joseph Fiore Foundation, The Stephen Pace House, and the Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts. Their work has been included in national and international exhibitions, including The Cue Art Foundation, Bates College Art Museum, University of Maine, Institute of Contemporary Art at MECA, Maine Jewish Museum, Boston University, and Brandeis University.

Anne Fetrow

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Anne Fetrow (she/her) joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Farth and Climate Sciences. Anne is an environmental and stable isotope geochemist who studies how environments on land have responded to past climates throughout geologic history. She earned a Ph D. in Geological Sciences from the University of Colorado-Boulder in May where she focused on the climate and elevation conditions of the western United States in the Cretaceous (~100 million years ago) using novel temperature reconstruction tools and sedimentology. Anne is originally from Minnesota, graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 2015, and enjoys getting outside in many forms, trying elaborate recipes, and gardening. At Bates, she is excited to teach courses in environmental and isotope geochemistry, and explore what can be learned about our changing climate using examples from the geologic past.

Wesley Gillis

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Wesley Gillis joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics. His research interests centers around the nuclear physics domain which had previously been focused toward nuclear security and medical physics applications. Wesley received his Ph.D., from Georgia Institute of Technology.

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Sandra Goff joins Bates as an Associate Professor of Economics. Her research uses primarily lab and field experiments to investigate prosocial economic attitudes and behaviors, with foci on cooperation and altruism, charitable giving, and environmental behavior. At Bates, Sandra looks forward to mentoring students in her research lab, GLEE, participating in WE@Bates, developing civically engaged courses, and, as a first-generation college student, contributing to the mission of Bobcat First. When not teaching or obsessing over her most recent experimental design, Sandra enjoys long-distance running, playing board games with her family, and walking in the woods with her doggos, Rey Skywalker and Fern Arable.

Jennifer Hamilton

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Jennifer Hamilton joins Bates as Professor and Chair of Anthropology. She is a sociocultural anthropologist whose interdisciplinary research teaching focus on feminist and technology studies, medical and legal anthropology, ethnography, and the politics of indigeneity. She is the author of *Indigeneity in* the Courtroom (Routledge, 2009) and is currently revising her second book manuscript, Settler Science and the Politics of Indigeneity. She recently served as Director of the Five College Women's Studies Research Center (FCWSRC, 2017-2020) and President of Hampshire College's chapter of the AAUP (2018-2019).

Holland Haverkamp

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Holland Haverkamp joins Bates as a Lecturer in Biology. Broadly, he is interested in a decolonial approach to marine conservation, working to upset the human/nature dichotomy prevalent in scientific thought and practice. Holland has a B.A. in film and video production, and a M.S. in ecology and environmental sciences from the University of Maine, where he looked at stranding patterns of pinnipeds in the Gulf of Maine and how they correlated with social and environmental factors.

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Jamie Haverkamp joins Bates as an Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Jamie is a Xicana scholar-activist who studies the politics of climate change adaptation and environmental justice broadly. Her research lies at the intersection of power, social inequality, and climate governance, and is grounded in participatory and ethnographic research with Indigenous communities of the Peruvian Andes, global Indigenous networks such as the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) to the UNFCCC, and "frontline" climate vulnerable communities in the United States. Jamie works within critical and Indigenous paradigms for both her research methodologies and pedagogical practice. Originally from Colorado, she has degrees in Visual Journalism (Brooks Institute of Photography - Santa Barbara), Geography (University of Tennessee), and Anthropology and Environmental Policy (University of Maine).

Lindsay Houck

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Lindsay Houck (she/her) joins Bates Visiting Associate Professor of Neuroscience. Lindsay obtained her M.A. in Psychology and Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience from The George Washington University, and her B.S. in Psychology from Northeastern University. Her research encompasses scene perception, distance perception, and navigation through the lens of neuroscience and behavior. She utilizes methods such as crowdsourced data collection and immersive virtual reality to address how the visual cues in our environment allow us to perceive and navigate the space around us. Outside of research and teaching, Lindsay enjoys running, playing D&D, and relaxing at home with her cat, and is very excited to move back to New England in time for fall.

Shonna Humphrey

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Shonna Humphrey, Director of Sponsored Programs and Research Compliance, joins Bates this fall as a Lecturer in the Humanities. She earned an M.F.A. in Nonfiction Writing and Literature from Bennington College and for many years, she led the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance as executive director. Shonna is the author of the novel Show Me Good Land, and her essays have appeared in The Atlantic, New York Times, Salon, and Down East magazine. Her memoir, Dirt Roads and Diner Pie and its associated efforts helped shutter an institution with a longstanding history of child sex abuse. Shonna wrote Gin as part of Bloomsbury's Object Lesson series, and her latest project is a contribution to the 2022 anthology, Breaking Bread, to benefit hunger relief in Maine. Shonna is a proud first-generation student from Aroostook County.

Callie Kimball

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Callie Kimball joins Bates as a Lecturer in Theater and is an award-winning, internationally produced playwright and classically trained actor, director, and movement coach, with a track record of advocating for underrepresented voices. Her plays have been produced and developed in New York, Chicago, LA, and DC, at the Kennedy Center, MCC Theater, Lark Play Development Center, Portland Stage Company, Washington Shakespeare Company, Theater at Monmouth, The Drama League, and elsewhere. She is a MacDowell Fellow, and has won the Rita & Burton Goldberg Playwriting Award and the Clauder Gold Prize, as well as been a finalist for the O'Neill and Princess Grace Awards. She has taught or been a guest artist at Kings College London Shakespeare Centre, the ACS International Schools in London, National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts, Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby. She earned her M.F.A. at Hunter College, and her B.A. at the College of William and Mary.

Tristan Koepke

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Tristan Koepke (he/him/his) joins the Bates faculty as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance. Tristan is a dancer, educator, choreographer, and Rolfer®. He holds an M.F.A. in Dance from the University of Maryland-College Park, and is Associate Director of the Young Dancers Workshop at the Bates Dance Festival. He has performed in contemporary and experimental dance works by Chris Schlichting, Vanessa Anspaugh, luciana achugar, Cally Spooner, Doug Varone, Kendra Portier, Heidi Henderson, and was a member of Zenon Dance Company from 2011-2019. His current areas of research include somatic phenomenology in dance performance, hauntology and semio-capitalism, historicizing bodies and somatic practices within multidisciplinary fields of inquiry, and situating liberation work within the fields of dance and somatic education.

Amanda Lindsay

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Amanda Lindsay joins Bates as an Assistant Professor of Economics. Amanda studies renewable resource management and is currently focused on researching fisheries management in developing countries. She is interested in understanding the incentives driving the exploitation and conservation of natural resources, as well as economic and environmental impacts of policy interventions. Originally from Maryland, Amanda earned a B.A. in Environmental Science from Colby, a Master's in Environmental Science and Management from UC Santa Barbara, and a Ph.D. in Economics from UC Davis. Amanda previously taught at Luther College in Decorah, lowa.

Sarah B. Lynch

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Sarah B. Lynch joins Bates as an Assistant Professor of Classical and Medieval Studies. Sarah's principal research interests include medieval European education, particularly how it intersected with medieval society and culture. Her particular focus in on "early education" (elementary and grammar education), instruction beyond the elites, and comparative study of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim education. She is also interested in medieval temporal cultures: how the marking of the passage of time was shaped by (and, in turn, shaped) medieval people and communities. Originally from rural Ireland, Sarah received her B.A. (Hons) in History and History of Art from University College Dublin, her M.Phil. in Medieval History from Trinity College Dublin, and her Ph.D. in Medieval Studies from the University of Leeds. She comes to Bates via SUNY Oswego and Angelo State University in Texas.

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Jennifer McDermott joins Bates as a Lecturer in Art and Visual Culture. As an artist, parent, and educator, Jen holds teaching as much a part of her creative practice as photography. Jen received her B.F.A. in Photography from the Maine College of Art before earning an M.F.A. in photography from Yale School of Art and an M.P.S. from the School of Visual Arts in Digital Photography. Jen's work has been exhibited in group exhibitions throughout New England as well as in New York and in California. Her photographs are included in collections such as the Yale Art Gallery.

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Jesse Minor joins Bates as a Lecturer in Biology. Jesse is a biogeographer and physical geographer research focus in human-environment interactions. He graduated from Bates College in 2002 with a geology major and philosophy minor, and continued his education with a M.A. and Ph.D in geography from University of Arizona, also completing graduate certificates in Dendrochronology and GIS. Jesse's research explores human influences on the environment, including tree-ring based fire history in an Arizona Sky Island mountain range, the ecological communities that form after global change-type wildfires, Smokey Bear and wildfire prevention propaganda, the biogeography and conservation status of sacred fengshui forests in China, carbon sequestration in campus forests, and culinary use of invasive green crabs in Maine. Jesse also studies techniques for effective field-based teaching.

Erin Hyde Nolan

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Erin Hyde Nolan joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art and Visual Culture. As an art historian, Erin examines photographic history and visual culture from the Islamic world across Europe, the Mediterranean and Central Asia. At the intersection of these fields, she works within a networked history of photography—one that recognizes geographic boundaries and the borders of empire and nation as porous; her current book project emphasizes photography's itinerant nature, and explores the spaces where images connect continents, countries, and cultures. Erin received her Ph.D. from Boston University in Art History, and taught previously at Colby, the Maine College of Art, and Tufts. Her scholarship has been supported by the Terra Foundation for American Art, the Kunsthistorisches Institut-Florenz, Max-Planck Society, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and Getty Research Institute. At Bates, Erin is excited to offer courses about global histories of photography, artistic exchanges between the Islamic and European worlds, and the collection and display of Islamic art.

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Lydia Pazienza joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Lydia earned her B.S. in Chemistry and Biochemistry from the University of Chicago, and her Ph.D. in Chemistry and Chemical Biology from Harvard University. Her research has focused on metal catalysis in the RNA world as it applies to the origin of life, and is broadly interested in origin of life research, prebiotic chemistry, and mechanistic studies of chemical reactions. She is also interested in pedagogical research and alternative grading methods, with particular interest in improving accessibility and equity of organic chemistry to students from all backgrounds. Outside of her work, she loves to read, wander aimlessly, and bike. She has given history and engineering tours in Boston, and is very active with creative pursuits such as crocheting, miniatures, embroidery, and taxidermy.

Aleksey Reshetnikov

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Aleksey Reshetnikov (he/him) joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology. He grew up in Los Angeles and completed his Ph.D. in Sociology at Washington State University. His research utilizes spatial analysis and multilevel modeling to demonstrate that where we live influences how we live. Moving forward he is interested in exploring the effectiveness of nonprofit agencies over time, how we define neighborhoods using social media data, and poverty experiences across the country. In his free time he loves to cook, socialize over a beer, and engage in generalized malarky.

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Terry Rolfe joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Earth and Climate Sciences and Physics and Astronomy. After completing his Ph.D. in Applied Physics at Portland State University in Oregon, Terry joined the Oceanography Department as a lab manager of a stable isotope laboratory at the University of Washington. Terry's research interests include the use of stable isotopes as tracers of source and sink processes, air-sea gas exchange, and modeling atmospheric greenhouse gasses.

Fatou Sanogo

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Fatou Sanogo joins Bates as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics. Fatou's work is at the intersection of applied mathematics and machine learning. More specifically her interests are in applied and computational mathematics (such as numerical multilinear algebra, computational control, and optimization) with application areas in signal and image processing, data analysis of environmental and biological data. Fatou comes to Bates from Smith College, where she was a Visiting Assistant Professor. Originally from Ivory Coast, Fatou received her B.S. and Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Austin Smith

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Austin Smith joins Bates as an Associate Professor of Economics. He is an empirical microeconomist working on policy questions in the health, education, and labor-market sphere. His current research projects examine the impact of compensation structure on employee output, occupational licensing, and factors affecting the academic performance and early career outcomes of college students. He enjoys hiking, kayaking, and exploring the outdoors with family.

Laura Storch

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Laura Storch joins Bates as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics. She received her Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics from the University of New Hampshire in 2017, and was a postdoctoral scholar at William & Mary and Oregon State University. Laura studies changes in populations and ecosystems over time using tools from computational topology and dynamical systems theory. She has co-advised William & Mary undergraduate summer research students for several summers and looks forward to advising Bates students in summer research. In her spare time she enjoys hiking and climbing.

April Strickland

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April Strickland joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology. She received her Ph.D. from New York University. She most recently taught courses in *Ethnographic Film*, *The Anthropology of Sport* and *The Anthropology of Media* at Bowdoin College.

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Lynn Steger Strong joins Bates as a Lecturer in English. She has spent the past seven years teaching in the graduate fiction program at Columbia University's School of the Arts and is the author of the novels *Hold Still, Want*, and the forthcoming *Flight*. Her work has appeared in The New York Times, The LA Times, New York Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, The Paris Review, The Guardian, and elsewhere.

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Anna Wald joins Bates as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Gender and Sexuality Studies. She received her M.A. and Ph.D in Feminist Studies from UC Santa Barbara. Her research focuses on race, gender, and technology, with a specialization in digital culture studies, online discourse analysis, and racialized media. As a longtime California resident, she is excited to bring her feminist pedagogy to GSS courses at Bates, and to continue to incorporate digital media literacy into her classrooms.

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Andrew Wulff joins Bates as Visiting Associate Professor of Earth and Climate Sciences. Andrew has a background that includes time with the Maryland Geological Survey, gold exploration, and most recently, at Western Kentucky University. Research interests include volcanic stratigraphy, precious metal deposits, odd minerals in cave environments, and geoscience education. He enjoys both the lab and outdoors aspects of geology and field research has involved work in Chile, Java, the Pacific Northwest, and Kentucky. Prior to his current pursuits, he had a career in opera and acting and rock and roll, and founded and was the coach of a high school girls lacrosse team.

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Since 1855, Bates College has been dedicated to the emancipating potential of the liberal arts. Bates educates the whole person through creative and rigorous scholarship in a collaborative residential community. With ardor and devotion — Amore ac Studio — we engage the transformative power of our differences, cultivating intellectual discovery and informed civic action. Preparing leaders sustained by a love of learning and a commitment to responsible stewardship of the wider world, Bates is a college for coming times.

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