



# Academic Accolades

MONMOUTH COLLEGE FACULTY NEWSMAKERS

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## Hannah Schell

*Professor of Philosophy & Religious Studies*

Professor Schell's letter of intent for an Undergraduate Department Grant was chosen by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion staff and external readers for development. As a grant recipient, Professor Schell participated in an Initial Project Development Consultation that refined the design, activities and evaluation processes for her project.



## Marlo Belschner

*Professor of English*

Professor Belschner was appointed the Faculty Coordinator for the Associated Colleges of the Midwest program in Pune in Fall 2016.



## Emily Rollie

*Assistant Professor of Theatre*

Professor Rollie was selected as the Visiting Faculty Director with the ACM London program for Spring 2018. Professor Rollie's proposed course, "Performing London: Voices of the City," will bring together students who come to London with varied backgrounds and experiences in the theatre and serve to immerse them in that world. Professor Rollie has also been named to the Nominations and Awards Committee of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE).



## Lori Walters-Kramer

*Assistant Professor of Communication Studies*

## Bridget Draxler

*Associate Professor of English*

Professors Walters-Kramer and Draxler co-authored an essay, "Strengthening Tutoring Communities with 'They Say/I Say,'" that was published in *Communicating Advice: Peer Tutoring and Communication Practice*.



## Brianne Donaldson

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Religious Studies*

Professor Donaldson co-authored a paper, "Oxytocin Responses After Dog and Cat Interactions Depend on Previous Pet Cohabitations and Affects Interpersonal Trust," that was accepted in *The Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*.



## Ken Cramer

*Professor of Biology*

Professor Cramer published an article in the *Journal of Economic Entomology* titled "Heat Tolerance of the Brown Recluse Spider (Araneae: Sicariidae): Potential for Pest Control" with former student, Lindsey M. Zagar.



## Petra Kuppinger

*Professor of Sociology & Anthropology*

Professor Kuppinger's book *Faithfully Urban* was published this past summer. Professor Kuppinger also published an article titled "Pools, Piety, and Participation: A Muslim Women's Sports Club and Urban Citizenship in Germany" in the *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 35(2). <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjmm20/35/2>

Professor Kuppinger was invited to join the editorial board of the *Journal Social and Cultural Geography* for a three-year term. She also continues to serve on the review panel of the Wenner-Gren Foundation which is the largest funder of anthropological research.



## Dana Roof

*Director of Academic Support*

## Erika Buckley

*Assistant Director of Intercultural Life*

Dana Roof and Erika Buckley presented Engaging Students with Disabilities at the Associated Colleges of Illinois (ACI) Fall Student Engagement Seminar at North Central College in Naperville, Ill.



## William Robinson

*Assistant Professor of Mathematics & Computer Science*

Professor Robinson successfully defended his dissertation in April of 2015.

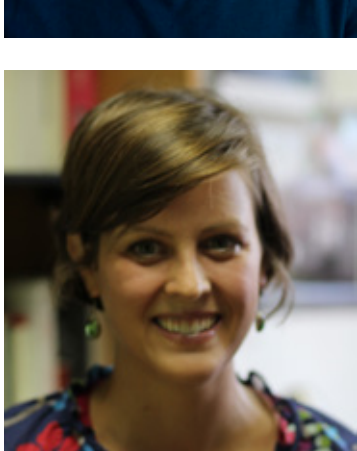


## Christine Myers

*Professor of History*

Professor Myers published "Imperial Ideals: Women in Scotland's Universities and the British Empire" in *Women in Higher Education, 1850-1970: International Perspectives* (New York: Routledge, 2015). <https://www.routledge.com/products/9780415858045>

Professor Myers presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of History of Education Society in St. Louis, MO. Professor Myers' presentation was based on the SOfiA research she did with students, Emma Vanderpool '17 and Salomon Perez '19. The title of her paper is "Dirigibles, Detectives & Degrees: A Steampunk Look at Victorian Higher Education for Women."

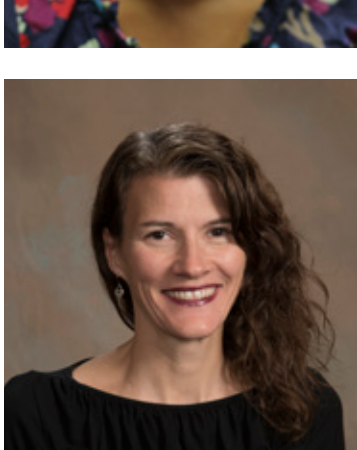


## Bridget Draxler

*Associate Professor of English*

Professor Draxler co-authored an article titled "Vocation in the Writing Center" with former students Jessica Jones '13, Lauren Becker '14, and Alyssa Riley '15. The article was published in the latest issue of *WLN: A Journal of Writing Center Scholarship*.

<https://wlnjournal.org/index.php>



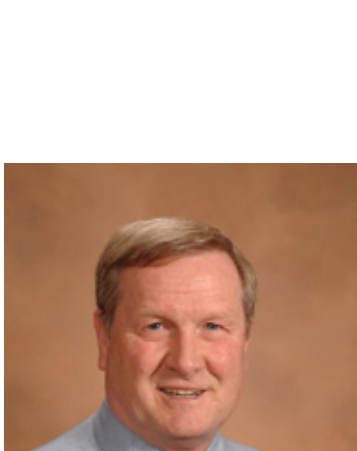
## Michelle Holschuh Simmons

*Assistant Professor of Educational Studies*

Professor Simmons co-authored an article titled "International Perspectives in LIS Education: Global Education, Re-search, and Collaboration at the SJSU School of Information," which was recently published in the *Journal of Library and Information Science Education*. <http://dpi-journals.com/index.php/JELIS/article/view/1321>

Professor Simmons also authored a chapter titled "Finding Information: Information intermediation and reference ser-vices" in the book *Introduction to Today's Information Services*. <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781442239593>

Additionally, Professor Simmons attended two state teacher preparation conferences this fall, the Illinois edTPA Conference at Illinois State University and the Illinois Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference at Illinois State University.



## Mike Connell

*Professor of Political Economy & Commerce*

Professor Connell will serve as the Chair of the Oversight Committee of the Midwest Athletic Conference for the semi-annual fall meeting. Professor Connell also attended the Lincoln Laureate ceremony and luncheon with Monmouth College's Laureate, Drake Decker, and his family in Springfield, Ill., on Nov. 7.



## Frank Gersich

*Professor of Accounting*

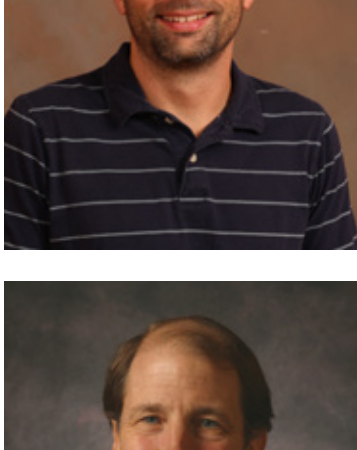
Professor Gersich accepted the AICPA's invitation to serve as a mentor in its CPA exam multiple choice question item development process and participate as a simulation developer. In the mentor role Professor Gersich will be working with assigned item writers to ensure that the item is consistent with professional standards, is concise, and complies with the AICPA's test development standards. In the simulation developer role, he will be responsible for developing new simulations focusing on analysis and evaluation skills for the CPA exam which will debut in 2017.



## Bradley Rowe

*Assistant Professor of Educational Studies*

Professor Rowe presented a paper titled "Senses Growin' Keen: Conjuring the Instinctual with the Dionysian Ruptures of Led Zeppelin" at the American Educational Studies Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas in November. He also presented a paper, "Teaching Existential Philosophy of Education: Tales of Dying and Love," at the Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society Conference in Dayton, Ohio in September.

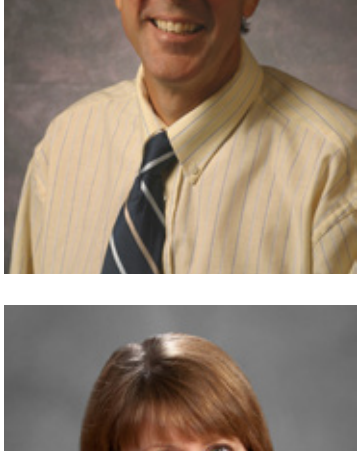


## David Timmerman

*Dean of the Faculty*

Dean Timmerman co-authored a public speaking textbook focused on civic engagement, *Public Speaking and Democratic Participation: Speech, Deliberation, and Analysis in the Civic Realm* with Jennifer Y. Abbott, L. Jill Lamberton, and Todd F. McDorman (Oxford University Press).

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/public-speaking-and-democratic-participation-9780199338597?cc=us&lang=en&https://global.oup.com/academic/product/public-speaking-and-democratic-participation-9780199338597?cc=us&lang=en&>



## Kristin Larson

*Professor of Psychology*

Professor Larson recently published a chapter entitled, "Temperance Brennan: A Case Study in Genius and Autism Spectrum Disorder" in a book titled, *Genius on Television: Essays on Small Screen Depictions of Big Minds*.

<http://www.worldcat.org/title/genius-on-television-essays-on-small-screen-depictions-of-big-minds/oclc/907094522>