

# TENURED FACULTY 2020



Fullerton College





## MOHAMMAD ABDEL HAQ

*Social Sciences*



Mohammad Abdel Haq was born and raised in Amman, Jordan. He was awarded his Master of Arts in Sociology from California State University, Fullerton. His pedagogical approach and passion for sociology revolve around being a catalyst in creating an egalitarian society that promotes equality, freedom and justice through the development

of critical consciousness. His receipt of the Carlene Nelson Scholarship in sociology, and the Honorable Mention by the Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral program, are recognitions of his strong dedication to the sociological field.

## CRISTINA ARELLANO-DUENAS

*Student Support Services*



Cristina Arellano-Duenas is a professor of counseling, and faculty coordinator of the Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS). Her career spans over 12 years of serving community college students in Orange County. She began her career at Coastline Community College in 2007. Since then, she has participated in two transformational

leadership experiences under the leadership of Dr. Ding-Jo Currie. In 2008, she was nominated to participate in Coastline's Leadership Institute. Soon after another leadership opportunity presented itself, she was encouraged by her mentors to attend Kaleidoscope Leadership Institute, an institute for women of color in higher education. Arellano-Duenas is a doctoral candidate completing year three of the educational doctoral degree (Ed.D.) at California State University, Fullerton. Her research interests include Latinx, first generation, and marginalized student populations. Arellano-Duenas aspires to become a college president someday.

## GREG AVILES

*Physical Education*



Coach Greg Aviles serves as the fifth coach in the history of the Fullerton College Men's Soccer Program, which began in 1976. Aviles is a Southern California native who was the soccer captain and a graduate of Santa Fe High School. He later went on to play soccer at Santiago Canyon College, which led him to California State University, Fullerton where he

earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in sports psychology and coaching, and a master's degree in coaching and athletic administration from Concordia University. Under his leadership, the Men's Soccer Program had three consecutive years of 100 percent student-athlete transfer rating, two Conference championships (2018 and 2019), three State Playoff Births, three consecutive years of top five state rankings and top 10 national rankings. He also currently serves as CCCSCA president.

## OLIVIA BARAJAS

*Counseling & Student Development*



Olivia Barajas is ecstatic to call Fullerton College home as a newly tenured full-time counselor specializing in career education. Among the highlights of her last five years at FC have included counseling students and collaborating with faculty and classified staff at FC and across the region to develop innovative new projects and programs to

better serve career education students and the local community. Her work was recognized by her peers in 2019 when she was awarded the Orange County Counselor of the Year Award. Barajas completed her Bachelor of Arts in History of Art at the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master of Science in Counseling at California State University, Long Beach. In her spare time, she enjoys visiting museums and gardens, serving with her church, and drinking coffee.

## ARAM BARSAMIAN

*Fine Arts*



Aram Barsamian is the director of Opera Studies and the coordinator of Classical Vocal Studies at Fullerton College. Currently a member of the voice faculty at California State University, Long Beach's Bob Cole Conservatory of Music, Barsamian has previously taught voice and opera at Mt. SAC, La Sierra University, and the Montecito

International Music Festival, and Voice at Pasadena City College, Cypress College, and Orange Coast College. He is the bass section leader and assistant to the artistic director at the Pacific Chorale. The baritone has sung numerous roles with the opera companies of San Francisco, Sacramento, and others. He is a two-time district winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions.

## GARRETT CAMPBELL

*Physical Education*



Garrett Campbell is an alumnus and former student-athlete at Fullerton College. He graduated with an A.A. in Liberal Studies before transferring to California State University, Fullerton where he earned his B.S. in Kinesiology. He attended Northern State University, where he earned a M.S.Ed. in Physical Education, Health and Coaching.

He has been a college football coach since 1998 when he started here at Fullerton College. Since then, he has coached at Northern State University, Willamette University, Menlo College, Carthage College and Illinois College. He is actively involved in the California Community College Football Coaches Association serving as a conference representative. During his time at Fullerton College, he has been active in online education; serving as an Online Teaching Certification (OTC) Facilitator and Distance Education Division Representative (DEDR).

## ANNA CARLIN

*Business & Computer Information Systems*

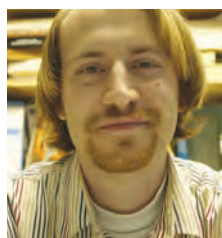


Anna Carlin is a CIS instructor and director for the FC Hornet Security Education Center at Fullerton College. She teaches Introduction to Cyber Security, Network Security, Ethical Hacking, Intrusion Detection and Incident Response, Personal Computer Security, and Introduction to Information Systems in the Business and CIS Division. Carlin serves as

co-principal investigator on a National Science Foundation grant to support workforce and curriculum development in digital forensics and incident response. She holds a Master of Science in Business Administration from Cal Poly, Pomona. Prior to joining Fullerton College, she was a faculty member at Cal Poly Pomona in the College of Business Administration. Carlin has more than 15 years of experience in IT audit, software development, and operations management, and currently serves as a director and academic relations chair for ISACA Los Angeles.

## ANDREW CLIFTON

*Mathematics & Computer Science*



Andrew Clifton grew up in the untamed wilderness of the Sierra Nevada foothills, where he first heard the siren song of computer programming (in the form of LOGO on the school's computer). He holds a bachelor's degree in applied science and technology from Thomas Edison University, and a master's degree in computer science

from California State University, Fresno. In his free time, Clifton enjoys hiking, playing classical piano, and collecting fountain pens.

## JAMES CRIPPEN

*Social Sciences*



James Crippen began his time at Fullerton College as a student, where he enrolled in his first philosophy class. After spending a few years overseas and receiving his Ph.D. from Temple University, he returned to Fullerton College to begin his teaching career. In addition to teaching the core courses in philosophy, he enjoys teaching social and political philosophy and modern philosophy. His areas of interest include German and American philosophy.

## ADRIANA CURRIE

*Technology & Engineering*



Adriana Currie is a certified interior designer with a broad range of experience in both the commercial and residential sectors. She is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach's division of Family & Consumer Science with an emphasis in interior design and has been an adjunct instructor in this field for more than 15 years. Currie is fluent in Spanish and English, having been born in Peru and educated in the United States.

## VONN CUMMINGS-SUMNER

*Fine Arts*



Vonn Cummings-Sumner grew up in the San Francisco Bay area and studied at University of California, Davis with celebrated artist and teacher, Wayne Thiebaud. Vonn has taught painting and drawing at the college-level since 2004. He was also a founding member of the artist collective called Pharmaka, which ran a non-profit gallery in Downtown L.A. from

2004-2009, where he curated exhibitions. Cummings-Sumner is represented in Los Angeles by the Merry Karnowsky Gallery.

## MEGAN DEBIN

*Fine Arts*



Megan Lorraine Debin earned her Ph.D. in the Department of Art History at UCLA, where she also earned a master's degree in Latin American Studies and a Bachelor of Arts in Art History and Italian. Her research interests include contemporary performance and land art in Mexico, pre-Columbian art, global indigenous arts, feminist, activist, and street art, and her pedagogical interests center on innovation and technology. She is currently writing her doctoral dissertation, titled "Body Traces: Contemporary Art Against Violence in Mexico." To date, her research has benefitted from the support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and UC Mexus.

## SPIRIDON DIMITRATOS

*Natural Sciences*



Spiridon (Spiros) Dimitratos is interested in molecular biology, cell biology, genetics, and biotechnology. He has many years of experience in the biotechnology industry, where he developed novel biosensors and insect pest control products. He has taught biology courses at Cypress and Fullerton colleges. Dimitratos holds a Bachelor of

Science in Biological Sciences from UCLA and a Ph.D. in Developmental and Cell Biology from University of California, Irvine.

## CHRISTOPHER FERNANDEZ

*Natural Sciences*



Since becoming a full-time chemistry instructor at Fullerton College, Fernandez has been involved in several departmental, division and college-wide initiatives. He has served on two full-time hiring committees, re-wrote significant portions of CHEM 111A lab curriculum (to help reduce lab manual costs to students), created a usable lecture

note database for new CHEM 111A instructors, and created a chemistry-specific teaching workshop for adjunct chemistry faculty to help improve instruction. Fernandez currently serves as the CHEM 107 course coordinator. Additionally, he has been involved in Biotech Open House outreach events, served as an instructor in the STEM SLC program, and served on the FC Foundation Scholarship, Student Success and Student Equity and Achievement committees. This spring, he volunteered to be a mentor in a new program called BOND (Building Opportunities Through Networking and Diversity) which provides individualized guidance to students to navigate the rigors of STEM coursework and apply for STEM related scholarships and internships.

## YOLANDA DURON

*Physical Education*



Yolanda Duron, Ed.D. is the head coach of the Men's and Women's Tennis Programs and an instructor in the Physical Education Department. Duron came to FC by way of the University of La Verne. She earned her Bachelor of Science in International Business at Drexel University in 2003 while earning her Master of Science in Kinesiology from

California State University, Fullerton in 2008. In 2017, Duron earned her Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from the University of La Verne. In addition, she is heavily involved in the promotion of junior college tennis with the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) where she is the Southern California CCCAA women's rankings committee chair and a member of the Junior College Tennis Operations Committee.

## MARIO GONZALEZ

*Fine Arts*



Mario Gonzalez is a San Diego native with 20 years of experience in the music industry. His studio recordings have been in major motion picture soundtracks for Pixar, Disney and Universal Pictures. He has toured the globe with Sheila E performing and leading as musical director in addition to live performances on world renowned stages such as the Hollywood

Bowl. Gonzalez continues to work as a freelance mix engineer and is excited to integrate into the Fullerton College family.

## ALINE GREGORIO

*Social Sciences*



Aline Gregorio is a Brazilian immigrant and first-generation college graduate who pursued her bachelor's and master's degrees in geography from California State University, Fullerton. What attracted her to geography, and continues to motivate her studies today, is how relevant it is in the contemporary world.

She has taught geography at the college level

for 10 years – a period of growth and recognition for her passion for geo-literacy. She has received the 2019 Pat Summit Leadership Award in Education and recognized as the 2019 Teacher of the Year at Fullerton College and 2020 OC Teacher of the Year. As the advisor of FC United and Students for Equitable Sustainability and the co-chair of the Sustainability Committee, she seeks to engage the campus community in carving a brighter future through advocacy and awareness for social and environmental justice.

## CYNTHIA GUARDADO

*Humanities*



Cynthia Guardado is a Salvadorian-American poet from Inglewood, Calif., and professor of English at Fullerton College. She is the managing editor of LiveWire: A Literary Arts Journal. She received her Master of Fine Arts from California State University, Fresno and her debut poetry collection, ENDEAVOR was published in 2017 by World Stage Press.

Her work has appeared in Poetry Magazine, Huizache, The Acentos Review, bozalta, and in Wandering Song: Central American Writing in the United States. Her manuscript Cenizas was the winner of the 2016 Concurso Binacional De Poesía Pellicer-Frost (UTEP/S-Mart) and a finalist for the 2019 National Poetry Series. Cenizas is currently under review.

## TRACY GUILD

*Social Sciences*



Tracy Guild teaches general psychology, social psychology, research methods and statistics for the behavioral sciences at Fullerton College, drawing on over a decade of teaching experience at the community college level. She earned her bachelor's degree from University California, Irvine and her master's degree from Pepperdine University, and she loves her job!

## ZACHARY HARLESS

*Fine Arts*



Zachary Harless has spent more than 20 years designing, managing, and working as a technician for various professional, regional, and cultural events. Harless began working at Fullerton College while attending in 1999 and found a passion for mentoring young production and design professionals. While freelancing he continued working for FC in

various capacities until becoming a full-time faculty member in 2016. Harless holds a plethora of certifications, a Bachelor of Arts in Theatrical Design and Production from Cal Poly Pomona, and a master's degree in project management from Keller Graduate School of Management.



## JON-MICHAEL HATTABAUGH

*Counseling & Student Development*



Jon-Michael Hattabaugh came to Fullerton College in 2016 with six years of experience working in higher education. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and a Master of Arts in Educational Counseling from the University of La Verne. His previous time spent as a student-athlete and baseball coach at the college level ultimately led him to become a

counselor. Over the past four years, he has worked to establish the STEM Success Learning Community – a first-year experience and beyond support program for STEM majors on our campus. What he values most about his role as a counselor is the opportunity he has to help students strive towards their academic, personal, and career goals. Hattabaugh resides in Upland with his wife (Amber), son (Benjamin), daughter (Emily), and dog (Mack).

## RITA HIGGINS

*Natural Sciences*



Rita Higgins is a registered dietitian nutritionist who has taught nutrition and foods at community colleges for more than 15 years. Prior to joining Fullerton College, Higgins was an adjunct instructor at Santa Ana and Santiago Canyon colleges. She has also worked in the fields of public health nutrition and out-patient education. She earned her

Bachelor of Science in Biology from University of California, Irvine and her master's degree in public health nutrition from Loma Linda University.

## JONATHAN KELLER

*Social Sciences*



Jonathan Keller has been a licensed California contractor for more than 40 years. He joined Fullerton College as an adjunct instructor for the Construction Technology Department in 2009, before becoming a full-time instructor in 2016. He completed three A.S. degrees at Fullerton College in construction management, construction technology, and construction

inspection, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Applied Technology from California Southern University. For Fullerton College, he brings electrical and general building construction management and field experience. His professional experience garnered a coveted position in facility maintenance at the Disneyland Resort that included the grand opening of Disney's California Adventure theme park. He was also the Western States project manager for Toyota National Sales in Torrance, Calif.

## JENNIFER KINKEL

*Social Sciences*



Jenn Kinkel has been working in the field of child development and educational studies for more than 20 years in a variety of capacities. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Social Behavior from University of California, Irvine, and her Master of Arts in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena. Kinkel remains

a lifelong learner, and continues to serve on a variety of boards, committees and councils in Orange County related to early childhood education.



## BRENDON KIRBY

*Technology & Engineering*



Brendon Kirby has worked in the building trades and manufacturing for nearly 20 years. During this time, he has filled various roles including inspector, welding contractor, educator, welder, and plant and heavy equipment operator. He completed an Associate of Science in Manufacturing Technology at Fullerton College, the Local 12

Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program, and a Bachelor of Arts in Operations Management at California State University, Fullerton. Since joining the faculty team at Fullerton College, Kirby has completed the NOCCCD Leadership Academy, Teaching and Learning Certificate, Online Teaching Certificate, and earned a master's degree in Business Administration. He also holds numerous industrial certifications (CSLB C-60, CWI, CWE, ICC S-1, S-2, & 86, ACCP II, etc.) and is passionate about lifelong learning and sharing the knowledge gained with students.

## LAURA LONEY

*Mathematics & Computer Science*



Laura Loney is originally from Northern California but moved south to attend California State University, Long Beach where she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics. For several years, she was adjunct faculty at Santiago Canyon, Long Beach City, and Fullerton colleges.

She currently resides in Lakewood, with her husband Darren, daughter Lauren, and four cats. Her baby girl turned one year old on April 15 of this year. Loney would like to thank her dedicated tenure review committee and is excited to continue her career as a tenured faculty member!

## BRIAN LOPEZ

*Social Sciences*



Dr. Brian Lopez came to Fullerton College from the University of California, Santa Barbara where he taught courses in introductory statistics and research methods. He received his Ph.D. in Psychology with an emphasis in Cognitive Neuroscience from UCSB. Prior to UCSB, Lopez received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from University of California, San Diego and was a researcher at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, Calif.

## RUBEN LOPEZ

*Social Sciences*



Ruben Lopez is a faculty member in the Geography Department. Lopez earned his Bachelor of Arts in Geology from Occidental College, a Master of Arts in Geography from California State University, Fullerton, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Chapman University and is currently completing his Ph.D. in higher education

from Claremont Graduate University. Some of his interests include environmental justice concerns as they relate to school achievement, climate change, and the history of science.

## MICHELLE LOY

*Natural Sciences*



Michelle Loy is a registered dietitian who teaches human nutrition and foods for fitness in the Natural Sciences Division. She serves as co-advisor for the Nutrition Club and was honored as a 2019 Faculty of the Year Finalist. She recently completed a Certificate in Integrative Nutrition from University of California, San Diego and a Certificate in

Integrative and Functional Nutrition from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She's also currently the diversity co-chair for the Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine.

## VALENTIN MACIAS

*English*



Valentin Macias was born and raised in Southern California. He received an MLIS from the University of Alabama, a Master of Arts in Education, a Bachelor of Arts in Literature from University of California, Santa Cruz, and an A.A. and A.S. from Riverside City College. He worked as an adjunct librarian at Moreno Valley College and directed the Westwood

College - Inland Empire Campus library from 2015-2016. Prior to that, he experienced life as an academic instructor in various capacities in the Republic of Korea—having spent eight years teaching at Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul before repatriating back to the U.S. in early 2015. He likes to travel and photograph microfauna when there is time to spare.

## JORDAN MAXWELL

*Technology & Engineering*



Jordan Maxwell was born and raised in Fullerton, California and is a graduate of Fullerton College. He began taking automotive classes in the Bridge Program at 15-years-old, and shortly after his high school graduation took his first welding class at Fullerton College where his life was changed forever.

Inspiration from his instructors led to an 18 year career in the welding field, from welding rocket components to race vehicles, power plants, satellites, defense systems, armored vehicles, submarine components, aircraft, amusement parks and now he works alongside the man who taught him how to weld, Will Daniel. Under the guidance of John Pummer, his mentor, he went on to become a licensed welding inspector, educator, radiographic interpreter, ASNT level 2 in multiple forms of NDT as well as a successful business owner. He has been teaching at Fullerton for seven years and works with local businesses to move students into the workforce. Jordan is a product of his city and enjoys nothing more than giving back to his students and doing for them what Fullerton College has done for him. Once a hornet, always a hornet!

## MICHAEL MUELLER

*Fine Arts*



Michael Mueller is an actor, educator and fight choreographer. In addition to being a certified teacher with the Society of American Fight Directors (SAFD), Mueller is a combat instructor with Revenge Arts and a member of Actors' Equity Association (AEA), the British Academy of Dramatic Combat (BADC), the British Academy of Stage and Screen

Combat (BASSC), Fight Directors Canada (FDC), SAG-AFTRA, and Sword Fights Inc. He earned his Master of Fine Arts in Performance Pedagogy from the University of Pittsburgh and Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting from Wright State University. He also serves as an associate editor of The Fight Master, a bi-annual magazine published through the SAFD.

## MEG O'ROURKE

*Humanities*



Meg O'Rourke first joined Fullerton College as a struggling student. After graduating from FC, she earned her Bachelor of Arts from California State University, Fullerton and Master of Arts from Cal Poly Pomona. O'Rourke has been one of the Puente Program coordinators for the last three years, is a member of the District Equity

Collaborative, has led numerous trainings, and has served on several committees. O'Rourke is passionate about giving back to the community she's been a part of for so many years. Once a Hornet, always a Hornet!

## CALEB PETRIE

*Mathematics & Computer Science*

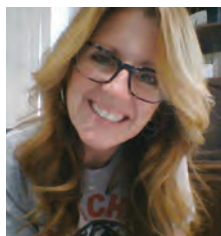


Caleb Petrie was born in Fullerton and grew up in Brea. While a student at Brea-Olinda High School, he had the pleasure of taking an AP calculus class taught by current FC math professor Scott Malloy. After graduating from BOHS, Petrie completed degrees at Biola University, the University of Southern California, and Auburn University. His

experience includes teaching for a year at an international university in the Republic of North Macedonia. He enjoys being involved at church and spending time with family, especially his nephews and niece.

## WENDY PEREZ

*Technology & Engineering*



Wendy Perez is a proud Southern California native. She began her career as an ROP student and now has 29 years of professional experience. Perez earned an Associate of Science from Fullerton College and a Bachelor of Science in Workforce Education Development from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

She became an adjunct instructor at FC in 2011 and is committed to education, life-long learning, fostering good communication skills, and is devoted to student success.

## IRIS RAUDA

*Natural Sciences*



Dr. Iris Rauda received a bachelor's in biology and master's in chemistry from California State University, Los Angeles, and her doctorate in chemistry from UCLA. She previously held adjunct faculty positions at Glendale Community, Pierce and Santa Monica colleges, as well as Loyola Marymount University. She is very passionate about

teaching chemistry and one of her goals as an instructor is to inspire young students to pursue careers in science. The child of immigrants and an immigrant herself, she is dedicated to increasing diversity in science by reaching out to students from underrepresented groups to help them develop their intellectual talents.



## JEANETTE RODRIGUEZ-SALCEDO

*Humanities*



Jeanette Rodriguez-Salcedo is a professor in the Communication Studies Department at Fullerton College. She was raised in Santa Ana and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Master of Arts in Communication Studies at California State University, Fullerton. Her research emphasis is in rhetoric and intercultural communication.

Rodriguez-Salcedo also serves as a co-director of the Fullerton College award winning forensics program. She proudly serves on Faculty Senate as an advocate for faculty and students. She has a passion for teaching and making a difference. In her spare time, she loves to read and spend time with her family especially her new baby Aaron.

## ADRIANA SANCHEZ

*Humanities*



Adriana Sanchez is a Los Angeles native with more than 10 years of experience in higher education. She has a Master of Arts in English from Cal Poly Pomona, and has taught English at Cal Poly Pomona, Norco College, Chaffey College, and Pasadena City College. She has been teaching at Fullerton College since 2013 and is currently a Puente Program English

instructor and coordinator.

## KIMBERLY ROSALES

*Natural Sciences*



Kimberly Rosales received her Ph.D. in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of California, Irvine. She worked for the Minority Science Program at UC Irvine. She then joined City of Hope as a post-doctoral fellow to conduct research on cancer cell metabolism. She has taught a variety of biology courses at various institutions

including California State University, State Dominguez Hills and Coastline Community College. She has also been involved in outreach providing interactive science lessons to elementary students.

## MICHAEL SCHULZE

*Humanities*



Michael Schulze is a Fullerton College alumnus, and former tutor, intern and adjunct instructor before becoming a full-time teacher in Fall 2016. He received a Master of Arts in English and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Chapman University. He enjoys writing, sports, and music. He is very excited to spend his academic career at Fullerton College.

## ARNETTA SMITH

*Social Sciences*



Arnetta Smith is an ARTivist, who is passionate about social justice and equality for all marginalized people. She received both her Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies and her Master of Arts in Ethnic Studies from San Francisco State University. She is committed to student access and success. Her courses are designed with the intentions of providing an inclusive and holistic education. She blends traditional and new media to create a transformative 21st century learning environment.

## TODD SMITH

*Fine Arts*



Todd Andrew Smith earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts at Sonoma State University and his Master of Fine Arts degree at California State University, Long Beach where he focused on his studies on printmaking and intermedia sculpture. He teaches 2-D foundation courses as well as printmaking in the Art Department.

## JEFFERSON TIANGCO

*Humanities*



Jefferson M. Tiangco received his master's degree in education with a TESOL emphasis and bachelor's degree in business administration with an accounting emphasis from California State University, Fullerton. Aside from language teaching, his background also includes more than eight years of experience in educational technology and web development. A native of the Philippines, he uses his own immigrant story and learning experiences to connect with his students. During his free time, Tiangco, a language nerd, enjoys going to new places and trying out the languages that he is learning to try the local street food.

## ANA TOVAR

*Counseling & Student Development*



Ana Tovar has more than 12 years of counseling experience in helping students achieve their transfer goals. Being a first-generation transfer student herself, Tovar attended Orange Coast College before transferring to UCLA, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in English. She then went on to earn her Master of Science in Counseling with an emphasis in Student Development in Higher Education from California State University, Long Beach. Tovar attributes much of her passion and professional growth to her own community college counselor, and now aims to do the same for her students. Currently, she also serves as an honors counselor for students in the Fullerton College Honors Program. She believes that knowledge is power and therefore has an "open door policy" which encourages students to ask questions and share ideas. In her spare time, Tovar enjoys traveling, visiting museums, photography, painting, and spending time with friends and family.

## BRANDON TRAN

*Business & CIS*



Brandon Tran has spent the last 20 years in corporate and public accounting serving as controller and chief financial officer for various multinational companies. He previously worked as an adjunct instructor at Fullerton College for 18 years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting at California State University, Fullerton and earned his CPA license while working at Deloitte & Touche.

## CHAD WILLIS

*Fine Arts*



Chad Willis has performed in 20 countries and all over the United States with a wide variety of artists. Most recently he has toured as a member in Lyle Lovett's Large band, with the Manhattan Transfer, Kurt Elling, and Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band. When not on tour, Willis enjoys a thriving freelance and teaching career in the Los Angeles area. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Jazz Studies from the University of North Texas and a Master of Music in Jazz Performance from University of Southern California.

## KIMBERLY VANDERVORT

*Humanities*



Kim Vandervort earned both her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in English from California State University, Fullerton, and looks forward to starting the Ed.D. in Community College Leadership program at her alma mater in Fall 2020. She currently serves the campus community as a member of DEAC, an Online Teaching Certificate

facilitator and an active participating member of various Guided Pathways committees and Study Abroad. She has enjoyed mentoring students as one of the faculty advisors for the LiveWire Literary Journal and continues to actively support the creative writing program and artistic community at Fullerton College. Ultimately, her passion is teaching composition; she is committed to helping all students at Fullerton College find and use their unique voices.

## GILENE YOUNG

*Natural Sciences*



Originally from Washington D.C., Dr. Gilene Young has lived in Los Angeles for the last 10 years. She earned her undergraduate degree in ecology and evolutionary biology from Yale University, and a Ph.D. in Biology from UCLA. Her academic interests include insects, animal behavior, and evolution. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and the outdoors.



