



NEW TENURE-TRACK HIRES 2015–2016



Samuel Asarnow, Philosophy

BA Swarthmore College
PhD Stanford University

Moral philosophy, action theory, and metaethics.



Dennis Cao, Chemistry

BS U-California, Berkeley
PhD Northwestern University

Organic synthesis and materials chemistry.



I-Chun Catherine Chang, Geography

BA National Kaohsiung Normal University
MSc National Taiwan University
PhD U-Minnesota, Twin Cities

Global urbanism, urban sustainability,
policy circulation, and East Asia.



Alan Chapman, Geology

BS U-Minnesota, Twin Cities
PhD California Institute of Technology

Formerly postdoctoral fellow at U-Arizona and
Stanford University. Formerly assistant professor at
Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Tectonic and petrologic development of
continental margins.



Penelope Geng, English

BA U-Toronto
MA U-Chicago
PhD U-Southern California

Shakespeare and early modern literature.



William Hart, Religious Studies

BA U-Arizona, MA Arizona State,
PhD Princeton University

Holds the Margaret W. Harmon Chair in Christian
Theology and Culture. Formerly professor of religious
studies at UNC, Greensboro.

Theories of religion; intersection of religion, ethics, and
politics; American and African American religious
and philosophical thought.



Brian Lozenski, Educational Studies

BS Cornell University
MEd U-Pennsylvania
PhD U-Minnesota, Twin Cities

Urban education. Culture and teaching.
Critical participatory action research.



Lisa Mueller, Political Science

BA Pomona College
MA & PhD UCLA

Comparative politics. Political economy.
Social movements. African politics.



Megan Reilly, Theatre and Dance

BA/BS U-New Hampshire
MFA U-Texas, Austin

Design-driven performance. Lighting design for
immersive theatre. Game mechanics
in theatrical production.



Andrea Kaston Tange, English

BA U-Vermont
MA & PhD U-Wisconsin, Madison

Hired as full professor. Formerly associate
professor of English at
Eastern Michigan University.

Intersections of gender, class and identity in
19-century Britain and the British Empire.



Linda Sturtz, History

BA Carleton College, MA College of William & Mary,
PhD Washington University

Hired as chair and professor of history.
Formerly George Russell Corlis Professor of History
at Beloit College.

Cultivation by African-Caribbean women of an
expressive culture within a slave society.



**Lori Ziegelmeier, Mathematics,
Statistics, and Computer Science**

BA, BS, MS & PhD Colorado State U

Geometric and topological data analysis.