



MACALESTER

NEW TENURE-TRACK HIRES 2016-2017



Amy Elkins, English

BA Hendrix College
MA University of Virginia
PhD Emory University

20th-century Anglophone literature



Katrina Phillips, History

BA & PhD University of Minnesota,
Twin Cities

US history, American Indian history



Crystal Moten, History

BA Washington University, St. Louis
PhD University of Wisconsin, Madison

Modern African American history



Jessica Pearson, History

BA Kalamazoo College
PhD New York University

Modern European history with a
focus on Europe in the world



Bret Jackson, Computer Science

BA Carleton College
PhD University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

3D human-computer interaction and
data visualization, spatial data and
virtual reality



Leah Witus, Chemistry

BS Rice University
PhD University of California, Berkeley

Chemical biology, synthetic
protein-mimetic materials