



# NEW TENURE-TRACK HIRES 2019-2020



**Taryn Flock, Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science**  
BS, Yale University  
PhD, University of California, Berkeley  
Harmonic analysis



**Ariel James, Psychology**  
BA, Stanford University  
MA and PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Relationship between language processing and other cognitive abilities, measurement of cognitive individual differences



**Gabriel Lade, Economics**  
BA, George Washington University  
MA, Rutgers University  
PhD, University of California, Davis  
Environmental economics, agricultural and resource economics, industrial organization



**William Mitchell, Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science**  
BA, Saint Olaf College  
MS, University of Alaska, Fairbanks  
PhD, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Fluid mechanics, numerical analysis, partial differential equations, integral equations



**Christine Sierra O'Connell, Environmental Studies**  
BS, Stanford University  
PhD, University of Minnesota  
Impacts of global change on tropical nutrient cycling, ecosystem ecology, global change, quantitative methods, ecosystem services



**Michael Prior, English**  
BA, University of British Columbia  
MA, University of Toronto  
MFA, Cornell University  
Poetry, politics of poetic form, Asian American poetries, creative nonfiction, intergenerational memory and cultural trauma



**Anna Williams, Physics and Astronomy**  
BA, Wesleyan University  
MA and PhD, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Observational detections of magnetic fields in distant galaxies using radio telescopes