

NEW TENURE-TRACK HIRES

2020-2021



**Tia-Simone Gardner,
Media and Cultural Studies**

BA, University of Alabama at Birmingham
MFA, University of Pennsylvania
PhD, University of Minnesota

*Photography, video, drawing, Black geography,
racialization of space*



**Kelsey Grinde,
Mathematics, Statistics,
and Computer Science**

BA, Saint Olaf College
PhD, University of Washington

Statistics, biostatistics, and statistical genetics



**Mina Kinukawa,
Theater and Dance**

BFA, University of Michigan
MFA, University of California, San Diego

*Performance design, contemporary Asian
and Asian American performance, film*



**Pamela Klasova,
Classical Mediterranean
and Middle East**

BA and MA (equiv.), Charles University
MA, Leiden University
PhD, Georgetown University

*Classical Arabic literature, early Islamic history,
Islamic late antiquity*



**Ahoo Najafian,
Religious Studies**

BA and MA, Tehran University
MA, University of British Columbia
PhD, Stanford University

*Persianate Islam, religion and literature in
contemporary Iran, gender and Islam*



**Megan Vossler,
Art and Art History**

BA, Brown University
MFA, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

*Drawing, illustration, and large-scale
drawing installations*



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