

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS TO SENATE
June 2026

FOR INFORMATION

A. APPOINTMENTS

Appointments with tenure

LAYNE, Priscilla (BA, 2003, University of Chicago; MA, 2006, UC Berkeley; PhD, 2011, UC Berkeley), Professor, with tenure, School of Critical and Creative Humanities, July 1, 2026. Priscilla Layne will be taking up the endowed Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker Memorial Chair in German Literary Studies as well as the directorship of the Waterloo Centre for German Studies, an endowed research institute at the University. Her research examines 20th- and 21st-century German literature, film, and culture through the intersecting lenses of race, gender, sexuality, and class. She is widely recognized as a leading scholar in Black German Studies and Afrofuturism.

Probationary Reappointment

BHANDARI, Aparajita, Probationary Assistant Professor, Department of English Language and Literature/School of Critical and Creative and Humanities, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

CARVER, Matthew, Probationary Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts/ School of Critical and Creative and Humanities, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

CAMPEAU, Holly, Probationary Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Legal Studies/ School of Social, Political, and Historical Research, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

EBRAHIMI, Sepideh, Probationary Assistant Professor, School of Accounting and Finance, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

LI, Anqi, Probationary Assistant Professor, Department/School of Economics, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

POSSNIG, Clemens, Probationary Assistant Professor, Department/School of Economics, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

REZA, Syed Walid, Probationary Assistant Professor, School of Accounting and Finance, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

WATTS, Galen, Probationary Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Legal Studies/ School of Social, Political, and Historical Research, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

ZHANG, Mingyue, Probationary Assistant Professor, School of Accounting and Finance, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

Postdoctoral Scholar Appointments

LEE, Seulbi, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Psychology, May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2027.

WALKER, Alexander, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Psychology, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Postdoctoral Scholar Reappointments

DRODY, Allison, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Psychology, May 1, 2026, to August 31, 2026.

MCCARRON, Sean, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Psychology, May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2027.

DEDHE, Abhishek, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Psychology, November 1, 2026, to October 31, 2026.

Research Associate Reappointment

AGAR, Thomas, Research Associate, International Tobacco Control Project, Department of Psychology, May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2028.

CHUNG-HALL, Janet, Research Scientist, International Tobacco Control Project, Department of Psychology, May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2028.

MENG, Gang, Research Scientist, International Tobacco Control Project, Department of Psychology, May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2028.

NIU, Shilei, Research Associate, Department of Economics, April 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026.

QUAH, Anne Chiew Kin, ITC Managing Director and Senior Research Scientist, International Tobacco Control Project, Department of Psychology, May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2028.

Visting Professor

SCHEMAN, Naomi, Visiting Professor, Churchill Humphrey and Alex P. Humphrey Professor in Feminist Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, January 1, 2027, to April 30, 2027.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

LAYNE, Priscilla, Director, Waterloo Centre for German Studies, July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2031.

C. SABBATICAL LEAVES**For approval by the Board of Governors:**

DOLPHIN, Alexis, Department of Anthropology, September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027, twelve months at 90.6% salary.

FEHR, Carla, Department of Philosophy, July 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, six months at 100% salary.

JOHNSON, Samuel, Department of Psychology, July 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, six months at 100% salary.

LAWSON, Kate, Department of English Language and Literature, September 1, 2026, to February 28, 2027, six months at 89.2% salary.

LEONI, Monica, Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027, twelve months at 100% salary.

MUFTI, Mariam, Department of Political Science, September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027, twelve months at 85% salary.

ROY, Susan, Department of History, September 1, 2026, to February 28, 2027, six months at 85% salary.

SABBATICAL LEAVE – CHANGE in DATES

PACKALEN, Mikko, Department of Economics, **from** May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2027, **to** September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027.

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVES

For Approval by the Board of Governors:

LEONI, Monica, Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, September 1, 2027, to March 31, 2028, seven months at 100% salary.



Alexie Tcheuyap
Dean, Faculty of Arts

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FOR INFORMATION

A. APPOINTMENTS

Professor with Tenure

BEHJAT, Laleh: Professor, Systems Design Engineering, Jul 1, 2026. PhD, University of Waterloo, 2003; M.S., University of Waterloo, 1999; B.Sc., Tehran University, Iran, 1996. Dr. Behjat's expertise is in electronic design automation (EDA) and sustainable systems design, and she has an outstanding record of scholarship, interdisciplinary collaboration, graduate supervision, and award-winning teaching. Dr. Behjat's work complements the Center for Society, Technology and Values (CSTV) which will contribute to the advancement of the Center and department.

Adjunct Appointment - Undergraduate Teaching, Graduate Supervision & Research

MERCER, Kate: Assistant Professor, Systems Design Engineering, Mar 1, 2026 – Feb 28, 2027.

Adjunct Appointment – Graduate Supervision and Research

ADEY, Bryan: Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Sep 1, 2026 – Aug 31, 2029.

DEGHANISANIJ, Alireza: Assistant Professor, Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering, Jun 1, 2026 – May 31, 2029.

Adjunct Re-appointment – Graduate Supervision and Research

BRANDT, Milan: Professor, Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering, May 1, 2026 – Apr 30, 2029.

NGUYEN, Tam: Assistant Professor, Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering, May 1, 2026 – Apr 30, 2029.

Adjunct Appointment – Graduate Supervision

GRYGUC, Andrew: Assistant Professor, Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering, May 1, 2026 – Apr 30, 2029.

Adjunct Re-appointment – Research

BAKA, Mohamed: Associate Professor, Management Science & Engineering, May 1, 2026 – Apr 30, 2029.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

ABUKHDEIR, Nasser Mohieddin: Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering, re-appointed as Associate Chair, Operations, Jul 1, 2026 – Jun 30, 2029.

MEUNIER, Sarah: Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, re-appointed as Director, First Year Engineering, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2029.

TUNG, James: Associate Professor, Systems Design Engineering, appointed as Biomedical Engineering Program Director, Jul 1, 2026 – Jun 30, 2029.

C. For Approval by the Board of Governors

Sabbaticals and Leaves

BEKCI, Recep: Assistant Professor, Management Science & Engineering, Nov 1, 2026 – Apr 30, 2027 (6-month special early sabbatical at 100% salary).

CANIZARES, Claudio: Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Sep 1, 2026 – Aug 31, 2027 (12-month sabbatical at 100% salary).

KIM, Na Young: Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, cancelled, Jul 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2026 (split sabbatical, 6-month at 85% salary) and cancelled, Jul 1, 2027 – Dec 31, 2027 (6-month split sabbatical at 85% salary). Cancelled non-teaching terms: May 1, 2026 – Jun 30, 2026, and May 1, 2027 – Jun 30, 2027.

POLAK, Maria Anna: Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Sep 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2026 (4-month, research term at 100% salary) and Jan 1, 2027 – Dec 31, 2027 (12-month sabbatical, at 90.6% salary).

VECHTOMOVA, Olga: Professor, Management Science & Engineering, Sep 1, 2027 Jan 1, 2027 – Dec 31, 2027 (12-month sabbatical at 100% salary).

Mary Wells

Mary A. Wells, Dean, Faculty of Engineering

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A. APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Appointments

Graduate Supervision

ORDONEZ-PONCE, Eduardo, Associate Professor, School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, April 21, 2026 to March 31, 2029.

Instruction

ALAMENCIAK, Tim, Lecturer, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

ALVIRI, Hajar, Lecturer, School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

BERGSBUSCH, Nathanael, Lecturer, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

BERRY, Peter, Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

POPOVIC, Natasa, Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

VAN HUIZEN, Brandon, Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

Graduate Students appointed as Part-Time Lecturers

BISHWOKARMSA, Dipak, Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

FRAYNE, Oliver, Lecturer, School of Planning, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

Cross Appointments

SCOTT, Steffanie, Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Management to School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2029.

Probationary Term Reappointments

CRANK, Leah-Jones, Assistant Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2030.

Probationary Term Extensions

CRANK, Leah-Jones, Assistant Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Administrative Appointment Amendment

SEASONS, Mark, Director, School of Planning, July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026

Administrative Appointment

CASELLO, Jeff, Interim Director, School of Planning, July 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027

C. SABBATICAL LEAVES

(To be approved by the Board of Governors)

HABIB, Komal, Associate Professor, School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, September 1, 2026 to February 28, 2027 at 100% salary.

LEONARD, Kelsey, Associate Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 at 85% salary.

WORTH, Nancy, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027 at 85% salary.



Bruce Frayne

Dean, Faculty of Environment

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For information

A. *APPOINTMENTS*

First Probationary Term Extension

CANNON, Jordan, Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028.

Adjunct Appointment

Graduate Supervision

GREPIN, Karen, Associate Professor, School of Public Health Sciences, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2028.

LEWIS, John, Associate Professor, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2029.

Research

DIVERTY, Brent, School of Public Health Sciences, June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2028.

Postdoctoral Scholar Reappointment

McKENZIE, Braeden, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, May 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026.

ZOJAJI, Mahsa, School of Public Health Sciences, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027.

Research Reappointment

VAN OOTEGHEM, Karen, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027.

Visiting Scholar

FREUND DE KLUMBIS, Daniela, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, June 2, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

B. *SABBATICAL*

For approval by the Board of Governors

MOCK, Steven, Associate Professor, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027, one year at 85% salary.

C. *ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS*

LAING, Andrew, Associate Professor, and Schlegel Research Chair in Mobility and Aging, Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, Faculty of Health and Schlegel/UW Research Institute for Aging (RIA), July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031.

MOURTZAKIS, Marina, Professor and Canada Research Chair, Tier 1, Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2033.



Lili Liu, Dean
Faculty of Health

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A. APPOINTMENTS (for approval by the Board of Governors)

Probationary-Term Appointments

SHEN, Xinyue (BSc, 2019, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China; PhD, 2026 (exp), Saarland University), Assistant Professor, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029. Ms. Shen is currently completed her PhD at the CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security in Germany. Her research is in the area of security and trustworthiness of machine learning. Her exceptionally strong research program will perfectly complement the expertise of the Security and Privacy group within the Cheriton School of Computer Science.

SHU, Kevin (BS, 2018, California Institute of Technology; PhD, 2024, Georgia Institute of Technology), Assistant Professor, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029. Dr. Shu is currently a postdoctoral researcher at Caltech. His research program involves using hidden complexity to apply techniques from convex optimization to nonconvex problems. Dr. Shu's strong research program will perfectly complement the Department's continuous optimization research group.

ZHANG, Ziqi (BSc, 2019, Beihang University; MSc, 2023; PhD, 2025, both from the Georgia Institute of Technology), Assistant Professor, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, September 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029. Dr. Zhang just completed his PhD from the Georgia Institute of Technology. His primary research area is bioinformatics. Dr. Zhang's research focuses on developing machine learning algorithms to harness such data in order to study cellular mechanisms. His exceptionally strong research program will perfectly complement the expertise of the Bioinformatics group within the Cheriton School of Computer Science.

Definite Term – Appointments

LIRANDE, Pira (BSc, 2010, University for Business and Technology; MSc, 2011, University of Messina; PhD, 2024, University of Technology Sydney), November 1, 2027 – October 31, 2030, Research Assistant Professor, Dept. of Applied Mathematics.

YAMAGUCHI, Koji (BSc, 2016, Kyoto University; MSc, 2018; PhD, 2021, both from Tohoku University), June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2031, Research Assistant Professor, Dept. of Applied Mathematics.

Visiting Appointments

CAI, Xiaoyu, Visiting Researcher, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

GEBRIE, Anteneh, Research Associate, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

Adjunct Appointments

Research

ANG, Man Shun (University of Southampton), Assistant Professor, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2029.

FORLINES, Clifton (University of Toronto), Assistant Professor, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.

SCHNETTER, Erik (Perimeter Institute), Associate Professor, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, May 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.

Adjunct Reappointments

Instructor

ALENCAR, Paulo, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

ALVIR, Rachael, Lecturer, Mathematics Undergraduate Office, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

BAHNASY, Mahmoud, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

CHEESEMAN, Alison, Lecturer, Mathematics Undergraduate Office, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

FADAVI, Mojtaba, Lecturer, Mathematics Undergraduate Office, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

GOH, Joslin, Lecturer, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

HAJEBI, Sepehr, Lecturer, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

HARB, Hassan, Lecturer, Mathematics Undergraduate Office, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

ISTEAD, Lesley, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

McKILLOP, Ian, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

MILLER, Timothy, Lecturer, Mathematics Undergraduate Office, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

REHMAN, Habib-ur, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

WONG, Andrew, Lecturer, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

Research

BENTAHAR, Jamal (Concordia University), Professor, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.

LI, Ming, Professor Emeritus, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2030.

Cross Appointments

FERGUSON, Sharon, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management Science and Engineering (in the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science), April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.

Graduate Students appointed as Part-time Lecturers

CORNEA, Robert, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

CULF, Eric, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

GAJENDRAGADKAR, Rohit, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

GHOSAL, Sukanya, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

SWANSON, Nic, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

ZAMBIANCO, Matheus, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

Graduate Students reappointed as Part-time Lecturers

DUNNE, Murray, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

IAGOVET, Tom, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

JUNG, Leo, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

WU, Hao, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

Postdoctoral Fellows appointed as Part-time Lecturers

LEE, Seunghoon, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

MA, Ling, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

REZAEIAN, Mohsen, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

Postdoctoral Fellow reappointed as part-time Lecturers

COLO, Leonardo, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

MORADIKASHKOOLI, Farshad, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

PAGLIAROLI, Nathan, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

SUNDBO, Evan, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

DREKIC, Steve, Associate Chair, Graduate Studies, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028.

HINTZ, Erik, Director and Head Advisor, FARM, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2028.

LIU, Yu-Ru, Associate Dean, EDI and Student Empowerment, Office of the Dean, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.

MOURSI, Walaa, Associate Director, Graduate Data Science Program, Office of the Dean, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

SPEZIALE, Sean, Director, Mathematics Undergraduate Group, Office of the Dean, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2029.

STEVENS, Nathaniel, Associate Chair, Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, May 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.

VAVASIS, Stephen, Director, Graduate Data Science Program, Office of the Dean, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

WOLKOWICZ, Henry, Associate Chair, Graduate Studies, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027.

ADMINISTRATIVE REAPPOINTMENTS

BALKA, Peter, Director, Math/CPA program, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2028.

CLARKE, Charlie, Associate Dean, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Office of the Dean, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028.

FREELAND, Keith, Director/Head Advisor – Business Administration and Math Double Degree, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2028.

HAMILTON, Jordan, Assistant Dean, Core and Service Teaching, Mathematics Undergraduate Office, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2029.

HARMSWORTH, David, Assistant Dean, Students, Mathematics Undergraduate Office, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2029.

KOZLOWSKI, Emily, Head Advisor, Actuarial Science, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027.

METZGER, Riley, Head Advisor, Statistics, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2028.

SPEZIALE, Sean, Director, Mathematics Undergraduate Group, Office of the Dean, May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2029.

B.1. Change

DAWOUD, Dina, Lead Advisor, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science (*ref. to Senate, May 2023*)

From: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027

To: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026

C. RESIGNATIONS

MORLAND, Cameron, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, effective May 1, 2026.

D. SABBATICALS (to be approved by the Board of Governors)

BHATTIPROLU, Vijay, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, September 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027, with 100% salary. This is a special early sabbatical.

JAQUES, Samuel, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, January 1, 2027 – June 30, 2027, with 100% salary. This is a special early sabbatical.

KRIVODONOVA, Lilia, Professor, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027, with 100% salary.



Jochen Koenemann
Dean

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A. *APPOINTMENTS*

New Probationary Term

NADARAJAH, Vakishan, Clinical Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, School of Optometry and Vision Science, November 1, 2026 to June 30, 2030. [B.Sc., Biology, Lewis University (2014); OD, Illinois College of Optometry (2018).] Dr. Nadarajah will join the University of Waterloo from Midwestern University where he has led multiple clinical training and teaching programs. He has fellowship training and advanced clinical expertise in contact lenses, an area of clinical and research excellence in the School. Growing opportunities for contact lens training and specialty lens clinical services is a strategic priority within the School of Optometry and Vision Science Clinic.

NOEL, Nicole, Assistant Professor, School of Optometry and Vision Science, September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029. [B.Sc., Biology, University of Alberta (2014); B.Sc., Honours Molecular Genetics, University of Alberta (2015); M.Sc., Biological Sciences, University of Alberta (2017); Ph.D., Medical Genetics, University of Alberta (2021).] Dr. Noel joins UW on the back of a Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship completed at University College London. She is an emerging leader in retinal genetics and photoreceptor function. Dr. Noel will advance retinal neurophysiology and genetics research priorities in the School and teach across the Doctor of Optometry and Vision Science Graduate programs.

Definite Term

GIGLIOZZI, Darren, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, School of Optometry and Vision Science, September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027.

Visiting Appointments

ITO, Rikuya, Visiting Scientist, Department of Chemistry, April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2028.

YU, Shengde, Visiting Scholar, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.

ZHUO, Xiu Zhu, Visiting Scholar, Department of Biology, April 29, 2026 to April 30, 2027.

Adjunct Appointments

Graduate Supervision

CHOMICKI, Krista, Associate Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2029.

Undergraduate Instruction

WILSON, Charlene, Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy, April 20, 2026 to December 31, 2027.

Graduate Supervision and Research

CHANDRASEKERA, Charu, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, December 1, 2025 to June 30, 2030.

RONAGH, Pooya, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, March 26, 2026 to August 31, 2028.

STANLEY, Madeline, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2031.

Undergraduate Instruction, Graduate Instruction and Other

KHAN, Yasser, Associate Professor, School of Optometry and Vision Science, May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2029.

*Adjunct Reappointments**Graduate Supervision*

BOUDREAULT, Richard, Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2029.

McBETH, Joyce, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2029.

PARKER, Beth, Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2029.

Graduate Supervision and Research

BRUA, Robert, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2031.

Cross Appointment

SCHULZ, Sebastian, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, cross appointed to Department of Chemistry, April 1, 2026 to August 31, 2029.

Changes in Appointment

JAMISON, Alan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, one-year extension to second probationary appointment. Appointment dates now July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2028.

KEARNS, Suzanne, Associate Professor, joint appointment in Earth and Environmental Sciences (51%) and Geography and Environmental Management (49%) changing to sole appointment in Earth and Environmental Sciences, effective May 1, 2026.

Special Appointments

PEACE, Chris, Lecturer, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

SHEKARI, Arman, Lecturer, Department of Biology, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

ZAMAN, Muhammad, Lecturer, Department of Biology, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

Graduate Student Appointed as Part-Time Lecturer

PATTAR, Simran, Lecturer, Department of Physics and Astronomy, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

WEDDE, Emily, Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

Postdoctoral Scholar Appointed as Part-Time Lecturer

DHALIWAL, Khushmeet, Lecturer, Department of Physics and Astronomy, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

RYUH, Yon-Gyung (Yoni), Lecturer, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

Special Reappointments

PHILLIPS, Wendy, Lecturer, Faculty of Science, May 5, 2026 to May 8, 2026.

Staff Reappointed as Part-Time Lecturer

NEATHWAY, Peter, Lecturer, Department of Physics and Astronomy, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

Postdoctoral Fellow Reappointed as Part-Time Lecturer

BEAVER, Rachel, Lecturer, Department of Biology, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

McRAE, Danielle, Lecturer, Department of Physics and Astronomy, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

Research Associate Reappointed as Part-Time Lecturer

HRYCYSHYN, Matthew, Lecturer, Department of Biology, May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

CRAIG, Paul, Chair, Department of Biology, July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2030.

ADMINISTRATIVE REAPPOINTMENTS

CORRIGAN, John, Chair, Department of Chemistry, July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2030.

C. ***FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS***

SABBATICAL LEAVE

JOSEPH, Jamie, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, November 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027, 100% salary arrangements.

LEMIEUX, Robert, Professor, Department of Chemistry, September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027, 100% salary arrangements.

NAZAR, Linda, Professor, Department of Chemistry, September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027, 100% salary arrangements.



C. Houser
Dean